CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:24 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight, Increasing Cloudiness, Thursday Probably Showers; Stationary Temperature.

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SPANISH FORTS WERE REDUCED BY YANKEES.

Meagre Details of Battle at Santiago Received From Cuba.

The Only Reports Come From Spanish Sources But Even They Admit the Destruction of Morro Castle and Other Fortifications—Spain Claims the Victory.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

MORRO DESTROYED.

Details of Engagement at Santiago As Coming From Spanish Sources.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 1, 1:13 p. m—Additional details concerning the reported bombardment of Santiago by the American fleet yesterday were received here this morning.

They came from Spanish sources by the way of Havana. They are consequently considerably predjudiced in favor of the Spanish side.

They say that the Spanish batteries first answered the fire from the American fleet in a lively manner. After twenty minutes firing directed in a superior manner upon the part of the American fleet, the batteries weakened under the concentrated fire of the Americans.

The violent fire upon Morro Castle silenced the guns there and destroyed that fortification. The forts of La Zocapa and Punta Garda fired the last shots.

The Spanish losses must have been considerable. Details of the American losses are lacking. The Spaniards claim to have struck the Americans several times. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Americans withdrew.

SPAIN CLAIMS VICTORY.

Censored Despatch From Havana Claims that Americans Were Forced to Retire.

Havana, June 1, 1:30 p. m—(Censored.) The following Spanish account of the reported engagement at Santiago has been issued here.

The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis, another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took position Tuesday off the western side of the mouth of Santiago channel.

The first five ships in line opened fire on the Spanish fortifications and the Spanish cruiser Cristobol Colon, which was anchored near Fort Punta Garda where she could be seen from the open sea.

The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro Castle and Punta Garda batteries and by the cruiser Cristobol Colon.

The Americans fired seventy shots, of which thirty-two projectiles did not do the least damage. Several fell inside the harbor near the Spanish warships.

The bombardment lasted ninety minutes when the American ships retired with the auxiliary cruiser damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern. Flames were soon aboard another cruiser.

Great enthusiasm prevails here and in Santiago over the result.

Porter Has Despatches.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 1, 11:44 a. m—The torpedo boat Porter has arrived at the Mole of St. Nicholas, presumably with despatches for Washington.

WASHINGTON WAITS.

No Official News Of Any Engagement at Santiago Yet Received.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 1, 9:44 a. m.—The news despatches announcing the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba are generally credited in government circles here. Official despatches confirming them are momentarily expected.

Washington, June 1, 11:45 a. m.—The suspense still continues. No news has yet been received at Washington.

Washington, June 1, 1:48 p. m—President McKinley, Secretary Long and the other officials here are inundated with queries about the reported engagement at Santiago de Cuba. They universally respond discrediting all reports.

LONDON BEWILDERED.

Conflicting Reports of American and Spanish Victories Cabled There Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 1, 1:50 p. m—The public here is bewildered by the conflicting reports of the engagement at Santiago between the American and the Spanish fleet and shore batteries.

Stories of American and Spanish victories are cabled here with equal positiveness and plausibility.

One account says: "Commodore Schley, after exploding many mines in the channel, ran the Texas far enough into the harbor to engage and sink the Reina Mercedes."

TUGS BOMBARDED.

They Destroy a Spanish Block House Near Matanzas Monday Without Loss.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 1, 1:02 p. m—Reports have reached here of a small engagement between two of the armed tugs of the blockading fleet and a Spanish block house near Matanzas.

The tug Uncas arrived in port this morning. Her officers report the circumstances of the affray which occurred Monday. The Uncas and the tug Leyden participated in the affair.

The bombardment was rather one sided. Every shot from the tugs struck while only one shot was fired from the Spanish blockhouse. The fortification was destroyed and the Spaniards fled.

Rough Riders at Tampa.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, June 1, 9:17 a. m—Roosevelt's Rough Riders have arrived in good condition at General Shafter's camp. Major General Miles has arrived at headquarters.

Greeted Dr. Mitchell.

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, was at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, where he received a number of his old friends. An informal reception was held in which Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass assisted in receiving. Dr. Mitchell was looking well and expressed much pleasure in being in Plainfield once more and seeing the familiar faces.

TOO ARDENT LOVE OF OSCAR WAS REJECTED

But He Continued His Attentions Till He Was Arrested.

UNDER BONDS TO BE QUIET.

HATTIE STEWART'S FATHER REFUSED VAUGHN IN A STRONG WAY.

Vaughn was in the Good Graces of the Young Lady Till He Served a Sentence in Jail for Stealing a Coat—Then He was Rejected, But Still Continued to Press His Attentions on the Girl and Threatened to 'Do' the Father for Interfering—The Affair Heard Before Justice Mosher Last Night.

Oscar Vaughn, of Harmony street, whose attentions to Miss Hattie Stewart, the daughter of John J. Stewart, of West Front street, have not been reciprocated recently, was arraigned in Justice Mosher's court last night on a charge of annoying the young lady, and threatening to kill her father. Vaughn stoutly denied the charges and tried to prove that the father was the one who had made the threats, but was adjudged guilty and held in the sum of $50 to keep the peace.

Vaughn's attentions to Miss Stewart began a year ago. From the first he called frequently at the house, and often took the young lady out to church and for walks. Everything went along smoothly for the couple until last October, when Vaughn "borrowed" an overcoat, as he termed it, from a party in Morristown and sold it. As a consequence he was arrested and sentenced to sixty days in in the Morris county jail. When he was released in December, Mr. Stewart told Vaughn that his attentions to Miss Stewart must cease. He was also told to keep away from the house.

This it was that brought on all the trouble. Like the true lover Vaughn determined not to let the "old man" stand in the way of his courtship, and repeatedly wrote letters to the girl, breathing out his love for her with all the ardor that a boy of twenty is capable of. These letters were kept and formed no little part in the testimony last night. Miss Hattie, like a good girl, made no reply to these epistles, except once or twice to make an appointment with Oscar to meet her on some corner where she, in company with her mother, would meet him and ask him what he meant by the threats which he was continually making against her father.

One time, it was alleged, Oscar pulled out a pistol and urged the girl to fly with him, proposing to "do" the "old man." An important witness to these threats was Richard Ayres, of Harmony street, a neighbor of Vaughn's, who testified to threats that Oscar had made.

Jed Smalley was one of the witnesses for the defendant. Jed spoke well of the prisoner, and to a question as to whether he would be willing to loan Vaughn $50 said that he had loaned him as much as twenty-five——cents.

Stewart claimed that he was obliged to change his residence from Muhlenberg place to West Front street to be rid of the annoyances of the impatient lover. The letters all began very affectionately by calling her "Dear Hattie" and were mostly of a reproachful nature because of her seeming indifference to his attentions.

Miss Hattie said that at one time she loved Vaughn, but that she no longer cared for him. When he followed her along the street she said she paid no attention to him, and as she passed Stewart said Vaughn would lay back and laugh like a "cheese-cat."

The plaintiff was represented by Counselor W. S. Angleman, and the defendant by Wm. DeMeza.

GAINING A FOOTHOLD.

Religious Revival Being Held by St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church.

Sunday a season of missionary revivals opened at the St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, colored, on Filmore avenue. The meetings will be continued until June 16th, when a rally will be held in the Cycle Academy on Watchung avenue. Leading colored preachers from all over the land are expected to be present, and one of the biggest revivals among colored people is to be instituted.

It is also expected that His Honor, Mayor Fisk, will be asked to open the meeting.

This is a new church and the people are being backed by Former Councilman Leon Spangenberg, of Netherwood, who is looking after their organization.

Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, of Chicago, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

WOMEN MADE THE MUSIC

LADIES' ORCHESTRA APPEAR AT A W. C. T. U. MUSICALE.

Opened the Programme With an Overture Militaire—Miss Luckey Heard in Recitations—Councilman Runyon Sang.

A delightful musicale was given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. The Ladies' Orchestra was among the entertainers. The orchestra opened the programme with a well-rendered overture, "Militaire." There was a unity in the playing of the different instruments which brought out harmony to its best advantage.

Then followed a recitation by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, "Wee Willie Winkie," one of Rudyard Kipling's best. Miss Luckey gave her selection in a decidedly entertaining fashion that showed her ability in the portrayal of the various characters. A violin duet, "Symphonie," was given by Miss E. L. Metson and Mrs. J. Herbert Buckley. A soprano solo, "Forbidden Music," by Miss Katheryn Glenn followed.

Two short selections by the orchestra were followed by Councilman William N. Runyon in one of his famous songs. He was loudly encored and compelled to respond again and again.

Part second opened with the recitation of "The Child Wife," a sketch taken from one of Dicken's novels, by Miss Luckey. The Ladies' Banjo and Guitar Club, largely composed of the members of the orchestra, gave the selection, "On the Mill Dam," in a pleasing manner. After another delightful solo by Miss Glenn, "Could I," the programme closed with a "Grand American Fantasia," by the orchestra. The patriotic music was received with a great outburst of applause.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church gave a strawberry and ice cream festival last night. The festival was well attended. During the evening Wm. Moore entertained the audience with phonograph selections, which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur D. Pearson had charge of the strawberries; Mrs. Kriney and Wm. Eakin were in the kitchen handling the cream. Mrs. Fred Wenzel was at the cake table, and the waitresses were Miss Ackerman, Miss Smith, the Misses Foster, Mrs. Edward Brown, Miss Brower and Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. Brouard had charge of the ice cream tickets.

A Better Court Room.

Justice Moffett, who has recently moved his office from over the United States Express Company to another office over Stephenson's restaurant, has the best courtroom in the city, barring the Council chamber. The Justice needed more room and, as this room was vacant, he rented it. He has fitted it up with a railing, inside of which are chairs and a table for the lawyers and reporters, and plenty of room for witnesses and even a jury. The new arrangement meets with universal approval, and as a lawyer said yesterday, he couldn't tell, when he got inside Justice Moffett's court, but what he was in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth.

New Church of Redeemer.

The fair recently held for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer, of the borough, netted the church the neat little sum of $1,000. The purchase price for the lot at the corner of Prospect avenue and Grove street, $3,000, will be paid over to Mr. Peck, of New York. A member of the church told a Press reporter that the church will begin to consider plans for their new edifice, and it is probable that it will be started within a month.

Death of Mrs. Tryon.

The death of Mrs. E. C. Tryon, aged sixty-nine years, occurred yesterday of dropsy at the home of her brother-in-law, W. S. Benton, Babcock building. Mrs. Tryon was formerly of Westfield, but she has resided in this city since last August. The funeral services was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of Mr. Benton. Interment will be at Ingraham, Clinton county, New York.

Helping the Earnest Workers.

The entertainment recently given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ames for the benefit of the Boys' Mission Band, "The Earnest Workers," cleared $32.09. At the last regular meeting of the band resolutions were adopted tendering thanks to Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Brooks and the other friends who assisted in making the affair so great a success.

Miss Lewis, of Grove street, is visiting Trenton friends for a short time.

PRESENT MAIL SERVICE.

IMPROVEMENTS THAT POSTMASTER HETFIELD HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Plainfield Office is Considered a Model One for a Second Class City, Both in Point of Enterprise and Efficiency.

The postoffice, pending the change in postmasters, is a subject of no little interest to Plainfielders just at the present time.

Yesterday John M. Hetfield, the present postmaster, finished his four-year term as head of Plainfield's office, having taken possession June 1, 1894, although his commission bears the date of May 11th.

It is no easy matter to step into a postoffice, like the one in this city, and handle the reins of authority with the skill and exactness required. The postal laws change every month, and it requires an alert minnd to catch all ends of the business and to keep pace with the changes. The present incumbent, Mr. Hetfield, has made his work a special study and, as a result, the residents of Plainfield can look upon the improvements that are being enjoyed here and know that even first-class city postoffices have not yet received them.

A brief outline of Mr. Hetfield's term and some of the changes that are due to him would not come amiss. In the first place, Mr. Hetfield was instrumental in removing the office from its quarters on East Front street to the present spacious building.

This was done without any added cost to the Government, and the office was fitted up with the latest and most approved postoffice fixtures. So well pleased with the change was Inspector Lewis, who covers this district, that he has said he doesn't expect to see the office moved from its present location, because of its adaptability. The postoffice in Morristown has been patterned from the one in this city.

Mr. Hetfield has increased the carriers' territory so that mail is delivered to all the residents of the city. By a permanent change in the carriers' work, and an economy of time here and there, Mr. Hetfield was able to give the residential portion of the city three deliveries a day, instead of two. The Netherwood office has been abolished and free delivery given to that portion of the city instead. Stamp stations have been established in the eastern and western parts of the city.

A quicker mail system has also been established. Instead of the western mails being sent to New York and several hours being lost in transportation, the pouches are put on the train in this city and go right through to the Pacific slope. The Philadelphia mails have also been changed so that business men can get a letter from that city in the mornings mail and have the answer in the hands of his correspondent in Philadelphia before night.

The Plainfield office is reckoned one of the best second class offices. The salary is $2,800, with appropriations for outside expenses, such as heat, light, clerk hire, etc.

Mr. Hetfield is engaging in the coal business and expects to step from the postmastership into active business life.

The eleven carriers connected with the office are worthy of mention. Each one of them covers from fifteen to twenty miles a day. With the exception of Dunn, who covers Evona, Revelle, who goes to Netherwood, Glaentzer, who delivers in the business part of the city, and Edward Hann, all ride wheels. The first two are mounted and Glaentzer and Hann go on foot.

PROMINENT MAN TO RESIDE HERE.

Police Commissioner H. H. Abernethy Coming to Plainfield.

To the already long list of prominent people in this city there is to be added that of another family, when Plainfielders will welcome in a few days H. H. Abernethy and family, of Jersey City. Mr. Abnerthy is president of Board of Police Commissioners in Jersey City, and still has another year to serve. He is one of Jersey City's well-known and popular citizens. He has two charming daughters who will be an acquisition to Plainfield's society. Mr. Abernethy has leased, through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, real estate and insurance brokers, Walter Manning's new and handsome residence on West Seventh street, near Grant avenue, and will take possession June 15th.

To Aid the Red Cross Society.

A porch fair will be given next Saturday afternoon on the piazza of the home of Miss Grace E. Overton, 91 Rockview avenue. It will be for the benefit of the National Red Cross Society. It will be held under the direction of Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer.

Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue, has been visiting in New York.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.

A WARNING TO BOYS FROM NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY.

Chairman Maxson Advises Parents to Caution Their Sons Not to Shoot Birds of Any Kind With Flobert Rifles

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In view of the slaughter of birds reported by former Councilman Ginna, and also of the fact that several times I have seen boys wandering about among the trees of the city with Flobert rifles and "sling-shots," may I ask you to publish in your paper the enclosed extract from the State game laws. It will be seen that nearly every bird common to this vicinity is protected by the law. English sparrows are an exception, but there are so many other birds that are easily mistaken for sparrows that parents would be wise in forbidding their boys to shoot even sparrows, for in case a boy should shoot one of the protected birds, even by mistake, he would be subject to a fine of $20.

As a member of the executive committee of the Audubon Society, I should be glad to have reported to me at any time any information that may lead to the detection of shooting or poisoning birds. I have arranged with the game warden for the prompt following up of any clues that may be obtained and the prosecution of all persons concerned in the destruction of our song birds.

Sincerely yours,
H. M. Maxson.

Plainfield, May 31, 1898.

"It shall be unlawful to capture, kill or injure or have in possession after the same have been captured, killed or injured, any night hawk, whip poor-will, thrush, meadow lark, martin, barn swallow, wood-pecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager or other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of twenty dollars for every bird so captured, killed, injured or had in possession; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the taking or killing of English sparrows, cranes, hawks, crows, ravens, crow-black-birds, king-fishers or red-winged blackbirds. And it shall be unlawful to rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild bird whatever, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every nest so robbed or destroyed."

THE BAKER WILL CASE.

Counselor Angleman Explains How Certain Items Were Reduced.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In an article in your issue of yesterday regarding the action by the Union County Orphans' Court in the matter of the exceptions filed by me to the account of William C. Stanbery, administrator of the James A. Baker estate, it was stated that all the sixteen exceptions were overruled, excepting four on which evidence was taken. That statement was incorrect.

One of the exceptions was to a charge of $54.76, for which the voucher called for only $34.76. W. R. Codington, who appeared for Mr. Stanbery, stated to the court that it was a clerical error. The account, however, was corrected by the surrogate to $34.76, as the exception claimed. This does not look very much as though that exception was overruled.

Another exception was to a claim filed by Mr. Stanbery himself for $198.42 for an alleged deficiency arising on his mortgages. I offered in court the official books of the Sheriff's office, which showed that the deficiency amounted to only $108.82. As Mr. Codington could not explain this discrepancy, the court said that unless some error in the books could be shown the record must be kept as true, and the amount of the claim reduced to the figures as shown by the official books. This reduced Mr. Stanbery's claim $89.60. This does not look very much as though that exception was overruled.

About the same may be said of many other exceptions, but it is needless to cite any other examples.

W. S. Angleman.

GAVIN-POWERS NUPTIALS.

A Pretty Church Wedding to Take Place in Roselle This Evening.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Roselle, will occur the marriage of Miss Anna Laurentia Powers, of that place, to Joseph P. Gavin, of West End Farm, North Plainfield. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Gavin has leased the E. J. Howe house on Mountain avenue, and will go to housekeeping at once. It is expected that a large number of guests from Somerset and Union counties will witness the marriage. The bride is well known to many Plainfielders, as is also her husband. They both have best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

BOROUGH WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Voters Autnorized the Expense Last Night.

WILL COST ABOUT $21,000.

BUILDING WILL BE AT MOUNTAIN AND WATCHUNG AVENUES.

The Structure Will be Modern in All Details and Will Contain Six Class Rooms—Maturing Bonds of $500 Denomination Will be Issued in 1908 and Redeemed by 1914—Two Sites Submitted to the Voters—Considerable Discussion Concerning the Plan, But Only One Objector to Better Facilities.

There were only about seventy-six taxpayers and voters in the borough who thought it of sufficient importance to attend the special school meeting held in the borough public school last evening for the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of erecting another school building in the borough. The matter was settled, however, and North Plainfield is to have another fine school building.

S. St. John McCutchen, president of the School Board, called the meeting to order and Senator Reed was elected chairman. J. K. Arnold was chosen secretary.

Mr. McCutchen stated the object of the meeting after the call was read by Secretary Arnold. He stated that as a result of the meeting held last January, the Board of Education had prepared plans, specifications and tangible facts concerning the probable cost of a new school. It was the desire of the Board to locate a new school apart from the present one and it was deemed wise that it should contain at least six class rooms. Approximately the cost would be $16,000, $17,000 or $18,000.

The Board had considered two properties. One at the southwest corner of Watchung and Summit avenues, 158x150. The other at the corner of Watchung and Mountain avenues. It had since been learned that in both vicinities there was a quantity of water close to surface and that people living in the neighborhood are troubled with water in their cellars. Hence the question of locating at either point. On second consideration it was thought that the ground could be raised and thus the difficulty would be overcome. On the first property an option had been secured at a price of $2,100, and on the second an option for the price of $1,700. In the judgment of the Board one of the two properties should be purchased. An architect had furnished plans of a school for the borough from which a similar building had been erected at Norwich, Conn. It would therefore be no experiment for the borough to erect such a school. Regarding the estimated cost, $21,000. It was thought wise to set that cost at that figure so that everything necessary could be included. The Board would be disappointed if the cost of the building should reach those figures, but is always well to provide for emergencies.

At this time Mr. Woolston offered a motion that the Summit avenue property be purchased.

W. E. Brock said that he did not favor either location, as they were not central enough and were not in a district where children are to be found. He said that the borough does not need a school there and it would be better to place a building near the Park. He stated that the taxes in the borough are high at present and that that they had been raised every year he had lived in the borough. Continuing, he said, "there are better school facilities now in the borough than there were when I went to school, and I think the present facilities are sufficient."

John Valiant said in reply, "I would not like to see a condition of affairs such as were in existence when I went to school, and I would not like to see such retrogression."

Mr. McCutchen offered a motion that the Board be authorized to purchase the Mountain avenue property at a cost not to exceed $1,800. There were 77 votes cast, of which number 43 were in favor of the motion and 33 against. Another resolution was offered by Mr. McCutchen that the Board be authorized to erect a brick building on the property to contain at least six class rooms at a cost not to exceed $18,000. On this resolution there were 76 votes cast, 47 of which were for and 29 against the resolution.

The last resolution offered by Mr. McCutchen was to the effect that for the purpose of erecting the building and furnishing the same bonds in the

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POINTS OF INVASION

Expeditions For Porto Rico and Santiago In Preparation.

GEN. BROOKE TO PORTO RICO

It Is Doubtful Which of the Two Will Get Away First—The Exact Point of Embarkation Cannot Be Disclosed—General Shafter Will Command the Troops at Santiago—Will Not Sail for Several Days.

Washington, June 1.—The cabinet has discussed the situation at Santiago and the coming invasion of Porto Rico and Santiago. Both the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war were reticent in regard to the exact movements of the army and navy, but they acknowledged that before the week ended important developments would occur, and that there would be no further delay in regard to the campaign in the West Indies.

The actual embarkation of troops began late yesterday afternoon, according to positive information at the war department. It is not permissible to state the point of departure, and it will be probably a day or two before the expedition actually sails.

Porto Rico to Be Invaded.

It is the general belief in Washington that the real point of invasion at this time is Porto Rico—and there is doubt whether troops will be landed at Santiago before or after the attack on Porto Rico. There are obvious reasons for not resolving this doubt, and the only thing that can be stated positively without impropriety is that both the Porto Rican and the Santiago expeditions will precede the general invasion of Cuba.

While it may be true that a number of troops will be landed at Santiago to assist Commodore Schley, in his attack on the Spanish fleet and the city, it is the opinion of the administration that no time must be lost in seizing and holding Porto Rico. The most significant news from the South, in the opinion of the army officers here, is the announcement that General Lee has gone to Jacksonville, on the east coast of Florida, to establish headquarters there. But one inference can be drawn from this movement, namely, that Jacksonville is to be made a base of operations against Porto Rico. The town is admirably situated for this purpose; in fact it far surpasses Key West as a base for operations even against any of the eastern points of Cuba. The terminus of an excellent railroad system leading from the North and West, with good steamboat connection with New York, with a navigable river, affording a good harbor, and distant only 1,200 miles from San Juan in an air line, Jacksonville leaves little to be desired as a base of military operations. There seems to be little doubt that the plan of campaign contemplates the reduction of Porto Rico.

Gen. Miles's Plans.

The departure of General Miles does not mean that he is going to command in person the army bound either for Santiago or San Juan, but that, as stated in these dispatches last week, he is to organize the expeditions to Porto Rico and Santiago, so as to know exactly what the army needs and prepare for the greater invasion of Cuba.

The preparations for the occupation of Santiago and Porto Rico are nearing completion, and the division for Santiago, which will be under General Shafter, has been selected. Its equipment is complete, and it is not thought there will be any delay in starting.

General Miles will reach Tampa today, where he will confer with General Shafter regarding his campaign, and give him his final instructions. General Brooke will have command of the Porto Rican expedition, and General Lee will go with him, starting from Jacksonville. General Miles's plans are, as stated, to inspect the Santiago command and make his report to the president, after which he will turn his attention to the Porto Rican troops. After these expeditions have been started he will devote his entire attention to thoroughly organizing and quipping the army for the general Cuban invasion.

TO BUILD SHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

The Cramp's of Philadelphia Get a $15,000,000 Contract.

Philadelphia, June 1.—From a trustworthy source it was learned to-day that when Charles H. Cramp was in Russia he secured from the czar's government contracts for $15,000,000 for the construction of warships by the William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building works in this city.

This is the largest foreign contract for war purposes ever secured by an American concern. The contracts call for the construction of one first class battleship, one first class cruiser and ten torpedo boat destroyers.

Building Association Funds Stolen.

Altoona, Pa., June 1.—Samuel H. Tuck, a clerk in the Juanita car shops, and secretary of the Juanita Building Association, was arrested late Monday night on the charge of embezzling $12,000 from the building association. His operations have been going on for several years. Being provided with a book of blank certificates signed by the president, he sold the stock privately and pocketed the proceeds to the amount named. Tuck has heretofore enjoyed a good reputation having been prominent in religious circles.

Women's War Relief Association.

Albany, June 1.—The Women's National War Relief Association, with principal office in New York city, was incorporated yesterday to enable the women of the nation to give expression to their patriotism by furnishing material aid to the men engaged in the military or naval service of the country, to furnish nurses and hospital supplies, reading matter to our soldiers, and to collect money for such purposes.

Delicacies for Wounded.

New York, June 1.—Major George H. Torney, chief surgeon of the hospital ship Relief, has been notified that the National Relief Association of Colonial Dames has donated the sum of $500 for the purchase of delicacies and other food for the wounded on board the Relief and the land hospitals of the army of invasion of Cuba.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Considering the War Revenue Bill—Number of Minor Bills Passed.

Washington, June 1.—The chaplain's opening prayer in the senate yesterday was wholly devoted to a eulogy of Mr. Gladstone—"England's great commoner, great in his gifts and greater in the use he made of them."

The credentials of William B. Sullivan as senator, appointed by the governor of Mississippi to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Walthall, were presented and read, and Mr. Sullivan, escorted by Senator Money, proceeded to the vice president's desk, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Pettigrew (Silver Rep., S. D.), temporarily to increase the army. It provides for the acceptance into the service of the United States of twelve troops of light cavalry, under the command of Edmond F. English of Yankton, S. D., to serve in the Philippine Islands, and appropriates $525,000 to pay for arming and equipping them.

At 12.20 the senate resumed consideration of the war revenue bill. Mr. Mason, Republican of Illinois, gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer taxing adulterated flour, and requiring it to be properly branded and labelled when placed on the market for sale, and he made some remarks in advocacy of the amendment, for which he found a precedent in the oleomargarine law.

In the House.

Under unanimous consent bills were passed by the house authorizing the construction of a railroad across Lake St. Francis, Ark.; appropriating $1.9 to pay the bounty from the war of the rebellion due John M. Turner of the 18th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill appropriating $70,000 to pay, for June and July, the crews of certain life saving stations along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, which are to be used in connection with the coast signal service.

WHY PORTO RICO IS WANTED.

Fears That Spain May Back Down Before We Get the Island.

Washington, June 1.—There seems to be little doubt that the first plan of campaign contemplates the reduction of Porto Rico and the president is being strongly urged to begin this movement before any serious attempt is made upon Havana. His advisers point to what they regard as the danger of a retreat on the part of the Spanish government.

It might be possible, it is thought, for the Spanish to assert that they accept in full the demands of this government's ultimatum and withdraw their troops from Cuba. In such case the United States would be placed in the disagreeable position of continuing to make war upon the country which holds out the flag of truce. The dilemma that would confront us in such case would be how to secure Porto Rico without offending against international law, for it can be safely accepted as the truth that the administration is determined that Spanish rule in the western hemisphere shall cease.

Now that General Miles has gone it can be stated that for the last five days he has held frequent conferences with a prominent Porto Rican, thoroughly conversant with the situation in that island and able to give exact information as to the Spanish strength, defences, etc., there.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

The Astor Battery Completed and Drilling Engaged In.

New York, June 1.—No more recruits are wanted for the Astor Mountain Battery. All of the men needed to man the guns have been sworn in. A few places are being held open for blacksmiths, farriers and other artisans to go with the battery. The commanding officer, Lieut. March, says: "There are several men in the regular service who have applied for transfers to the battery. We may take our harness menders and other artisans from among their number. We have enlisted all of the men we need. And I wish to say right here that they are as fine a body of young men as I have ever seen. I am well pleased with them. In physique and general intelligence they are far above the average. They have evinced a willingness and eagerness to learn their duties that will help me wonderfully."

To Signal News of Fleets.

Washington, June 1.—The navy department yesterday issued a notice regarding the new coast signal system, which has been established on the Atlantic coast. Signal stations, connected wit hthe navy department by direct wire, are in operation between Quoddy Head, Me., and the Mexican border.

Yesterday's notice requests mariners passing any of the stations to signal by international code any news that they may have of sighting suspicious craft or fleets at sea.

A Bill For Colored Soldiers.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Walker has introduced a bill at the instance of William A. Gill of Worcester, an old army officer who had much experience with colored soldiers, proposing to enlist 100,000 negroes as an army of occupation for whatever islands the United States may take possession of during the present war. General Gill believes the American colored soldier far superior to the Spaniards.

Torpedo Boat McKee Passes Trenton.

Trenton, June 1.—The government torpedo boat McKee, which has been ordered from the Norfolk navy yard to Brooklyn, passed through Trenton on Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, with Commander Knepper and sixteen men aboard. By going through the canal the McKee is saving a considerable distance, and at the same time is not being exposed in the open sea.

Some More War Estimates.

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Alger has sent to Congress, through the secretary of the treasury, the following additional estimates: $1,386,000 for torpedo and $450,000 for gun mortar batteries; $3,200,000 for ordnance stores; $735,000 for armament of fortifications, and $100,000 for contingencies of the army; total, $5,871,000.

Dupont's Hull Damaged.

Mobile, Ala., June 1.—The torpedo boat Dupont arrived here Monday to go into dock for repairs to her hull, she having been in collision with some vessel at Key West. She will be ready to sail in two or three days.

GOMEZ SPURNS OFFER

Insurgents Urged to Help Repel the Invasion of Cuba.

FREEDOM TO FOLLOW ACT

Gen. Gomez Demands That the Independence of the Republic Be Recognized and Scorns to Accept Freedom Which He Says Has Already Been Obtained After Three Years Fighting—Spain Must Surrender to America and Cuba.

Washington, June 1.—Advices have reached Washington of additional proposals made by the Autonomist government of Cuba to the government of the Cuban republic, by which it is urged that the insurgents join with the Spaniards in repelling the proposed invasion of the United states, in consideration of which peace and freedom are to follow.

The formal proposal at first failed to reach General Gomez, and a second letter, more eagerly praying for peace, was sent from Blanco's commissioners. Both letters came to Gomez, who grew so indignant as to threaten death to any one bearing any further communications of similar character.

General Gomez's reply, dated May 15, 1898, spurns the offer of Blanco, and gives warning that a repetition of the proposition will result in the death of the bearer of the message. General Gomez demands that the independence of the republic of Cuba be recognized, and scorns to accept freedom, which, he says, has already been bravely attained after three years of fighting. The offer of Blanco General Gomez denounces as audacity.

Surrender of Spanish Army.

"Should General Blanco desire to communicate with us in an honorable manner," continues the reply, "he must do so through our foreign office, but it must be with the consideration and understanding that the army of the Cuban republic is in alliance with the United States army, and his communications must have no other object than the surrender of the Spanish army and the evacuation of our shores. A treaty of peace acknowledging the independence of Cuba forever from Spanish rule and the complete evacuation of the Spanish army is all that will be accepted."

Anyone who takes the liberty of speaking to him, he continues, with a view to inducing him to accept such a treaty, "Will be shot within one hour as a traitor."

The reply closes with these words: "The only idea that could prompt Spain to make such a proposition for an alliance between the Spanish army and the Cuban army is the knowledge that she has already lost control of our island, and this is the last step which she is seeking to take before her final fall. She realizes that she must soon surrender her forces before the united armies of the United States and Cuba.

"Free Cuba! Hurrah for the United States! Hurrah for the free Republic of Cuba! Hurrah for all good and true patriots!"

THIEVES IMPERILLED LIVES.

They Stole the Copper and Zinc from Railroad Signal Tower Batteries.

Elizabeth, June 1.—William McCandless, Paul Birtbauer and Frederick Birtbauer, three Elizabeth boys, each twelve years old, were arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of stealing copper and zincs that are connected with the batteries used in operating the signal on the line of the Central Railroad.

The company says that the safety of trains and lives of passengers were imperilled by this act of the boys, and that it was fortunate a disaster had not occurred on the railroad or the Newark Bay bridge through the inability of the automatic signals to work properly.

JENNY LIND'S MAD LOVER DEAD.

Spent the Earnings of Years in Following the Songs re s About.

Bondout, June 1.—Tobias Van Steenburgh, 70 years old, known throughout the United States as the mad lover of Jennie Lind, the famous singer, died on Monday in a wretched hovel at Glasco, on the old post road leading to the Hudson river at Ulster Landing. Jennie Lind has been dead forty-seven years, but her hermit lover, familiarly known as Boot Van Steenburgh, has all these years cherished her memory, and until his death a faded portrait of the "Swedish Nightingale" hung on the wall in his rude cabin.

FORCES IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Report That General Garcia Has Control of the Province.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—Senor Polo, head of the Cuban junta here, in his advices from General Calixto Garcia, is informed that Garcia is in complete control of the province of Santiago de Cuba. He claims to have from ten to twelve thousand men under him who are well armed, but in need of provisions, clothing and ammunition. Their food consists only of fruit and cereals. It is said that there are no Spanish troops in the vicinity.

Connecticut Naval Reserve.

Hartford, Conn., June 1.—Governor Cooke has received a communication from the secretary of the navy directing him to have the Connecticut Naval Militia rendezvous forthwith.

The governor said that in compliance with the order the Naval Reserves would soon be called out, and that they would probably rendezvous at New Haven.

Emerssohn Reported Safe.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 1.—The German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emerssohn, who escaped after being arrested in Porto Rico, and who was declared a spy by the alcade of Caguas, who placed a price on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Cruz, the Danish island near here, in safety.

Hurrying Manila Expedition.

San Francisco, June 1.—General Merritt has impressed upon the contractors who are to supply the brown duck suits to be worn by the soldiers going to Manila the need of haste in filling the contracts. Double forces of men are now at work completing the suits.

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At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

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AN AUSTRALIAN CONTRIVANCE.

To Warn off the Women During the Week of the Sacred Bora Dance.

Some men were handling a little piece of wood about the shape of a cigar boat, and four or five inches long, with a long reed kind of tail to it.

"What odd thing is that wooden rat?" asked the guardsman.

"Wichi-wichi," replied Warrigul.

Just then a native whirled one over his head at a dangerous gait, and sent it flying out along the level ground. The little nose of it bobbed up and down, and the queer, oblong thing worked its way along, with its tail as a balance, at a fearful rate. It ran along the ground for sixty or seventy yards. Others competed at the game of wichi-wichi, until the winner scored over one hundred yards in the directest line to the target.

Then they swung the hulawalla. This is a fish-shaped piece of thin wood tied to a long string and swung around and around by means of a long stick. The noise of it much resembled the rear of a giant bull enraged. The hulawala is used by the tribesmen to warn off the women during the week of the sacred bora dance. It can be heard three or four miles away, according to the wind and lay of the country. During that week the women must not come in hearing of the dread instrument, or they suffer dire agony to a sure death.—Outing.

Shark Charmers in the Persian Gulf.

In the Persian gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season. They depend implicitly upon the shark conjurers, and will not descend without their presence. To meet this difficulty the government is obliged to hire the charmers to divert the attention of the sharks from the fleet. As the season approaches, vast numbers of natives gather along the shore and erect huts, and tents and bazaars. At the opportune moment—usually at midnight, so as to reach the oyster banks at sunrise—the fleet, to the number of eighty or a hundred boats, pulls out to sea. Each of these boats carries two divers, a steersman and a shark charmer, and is manned by eight or ten rowers. Other conjurers remain on shore, twisting their bodies and mumbling incantation to divert the sharks. In case a man-eater is perverse enough to disregard the charm and attack a diver an alarm is given, and no other diver will descend on that day. The power of the conjurer is believed to be hereditary, and the efficacy of his incantations to be wholly independent of his religious faith.—Lippincott's Magazine.

What Is Defilement in India.

In every native house in India there is a shrine in which the household gods are placed, like the ikon in a Russian house. The very shadow of a European or native of a different caste passing over these or the culinary utensils of the family is a defilement, but the use of malodorous disinfectants is, in the belief of the people, an outrageous desecration, calculated to call down on the family the wrath of the gods, and only to be atoned by rigid pryaschit (penance) and the administration of the panch gaviya, a foul pill composed of the five products of the cow.—Westminster Review.

A Chance for All.

Mrs. Gabb—Are you goin' to have your darter take music lessons?

Mrs. Gadd—No-o, I guess not. She hain't no ear for music.

Mrs. Gabb—Well, I wouldn't be discouraged at that; mebby she might learn to play classic, anyhow.—New York Weekly.

Jones says he thought his gas-meter had gastric fever, but he now believes it to be affected with galloping consumption.

SUPPLIES FOR GARCIA

Nearly 400 Men, Arms and Ammunition Landed In Cuba.

CONVOYED BY WARSHIPS

Seven Thousand Rifles, Two Million Rounds of Ammunition, Seventy-five Mules and Twenty-five Horses Carried to the Insurgents—The Expedition Sailed for Guantanamo Under the Command of Colonel Jose Lacret.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The Plant line steamer Florida returned here yesterday from Cuba, having successfully landed there an important expedition. The Florida has been quarantined, but is expected to be released soon. She landed her party about 25 miles east of Havana and not a shot was fired. Senor Polo, the local delegate of the Cuban junta, has official information that the expedition was successful in accomplishing its object.

The expedition was landed on the coast of Cuba last Thursday morning. When the Florida, escorted by the Osceola, drew up close to the shore at the place selected for the landing, she sent out scouts ashore to see whether all was clear. The scouts were greeted by Generals Feria and Rojas, with about 1,500 armed insurgents. Consequently, far from there being any hostile demonstration upon the part of the Spanish, the landing was in the nature of a triumphal invasion. The Cubans who were in waiting for the party had a band and welcomed the newcomers with national airs.

Unloading the Cargo.

The work of unloading the cargo of the Florida was promptly begun and carried on by 432 men composing the expedition. There was no interruption, and the work was finished on Friday night. While the cargo was being unloaded the Osceola, which is an auxiliary gunboat, with her guns ready for action, scouted about the vicinity, looking for an enemy. But the Spaniards apparently had no suspicion of what was taking place, for not a sign of them could be seen ashore or afloat. So easily was the dangerous mission accomplished that while some members of the party were getting the supplies ashore, others were providing themselves with fruit, sugar and other products of the landing place, a large stock of which was brought back for Key West friends.

Nevertheless, no precautionary measure was neglected, and the moment the work was concluded the Florida and the Osceola slipped away, leaving the insurgents to convey their reinforcements and supplies into the interior, which, it is confidently believed, was done without any casualty. The returning members of the Florida party brought with them several hundred private letters, which, it is understood, give a complete insight into the present conditions prevailing in the blockaded island. The local Cuban colony is elated over the astonishing success of the expedition.

A Strong Expedition.

Nearly 400 men, with a pack train and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, sailed on the Florida, on the night of May 21. These men and the equipment constituted an expedition able to operate independently and to defend itself against any body of Spanish troops which might oppose it. The expedition was under the command of Colonel Jose Lacret, formerly insurgent commander in Matanzas province. He assumed the direction of affairs immediately on the landing of the expedition. Until then General Joaquin Castillo was in control.

In the landing of the expedition the United States army was represented by Captain J. H. Dorst; and Thomas Estrada Palma was represented on the Florida by J. E. Cartaya, who has been the landing agent of nearly every filibustering expedition for more than a year. Messrs. Castillo, Cartaya and Dorst will return to Key West. General Julio Sanquilly, on the way to report to General Maximo Gomez, was also on the boat.

Cubans and Americans.

This is the most powerful anti-Spanish expedition ever sent to Cuba. About 300 of the men are Cubans. The others are Americans. The engineer corps of the expedition is composed entirely of Americans, under Aurelian Ladd, and includes experts in explosives. Three of the four physicians with the party are Americans. The men were dressed in canvas uniforms furnished by the United States government, and the commissary department had rations enough to last fifteen days after the landing. The pack train consisted of seventy-five mules and twenty-five horses. The expedition carried 7,000 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for General Calixto Garcia. General Castillo, General Sanguilly and Colonel Lacret are fine looking men, and the expedition is composed of hardy young fellows who looked fit for anything.

Dismissals Under Civil Service Law.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided that the United States district court for West Virginia had no jurisdiction to sit as a court of equity in the matter of dismissals under the civil service law and reversed the decree of that court, which restrained the collector of internal revenue from removing certain gaugers, storekeepers, etc.

Army Nominations.

Washington, June 1.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Fourth regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry—To be lieutenant colonel, George Cole of Connecticut; to be surgeon, with rank of major, Joseph M. Henry of Pennsylvania.

Ex-Vice Consul at Cadiz Dead.

Washington, June 1.—The state department has learned through the British consul in charge of the United States consulate at Cadiz that Benjamin G. Haynes, late vice consul of the United States at Cadiz, died there on May 2, after a very short illness.

THE WONDERFUL CADIZ FLEET.

Said That More Than Half of the Vessels Are Unfit for Fighting.

Washington, June 1.—The frequent reports from Spain, through other countries, to the effect that a formidable fleet is preparing at Cadiz to sail for the West Indies in aid of Admiral Cervera causes little apprehension here. Naval officers, through private means of communication, have pretty well satisfied themselves that the Cadiz fleet is a paper fleet. In other words, its offensive power is altogether illusionary. More than half the vessels whose names appear so frequently in the press dispatches as formidable war craft, are of antiquated type and in a state of disorder. The old Numancia is an example. She is rated as a battleship of the first class. In her day she was a battleship, but she has not a turret nor a sponson, and would be little more than sport for a modern ironclad. In addition to being antiquated, most of these vessels are broken down in engines and boilers. There are some vessels, although a very few, at Cadiz, of modern type, but they are not numerous or powerful enough to give our navy any serious concern.

Of course it is not to be understood from this that our naval officers are neglecting to take precautions against surprise at Santiago de Cuba. They have thrown scouts well out to the eastward of Cuba, so that they may receive quick notice if any of the Cadiz fleet was foolish enough to have started a day or two ago for the West Indies, as is now reported from Europe.

SICKNESS ON CRUISER BOSTON.

Spaniards at Manilla Suspicioned of Having Poisoned Fish.

Hong Kong, June 1.—According to mail advices to the correspondent of the Associated Press from Manila, dated May 27, there is serious sickness on board the United States cruiser Boston. It is believed that the Spaniards poisoned the fish.

Rear Admiral Dewey promised to refrain from bombarding on condition that the Spaniards refrained from strengthening their defences. On Sunday, May 22, they were observed violating the pledge, and Admiral Dewey fired, as a warning. The work was stopped. Nobody was hurt.

Numerous dispatches congratulating Admiral Dewey have miscarried.

The anti-British demonstrations at Manila are intensifying. The queen's portraits are insulted and all the foreigners are preparing to take refuge at Cavite.

MR. BRYAN DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

The Colonelcy of a Nebraska Regiment Offered to Him.

Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—W. J. Bryan yesterday received a message from Governor Stephens of Missouri offering him the colonelcy of the new Missouri regiment now organizing in that state. Bryan did not accept at once, but telegraphed to Missouri's governor that he could not ask for a better command than one composed of men of the well known valor of Missourians, but that he was not yet at liberty to accept his offer.

Mr. Bryan said privately that he still had hopes of being placed in command of the regiment he had organized, and, as it was through his personal efforts the silver battalion had been placed in the field, his first duty lay in that direction. "In any event," he added, "I propose to serve my country in spite of any injustice from official sources."

SPANISH SCOUT RETURNS.

The Mysterious Steamer That the Bancroft Chased Again Sighted.

Key West, June 1.—Within the past twenty-four hours the same mysterious Spanish scout steamer which was pursued by the Bancroft was seen twenty miles south of Rebecca Light.

She is a three-master, with yellow-streaked funnels. She can do fourteen knots.

The scout has not been close enough to learn what ships are here. A sharp lookout is being kept up for her.

Purchased by Great Britain.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—The British government has purchased in the United States, for delivery here, 120,000 barrels of flour for the army and navy stores. Part of the order was placed with the Consolidated Milling Company of Minneapolis. The flour will be transported here by the Atlas Steamship Company.

Spain Not Seeking Intervention.

Madrid, June 1.—In the cortes Monday evening Premier Sagasta declared that no negotiations whatever were on foot with any power looking to the conclusion of peace or interference with the United States in behalf of Spain.

WAR RUMBLINGS.

There are 8,400 troops at San Francisco in readiness for the second and third Philippine expeditions.

The cruiser Philadelphia will be ready to go into commission at Mare Island navy yard in two weeks.

The government has stopped buying mules in St. Louis, 12,000 having already been acquired at about $100 apiece.

"Lew" Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will doubtless be commissioned by the president as a major general of volunteers.

A man supposed to be a spy is in jail at Fort Jackson. He attempted to run the guard at the fort and was shot and seriously wounded.

It was reported at Gibraltar that the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet for Cadiz had been delayed by the discovery of defects in the torpedo boats.

An official dispatch from Havana says that two American correspondents from Key West, named Whigham and Robinson, have been arrested near Matanzas.

It was allowed to be stated yesterday from Key West that the Red Cross steamer State of Texas, with food on board, left Key West on May 21, ten days ago, for Cuba.

The cowboy regiment organized by Colonel Wood and Colonel Roosevelt has been ordered from San Antonio to Tampa in all haste, and it is understood that the regiment will go to Santiago.

The paymaster's department issued orders yesterday to pay the soldiers destined for Cuba and Porto Rico one month's salary in advance. This will be paid them as they go on the transports. The soldiers intended for the Philippines will also be paid four weeks in advance. This will require more than $1,000,000.

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C MING EVENTS.

June 4—Joint meeting of educational committee and instructors of the Y. M. C. A.

June 5—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Young Men for Battle."

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Rich Young British Journalists.

Two youths in England have shown themselves able to do what few old heads in America can accomplish—make money in journalism. Over here we can give points to all the earth on how to lose money in a newspaper.

The two young men are both in journalism in London. One of them is Arthur Pearson, proprietor of Pearson's Weekly. He was naturally attracted to newspaper work and before he was 20 was an experienced journalist of his particular type, rather the gossipy, social and light literature type. He was not content to remain a mere writer, however, but quickly launched into enterprises of his own. They were almost universally successful. He got the largest returns from his weekly, which was somewhat of the style of the New York Ledger, that mine of wealth to Robert Bonner. Pearson is 32 years old.

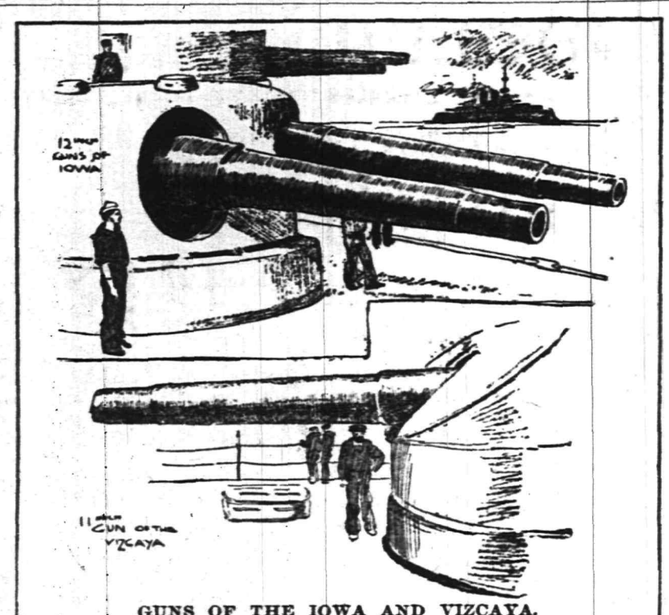
The other gilt edged journalist is Alfred Charles Harmsworth, the man who got rich enough in journalism to buy and equip the Windward for the Jackson expedition, and after that was finished turn the vessel over as a present to Peary. It must be said, however, that neither Pearson nor Harmsworth got his money out of ordinary newspaper business. Harmsworth, too, founded a weekly paper, which became popular among the people and coined him thousands. Then he bought, first, the London Evening News and next founded The Daily Mail, both now through his management immensely valuable properties. After all, though, Harmsworth owes his success in daily journalism to his adaptation of the American idea of brisk, crisp, short editorials and reviews and condensed news matter. Harmsworth is 33.

Patriot Pepperburg.

Some years ago there came to this country from Warsaw, Poland, a Hebrew youth, by name Julius Pepperburg. He had the acumen and energy of his race. Taking advantage of the opportunities that lie all around in our happy land for those who have eyes and brains to see them and the hustle to grasp them, Pepperburg went on and became prosperous. He settled at length in Plattsmouth, Neb., there to enjoy the fruits of his years of work. Pepperburg was not like hundreds of rich native American men and women who never earned a dollar themselves, but who spend in lavish living in Europe the incomes their humble, hardworking ancestors earned in our republic. Pepperburg loved his adopted country more than most native Americans love the land where they were born. He loves it because he knows, when all is said and done, it is the country of the people.

The war with Spain came on. Pepperburg could not go and fight, for he was 50 years old and would not be accepted. So he drew a check for $200 and sent it to President McKinley. In the accompanying letter he said that since he owed his happiness and prosperity to the institutions of this free country he wanted to help the government in the present crisis, therefore he inclosed the check, to be used in the national defenses. The letter was signed "Your Jewish fellow citizen."

Loyal Pepperburg!



GUNS OF THE IOWA AND VIZCAYA.

A comparison of the fighting implements of Admiral Sampson's best ship, the Iowa, and the most powerful member of Admiral Cervera's fleet is favorable to the former. Of big guns the Iowa carries four 12-inch and eight 8-inch, while the Vizcaya has two 11-inch and ten 5.5-inch guns.

WHERE'S THE ELUSIVE FLEET?

Oh where! oh where is the Spanish fleet?
Where oh where can it be?
It's here, and there, and it's everywhere.
Just like poor Paddy's flea.

One day it's after the Oregon.
The next at Martinique.
Again it's off for the Philippines
Our navy's pride to seek.

Then safe and sound it is "bottled up"
In Santiago Bay;
But ere the cork has been driven in
It swiftly sails away.

Our Sampson, strong, is up and aloft
Where naught escapes his eye;
But he who'll grapple this slippery fleet
Must certainly be S—l—y.

Perchance 'tis Neptune's will o' the wisp,
And but a phantom fleet:
The wraith of the lost Armada may
Have drifted from its beat.

—Washington G. Park.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Last Monday Captain S. C. Peck displayed three old war flags in front of his handsome residence on West Front street. Mr. Peck only displays the flags Memorial Day from the fact that they are so old and are now ready to fall to pieces. He had the flags in the service when he was in the south during the war and he is very proud of them. They were greatly admired by all who saw them Monday.

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It is not often that such sacrifices are made for the benefit of a community as are about to be undergone at Lincoln. Si Drake's blond whiskers are almost as famous the hustler himself, and not a few of a scientific turn of mind insist that the doughty little Mayor's energy and getthereitiveness is due to the bristling quality of his birsute growth, but notwithstanding the great personal pride which the Mayor takes in his nicely cultured whiskers he intends to forego whatever sentiment there is in their possession and have them actual cut off. The Mayor's friends will wonder thereat, so an explanation is necessary. For several weeks the Mayor has been trying to get a barber to locate in Lincoln, but it is only recently that he has secured such a one as he wants. As Silas believes in the eternal fitness of things this tonsorial artist is a woman. Everyone in the whole world knows—thanks to the Mayor's clever advertising ability—that Lincoln is the one original woman's town of America. It is especially fitting, then, that it should have a woman barber as well as women law-makers. Silas believes in encouraging every industrtry that locates in Lincoln and the only way he sees to help the woman barber is to have his whiskers cut off, and so off they are going. It will be a great sacrifice for Si, but nevertheless an exploit of the fact that even whiskers do not stand in the way of his enterprise. When the wintry winds whistle across the undulating land from the Watchung spur to Lincoln's lovely plateau they will no longer toy with Silas' bristling whiskers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Councilman Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is still very ill.

Miss Eva Noe, of East Sixth street, has been spending a few days in New York,

Hector Kerr Fox, of New York, is the guest of George Worth, of Grove street.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, spent Decoration Day in Plainfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Begg, of Warren street, spent Sunday visiting in Bloomsbury.

Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a trip through southern Jersey.

Miss Helen Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, is home from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry.

Bert Sampson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday and Monday at his home on East Fifth street.

Chester See, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Stout, of East Front street.

Mrs. John Lewis, of New York, is visiting at the home of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Bristol, Conn., were guests of Plainfield relatives over Decoration Day.

D. E. Davis and family, of East Fifth street, have been spending a few days with relatives in Orange.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Bristol, Conn.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, is home from the south, where he has been holding evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of N. Carmon Dunn, at Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

T. A. Ryerson and Jack Wyckoff, of Rutgers College, were the guests of Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drumpleman, of Rahway, were guests Sunday at the home of their uncle, Freeholder J. H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, was brightened Monday by the arrival of a bright baby daughter.

Among the announcements of June weddings is that of Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, to Archibald Butler, of this city, next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, and son, Raymond Cutter, of New York, visited at the home of their parents in Plainfield during Sunday and Decoration Day.

Arthur Dean and his sister, Miss Dean, of New London, Conn., spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield. Mr. Dean was at one time employed at The Daily Press office.

Harry A. Webb, of Atlantic City, a registered pharmacist, qualified in New York as well as New Jersey, has accepted a position at Leggett's pharmacy as prescription clerk.

Rev. Rush Rheese, professor in the Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., and who preached an admirable sermon on "Christian Patriotism," in the First Baptist church Sunday, was the guest of his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

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Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make an early selection in order to get the choicest things.

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

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Granite 5 quart PreservingKettles, were 29c.

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At 33c
Double Boilers, Granite, were 47c.
Granite Sauce Pans at 9c and 15c, were 17 and 23c.

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Granite asparagus boilers at 49c, were 63c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, June 1—Calvin H. Rugg, and wife, of Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, over Decoration Day.

Mrs. John Wherley and children, of Somerville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Rev. A. L. Martine, son and daughter, of Church street, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

A baseball team from Jersey City played the Dunellen team Monday and were defeated by a score of 24 to 8.

Arthur Giddis, of Staten Island, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day spent Monday in Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have been visiting borough relatives.

John Fenner, of Church street, spent Monday with his parents at Pluckamin.

John Goodwin, of North Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, spent Monday with Flemington friends.

Mrs. R. E. Sunderlin, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. William H. Terry is the guest of relatives in Brooklyn for a short time.

Miss Mattie Moore, of Lincoln, called on borough friends yesterday.

Harry Swackhamer and wife spent Monday with Roycefield friends.

Master Eugene Sutton is visiting friends at Riverton, this State.

The Board of Education will meet in regular session next week.

Mrs. Taylor has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is visiting Mr. M. L. Prescoln, of Brooklyn.

The public schools will close June 15th for the summer.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, June 1—Postmaster Charles Day called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Arrangements are still progressing for the Fourth of July celebration to be held this year, and the event promises to exceed all former ones.

Miss Irene Day who was the guest of out-of-of town friends, returned home last evening.

The public school will close early this month, previous to the exercises held at Dunellen.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 1.—One of the most successful festivals of the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon and evening. Through the untiring efforts of the president, with her corps of excellent workers, over fifty quarts of ice cream were sold, beside a large crate of strawberries. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society did a large business with boutenerres and a candy stand.

Mrs. J. S. Braker will start Thursday to visit friends in Philadelphia and at her home in Lewisburg, Pa., after which she will return to set sail with her husband from Boston on the Cunard steamship Catalonia to attend the third annual convention of the World's Sunday-school Association to be held in Exeter Hall, London. Rev. Mr. Braker will visit France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany while abroad.

J. O. Wilson, formerly of Cincinnati, O., with his family will occupy the parsonage during June, July and August. He has charge of the Bible class of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church. It may be that he will permanently settle in the village. Mr. Wilson was born in Scotch Plains and at the 150th anniversary of the church last Summer gave one of the best reminiscent addresses of the day.

Rev. J. S. Braker has gone to Crozer Seminary, of which institute he is a graduate, to attend the annual commencement exercises. He will also attend the tenth anniversary reunion of his college class at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss Lulu Robison, of Ridgefield Park, spent her three days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

Old Glory again floats from the liberty pole, and it is hoped it will fly until our little trouble with Spain is over.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilcox's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, were the guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Henrietta Parse, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Miss Rigger spent her three days' vacation at her home in Succasunna, N. J.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 1—The residents of Mountainside are very much displeased with the Board of Education for not putting the flag out Decoration Day. The flag flies to the breeze every school day but on other days it is taken in out of sight.

There will be communion services in the Garwood chapel Saturday afternoon, at which time a number of infants will be christened and persons admitted to the church by profession of faith.

Mrs. H. T. Trenchard, of South Orange, has been spending several days with her son, N. H. Trenchard, of Broad street. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Trenchard.

Miss Carrie Jones, of New York, came to Westfield Monday to see her brother, who plays with the Volnnteer A. A. baseball team, play against the Westfield Club team.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George N. Williams for several weeks, left this morning for their home at Allegany, Pa.

A. L. Alpers will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church at his home on Kimball avenue Friday evening.

A number of children from the New York Hospital and the City Mission were brought to the Children's Country Home this morning.

Friday afternoon is the date of the ice-cream festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

A. H. Barnett, of this town, who won the Milburn road race in 1894, went to Milburn Monday to witness the race.

The Board of Health meets Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the Township Committee at 8 o'clock.

Miss Faulkner, of New Market, is the guest of Miss Nellie Bogert at her home on Central avenue.

The water has been turned on at the public fountain and man and beast can quench their thirst.

J. Dushank has accepted a position in the timekeeping office at the C. and C. Works at Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bent, of Graceland, spent Sunday and Monday at Lake Hopatcong.

Martin VanTassell, of Cold Springs, N. Y., was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Morristown, is the guest of friends on Broad street.

Elmer Love, of Asbury Park, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillian Steadman, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ferris is still confined to her home by a severe illness.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Lincoln, June 1—A very interesting game of baseball was played here Monday between a picked nine, composed of Bound Brook fellows. Five innings were played, which resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 16 to 5. The playing of Frank Cushing and the strong batting of John Maloney were features of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy have rented the large house on West Lincoln Boulevard, and intend keeping a first-class boarding house, which is much needed in this town at present.

Mrs. Joseph Mettler, a former resident of Lincoln, but now of Plainfield, spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Arthur Roy on Lincoln Heights.

Miss Emma Kuntz, of New York city, has been spending a few days with her sister in town.

Fritz Brugger, foreman at the steel works, spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

Don't forget the public school picnic in the park Friday June 3d.

Harry McComas, of Newark, spent Decoration Day with his parents in the West End.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Woolston & Buckle have begun to paint the new clubhouse.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting, this evening.

—There will be a missionary speaker at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow evening.

—A dog was struck by a train near the North avenue station yesterday and instantly killed.

—There will be special work at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Doane & Edsall, the shoe dealers, moved into their new store in the Stillman building yesterday.

—A special meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, will be held tomorrow evening.

—New mud guards have been placed on the chemical engine at fire headquarters by Driver Fred Breem.

—Randolph's pharmacy is wearing a very patriotic appearance this week. The National colors prevail in the decorations.

—A porch fair for the benefit of the National Red Cross Society will be given at 91 Rockview avenue Saturday afternoon.

—Keep cool—Take out a Y. M. C. A. summer membership and have the use of the baths from June 1st, to Sept. 1st, for $3.00.

—Several bad holes in the roadway at the intersection of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street have been filled with crushed stone.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a strawberry festival in the church parlors this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening. The final arrangements for the commencement exercises will be made.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck was taken to the Scott Press Works yesterday to have a modern brake put on it. In the meantime the old truck is on duty.

—The committee on repairs at the First M. E. church held a meeting Monday afternooon, in which they went over the work necessary to be done, with some of the contractors.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., next Tuesday evening, there will be several candidates initiated and other business will be transacted. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

Rev. D. B. Coon, of Illinois, Rev. Martin Sindall, of New York, and F. J. Ehret, Esq., of West Virginia, were guests yesterday of Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of this city, and were greatly pleased with the beautiful city of Plainfield.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Moore, of Lincoln, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Julia Meeker, of New York, spent Decoration Day with friends in town.

Miss Darrow, of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Mabel Coard, of East Ninth street.

Mr. Berrman and family, of Elmwood place, removed yesterday to the Weat End.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of the borough, is entertaining relatives from out-of-town.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

E. C. Perkins and family, of Central avenue, have gone to New England for the summer.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, was the guest of Newark relatives last Monday.

William Whittiker, of Westfield, was the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, Monday.

Mayor Fisk will return today from Jefferson, N. H., where he has been enjoying a few days rest.

F. T. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, will spend their summer vacation at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Grace Lefferts, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, of Park avenue, have gone to Rutland, Vt., to take up their residence there.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned to the Montclair Military Academy after a short stay at home.

Bert Steiner, of Somerset street, and Dyckman Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, were the guests of friends in Morristown Monday.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, returned Monday evening from Somerville, where they spent several days with relatives.

The Misses Sadie, Olive and Katheryn Brown, of New York, have been spending a few days with Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

The Misses Ida and Mary VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

William Grannatt, of Trenton, spent Monday in Plainfield with relatives. He returned home yesterday. Mrs. Grannatt will remain in town for a time.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, will leave Vassar College Thursday when it closes and will spend several weeks in the Adirondacks.

Next month Clifford Braider, of the borough, will be a graduate from the New Jersey Business College at Newark. Mr. Braider has completed a two years' course in business and law studies and has come out at the head of his class. He has made an enviable record of which any young man might feel proud. At present Mr. Braider has an excellent position at the Pond Tool Works.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Central Railroad conductors and brakemen came out this morning in white caps.

—Place your Friday's order early to ensure prompt delivery from Rogers' seafood market.

—Sidewalks are being laid along the southern side of West Eighth street, from Plainfield avenue west.

—Dainty, lovely hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, choice patterns, exquisite designs. Where? At Peck's.

—Tonight Rev. M. Noble, the well known preacher, will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Monroe Avenue church.

—William H. Shotwell has further beautified his well kept home on Fairview avenue by causing fine crushed stone to be spread between his curb line and the macadam in the centre of the street. May others follow his example and Fairview avenue will be a very handsome thoroughfare.

—Monday was opening day at Boynton Beach, and the place was alive with people from all around. Several parties from this city and vicinity rode over on their wheels, and spent the day there. Many changes have been made in the looks of the beach, which will make the resort more popular this season than ever.

—John Dorgan, of the West End, had a long run early Sunday morning to notify the fire department of the fire in Battle Row. Dorgan seemed to have forgotten that there were any fire alarm boxes on the corners, and ran all the way from the scene of the fire to Alert's house, arriving there just as the gong blew.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John M. Crane, of West Fifth street, has returned from Boston.

Miss Ida Core, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place.

Frank Kent, of Newark, spent Sunday and Monday with Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, of Jersey City, spent Monday with Miss M. E. McLaughlin, of Somerset street.

Miss Annie and Miss Lizzie Byrnes, of Bridgeport, spent Monday with Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, are entertaining Mr. Wharton's mother, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols and son, of New York, have been guests for a few days at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Rev. H. C. Hooker, of New York, formerly assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, has been visiting friends in town.

The engagement is announced of David J. Krymer, of West Second street, and Miss Ada Chandler, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baynon, of East Orange, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Veitche, nee Nellie Voorhees, and her husband, Chas. Veitche, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Decoration Day with relatives and friends in the city and borough.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Westfield, to H. H. Porter, of Connecticut, will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, of this city, Friday.

Wm. C. Boyd, who is a chief petty officer of the navy, has returned to his duties after spending a day with his parents on East Sixth street. He is going south on the Badger in about a week's time.

Last Sunday evening the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risberg, of the West End, was christened. There were about fifty friends present to witness the ceremony, after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

An Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Delphine LeClair Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oliver Bowers, of Franklin place, to Rev. Wm. Charles O'Donnell, Ph.D., pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Tuesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church.

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MACINTYRE—In this city, on Monday, May 30, 1898, Sarah M. wife of John D. Macintyre. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 32 Elm place, Thursday, June 2, at 10 a. m. 5 31 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG man wants place as cook or butler; has good reference. Apply No. 220 Richmond St. 5 31 5

WANTED—Situation by white man and wife, man as coachman and gardener, woman for general housework. Address M. Adams, Metuchen, N. J. 5 31 2

WANTED—Coachman and gardener with good references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 5 31 2

A young girl wishes situation as chambermaid and waitress; small private family. 137 Woodland Ave. 5 31 2

FOR SALE—Valuable building lot on Hillside Ave. Crosley, Broker, 62 Duer St.

FOR SALE cheap for want of use; a light lady's runabout wagon, nearly new; also set new single harness. Can be seen in carriage house, 804 Central avenue. 6 1 2

LOST this morning, an envelope containing $9 in bills and $1 worth of postage stamps. Finder please return to this office.

WANT situation at general housework. Office 513 W. 6th St.

GIRL wants situation at waiting and chamberwork or general housework. Apply 848 Richmond St. 6 1 2

GOOD road wagon, business wagon and horse, cart and harness for sale. Owner Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

LOST—Young Fox terrier, black head and short tail with black spot upon. Reward if returned to 31 Rockview avenue. 5 31 2

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman; good references. John M. Tschudi, Bound Brook. 5 31 2

$11,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys. 5 19 tf

FOR SALE—A first-class piano (upright), one of the best makes, must be sold this week, no reasonable offer refused, cash or time. Call at 146 Park avenue. 5 25 6

WANTED—Pony wagon and harness, must be in good condition and cheap. Address H, care Press. 5 28 3

VERY large second story front room to let with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 5 25 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

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Free of Charge.

Dress Goods Reduction. Spring Dress Goods have received orders to move, and these prices will move them.
54-in Fancy Dress Goods reduced to 33c yd
54-in Covert Cloths reduced to 55c yd
36 in Wool Novelties " " 25c yd
45-in All-wool Serges " " 45c yd
54-in " " " " " 55c yd

Wash Goods.
Manufactures and importers expected an early season—then made for—bought for warm weather, and got—well, they didnot get just what they expected—hence the low prices.
Bicycle Suiting 9c yard
Striped Dimities 6c "
Skirting Linen 9c "
Fine Dress Ginghams 6c "
Fine Imported Organdies 10c "
Yard Wide Percales 10c "

White Goods Specials. Lot of fine India Linens 10c yard. Case of fine Jackonette, 10c yard. Dotted Swiss for draping 10c yard. Fine checked Dimities 10c yard.

A List of Little Things. The price inducement should make them of uncommon interest to you. Suppose you read the Store News.
26 inch Umbrellas 39c
Buttermilk Soap 21c box
Large bottle Vaseline 5c
Bay Rum and Florida Water 9c
45 in. table Oil Cloth 10c yard
Shelf Oil Cloth 28c doz
All Linen Huck Towels 10c ea
" " Napkins 9c ea
72-in Table Linen 39c yard
36-in Silkoline 7c "
36-in Figured Deuim 15c "
Fine Kid Gloves 79c pair

Silk Selecting
Just now you will find it very satisfactory. We quote three very economical prices on three special lots.
Lot of fine wash silk 35c yd
" " changeable surahs 49c yd
" " plaid taffetas that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75 the yd 79c

Umbrella Specials
Good for sun or rain, at the prices we quote there will be few left at the end of the week.
26-inch school umbrella for children 39c
26 inch gloria silk, Sterling silver topped 98c

Women's Jersey Vests
Several lots for you to look through They were bought cheap. Now for the selling.
Fine cotton vests 5c
Fine lisle vests 18c
Fine silk and lisle vests 25c
All silk vests 49c

Axminster Rugs
Well worth taking note of. Chance sometimes help us to be more than helpful to you in your rug purchases. This is one of the chances.
18x36 Axminster rugs 98c
27x66 " " $1.98
36x72 " " $2.98

Edward White.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAZER.

Her Peculiar Occupation and How Her Mission is Accomplished.

Although the New York "shop girl" is the most conspicuous employe in the big retail stores, there are in each one a dozen women employed for special and peculiar services whose salaries would easily pay the wages of more than 100 girls who stand behind the counters, this being exclusive of the floor walkers and regular heads of departments.

First, there is the buyer, who is a person of distinction among the employes, and who is treated with marked consideration by her employers. She receives a salary varying from $1,000 to $5,000 a year, according to her experience and proved ability. She must be a woman of tact, of taste, and of discrimination in selecting her goods, and, what is even more important, she must possess the business sense that will enable her to gauge the public demand for certain articles and the trend of coming fashions and fancies, as well as those that already exist.

She has to be able to foresee how high a certain rage will run, when it will probably come to an end and what amount of goods they will be able to work off on their trade while it lasts. Most stores now employ about an equal number of men and women as buyers. The latter purchase exclusively infants' wardrobes, lingerie and all the dainty and delicate wares that are essentially feminine.

A number of the stores have had their best women buyers abroad recently selecting the most attracting things that France, Belgium, Germany, and Great Britain manufacture for the spring trade. Shopping all over Europe with the purse of a millionaire business in one's hand is a thought to breed envy in the breast of the ordinary woman. The responsibility attendant upon this wholesale buying expedition, however, takes the edge off the pleasure to some extent, and causes the buyer to earn every cent of the goodly salary and expenses paid out for her.

Then there is the detective in the store who makes from $25 to $50 per week. She has to be a woman of varied resources and talents and unerring instincts, carrying with her an accurate estimate of everything in the store, its arrangement and value, being ever on the alert and yet seemingly unconscious of what is going on.

Another kind of a detective is the woman who is known as the "shopper," and who, in the guise of a wealthy customer, goes about the rival stores and observes the details of their current business, the lines upon which they are making special runs, their qualities, prices and other facts which may be of use to her employers. As well dressed customers with well filled purses are often hard to please, she arouses no suspicion by seeming to be very fastidious, plying the clerks with questions and demanding to see the whole stock before making a selection.

A part of the shopper's duty consists in visiting a fashionable modiste, finding out what gowns and wraps are being made for prominent society women and perhaps getting a glimpse of some exclusive designs. She has the privilege of ordering, being measured and fitted for an elegant gown for herself; but, alas! that is the limit of her glory. It must straightway find its way to the house that employs her, where it serves for a model, which is speedily reproduced in a dozen gowns for their own trade.

She does get something more than this empty satisfaction out of her work, however, for she is provided with a home in a suitably fashionable district while posing as a swell and ordering her wares to be sent to her, and she is also fitted out with the finest of underwear in order that she may appear to be of the proper class and condition in life when she is being fitted. Her salary is about the same as that of a good detective.

An even more peculiar occupation is that of the "window gazer." She is not an employe of the high-class stores, but of their more lowly rivals, who have to make up for their disadvantages of location, etc., by resorting to all kinds of schemes to attract customers. Their windows having been arranged so as to display their best wares and most fetching bargains to the utmost, the "window gazer" begins her work.

She looks like an ordinary well-to-do shopper, and makes her way along the street in an inconspicous manner until she gets in front of the store by which she is employed. Then she stops so suddenly that the crowd behind her stops also. She lets her gaze wander, as if irresistibly, toward the window. Other gazes follow her. She walks slowly up to the window and fastens her eyes upon its contents still more intently.

A few others do likewise, and the nucleus of a crowd is formed which grows until the pavement is blockaded and not a soul but the window gazer knows what he or she is looking at. But they are all trying to find out, and in the meantime they have noticed in front of what store they are, and several have seen things in the window that draw them inside, and the "window gazer's" mission is accomplished.

Dainty Photograph Frame.

Photograph frames are as popular as ever, and although the silver and gold affairs have been relegated to the background, the handsomely embroidered ones on white linen are an excellent substitute and also quite a novelty.

These frames are made square or round and in all manner of shapes, sometimes with places for three or four photographs. The decorations are very artistic, a dainty design for a young girl's picture being a wreath of flowers tied with a true lovers' knot.

Shirt Waists in Lawn.

Shirt waists continue to grow in popularity and there will be no excuse for anybody not having an original style this summer. The variety in the accessories which accompany the shirt waist are also numberless, collars, neckties, belts and studs all playing an important part in the season's wardrobe.

A pretty model suitable for plain or figured lawn, is opened at the neck to show a shirt front of white pique, the latter material also forming the revers. Groups of tucks form the trimming on the blouse and also decorate the regulation shirt sleeve. A narrow belt and soft lace tie are worn with this waist.

Silks in Tempting Array.

A prominent feature of fashion as regards fabrics is among silks, which will be more universally worn than they have been in many seasons; and the assuring element on this side of fashion is the fact that a remarkably good quality can now be purchased at an astonishingly low price—for instance, a very pretty striped or checked taffeta at fifty-nine and sixty-nine cents a yard. A silk gown is a necessity in any sort of fashionable dressing, and in these times of wonderfully low prices the number is not necessarily limited to one or two. Between the elegant brocades and the simple inexpensive foulards, Indias, and surahs, there is a great variety of silks most tempting and beautiful, which cannot fail to please every taste and accommodate every purse. In general favor they take precedence over the very fashionable grenadines, etamines, and other transparent textiles, for the reason that these tempting goods require the price of a second dress, owing to the fact that they require a handsome silk lining.

Stylish Waist for Cool Days.

A very striking and effective model, especially designed for wear on cool days has the fashionable shield effect in front opening at the top to form a small square yoke. The material composing the corsage and skirt is a crepe of a charming shade of geranium red, which color has the combined effect of being both stylish and cool looking.

The front piece which comes from the shoulders and forms a narrow panel down the front, is bordered with two finely pleated ruffles of black chiffon. The yoke is outlined with cream colored insertion coming to a point in front.

Sleeves of crepon are shirred and come to a point over the hand.

Fine White Muslin Frocks.

All white muslin dresses will be especially in favor the coming summer and very charming these gowns are, ruched, ruffled, flounced or tucked with rows of insertion between. The skirts of the gowns are usually gored, the waists are simple and the sleeves quite small. Slips of silk are generally worn beneath them.

A very lovely model in fine white muslin has the skirt made very simply over a silk under skirt. A ruche, of the material borders the foot of the skirt and three narrow ruches form the sole trimming of the bloused waist. The sleeves are shirred over a fine net foundation and have tiny caps over them bordered with a ruche.

Lace Very Popular.

For millinery uses, for trimming handsome summer gowns, capes, and fichus, great use will be made of point de Venise laces. Some of the patterns are of a substantial quality, resembling guipure, and come in widths from two and one-half to ten inches. There are also edgings with insertions to correspond. Nearly all of the patterns show a purled edge, and some are finished with an entre deux or heading through which narrow ribbon may be threaded.

Fashion's Fads.

A pretty morning hat is a black sailor of rough straw with a band of burnt orange satin ribbon, which finishes in a spiral of the same. Three black spangled quills complete the trimming.

A hat that milliners say will be much worn is of green soft silk, a number of puff ruffles forming the crown and brim and trimmed at the side with a spiral puff and a large white aigrette.

The braided black straw plateau bent into turban shape, high at one side and the brim finished with large jet catashuns, is another of the pretty designs in walking hats.

Labouring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 293 in the United States, 278 in England, and 267 in Russia.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Fröschweiler. In Nördlingen, Bayern, starb im Alter von 60 Jahren Dekan Klein, der früher hier Pfarrer war und sich durch die Kriegschronik unseres Ortes in weiten Kreisen einen Namen gemacht hat.

Metz. Der kürzlich in Rozerieulles durch den Grenzkommissär aus Amanweiler unter dem Verdachte der Spionage verhaftete und nach Metz übergeführte Lefort ist wieder außer Verfolgung gesetzt worden.

Zabern. In den Kantonen Saarburg und Finstingen wurde früher viel Handschuhnäherei betrieben, die aber durch die erdrückende belgische Konkurrenz jetzt fast ganz lahm gelegt ist. In den Orten des Hügellandes trat dafür das Flechten von Strohhüten (Palmiero) ein. In Folge des spanisch-amerikanischen Krieges ist dieser Hausindustriezweig lahm gelegt, was um so bitterer empfunden wird, als der Brodpreis sehr in die Höhe gegangen ist.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im ersten Quartal 1898 wurden bei den städtischen Steuerabtheilungen insgesammt 16,245,610 Gulden an Steuern eingezahlt; hiervon entfallen auf landesfürstliche Steuern 8,805,877 Gulden, Landesumlagen 1,809,450 Gulden, städtische Umlagen 4,989,211 Gulden, Gewölbwachebeiträge 15,505 Gulden, Handelskammerbeiträge 51,937 Gulden, Gewerbeschulbeiträge 74,969 Gulden. Gegen die gleiche Periode des Vorjahres ergibt sich eine Zunahme der Steuereingänge um 1,994,421 Gulden.—Im besten Mannesalter starb hier der frühere liberale Bürgermeister Dr. Raimund Grübl.

Agram. Die anläßlich der Sjenicaer Bauernaufstände zum Tode verurtheilten drei Bauern wurden durch den Strang hingerichtet.

Bozen. In Finete bei Raffian scheuten die Pferde eines Lohnwagens vor einer Prozession und rasten in die Menschenmenge, welcher sich eine furchtbare Panik bemächtigte. Drei Frauen wurden lebensgefährlich, zahlreiche Personen, darunter Kinder, leicht verletzt. Eine Frau ist den erlittenen Verletzungen erlegen.

Budapest. Gegen den früheren Minister, den Grafen Andor Festetich, der auf sein Mandat als Abgeordneter verzichtete, wurde die Verhängung des Konkurses angesucht. Die Passiven betragen 1,600,000 Gulden, die aus mißlungenen Vizinalbahn-Unternehmungen herrühren.

Graz. Am Plabutsch erfolgte dieser Tage ein Felssturz. Ueber 3,000,000 Kubikmeter stürzten donnernd die Wand herab. Das Plateau des Berges zeigte bei Besichtigung einen 80 Meter langen und mehrere Meter breiten Riß, so daß bei nasser Witterung neuerliche, für die Gegend sehr verhängnißvolle Abstürze zu befürchten sind.

Kammer. Dieser Tage kam ein junger Mann Namens Leo Freundlich hierher, um Holzeinkäufe zu besorgen. Er miethete für eine selbe Stunde ein Boot, das man später leer auf dem See fand. Der junge Mann war verschwunden. Man glaubt, daß derselbe vom Herzschlage getroffen wurde und in den See stürzte.

Laibach. Hier standen wegen der antideutschen Exzesse vom März d. J. 18 Rädelsführer unter der Anklage des Landfriedensbruches. Obgleich die Verhandlung die Schuld der meisten ergab und daher eine strenge Strafe erwartet wurde, erkannte das Gericht doch nur für sieben Angeklagte auf auffallend milde Strafen und sprach die übrigen elf sogar frei.

Lemberg. Dieser Tage wurde hier zu einem neuen polnischen Nationaltheater feierlich in Gegenwart des Statthalters und anderer Spitzen des Landes der Grundstein gelegt.

Salzburg. Der städtische Offizial Grünwald ist nach größeren Veruntreuungen flüchtig gegangen. Man vermuthet Selbstmord.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das Volk des Kantons Bern hat das Kantonalbankgesetz mit 39,243 gegen 15,141, das Gesetz über Beschränkung der bürgerlichen Rechte bei fruchtloser Auspfändung mit 32,887 gegen 22,487, das Vormundschaftsgesetz mit 39,427 gegen 14,943 Stimmen angenommen. Etwa 67,000 Bürger haben nicht gestimmt.—Ein Einbaum aus keltischer Zeit ist im Bielersee gefunden und im Museum zu Biel untergebracht worden.

Zürich. Letzthin wurde in der Stadt Winterthur vorgeschlagen, zur Vorbereitung für das Züricher Polytechnikum auch die Realgymnasien den Mädchen zu öffnen. Mit 16 gegen 15 Stimmen wurde aber der Antrag abgelehnt, man fand, es genüge, daß in Winterthur den Mädchen das Literargymnasium offenstehe.

Glarus. Vom 15. Juni bis 15. September wird über die neu gebaute Klausenstraße ein Postkurs geführt. Es ist ein vier- bis fünfsitziger Wagen in Aussicht genommen. Die Post geht um 9 Uhr 45 Minuten von Linththal ab und kommt um 1 Uhr 5 Minuten in Urnerboden (Uri) an. Um 4 Uhr 20 Minuten geht die Post wieder von Urnerboden ab und kommt um 6 Uhr 15 Minuten in Linththal an.

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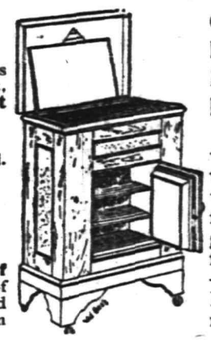

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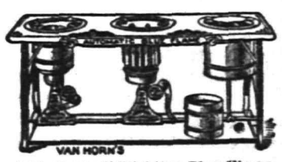
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 26, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 02, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 01, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 19, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 30 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 13, 7 25, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 30, 4 35, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 39, 6 06, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 09, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 38, 4 30, 5 28, 6 04, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 35, 6 33, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

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5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 33 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 33 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p.m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to the statute, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, for the year commencing on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on the said date, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Board was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk of the last Board, who administered the oath to the new members.

The roll was called by cities and townships, as follows, viz:

Clark Township—Benjamin King.
Cranford Township—E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City—W. H. Hulskamper.
" " —Frederick Miller.
" " —Jacob Brucklacher.
" " —Joseph McCandless.
Fanwood Township—John Robison.
Linden " —F. T. Higgins.
New Providence Township—John F. Wahl.
Plainfield City—J. Frank Hubbard.
" " —John H. Tier.
Rahway " —Christian Ehrlich.
" " —John Farrell.
Springfield Township—J. Martin Roll.
Union Township—James A. Burnett.
Summit " —Wm. H. Swain.
Westfield " —M. M. Scudder.

All members were present except Freeholder Swain—1.

The clerk stated that the first business would be the election of Director and called for nominations.

Freeholder Farrell nominated J. Frank Hubbard for Director, which was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher; there were no other nominations.

Freeholder Farrell moved that as there was but one nominee the election be made unanimous and that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk appointed Freeholders Roll and Burnett as tellers.

The clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard for Director, who was thereupon declared elected as Director of the Board for the legal term.

Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair by the tellers and briefly thanked the Board for the honor which had again been conferred upon him.

Freeholder Farrell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the clerk be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Farrell nominated S. Rusling Ryno for Clerk, which was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher; There were no other nominations.

Freeholder Robison moved that as there was but one nominee, that the Director cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The Director cast the ballot for S. Rusling Ryno for Clerk, who was thereupon declared elected as Clerk of the Board for the legal term.

The Clerk thanked the Board for his election and was at once sworn in by the Director.

Freeholder Robison presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at three hundred dollars ($300) per annum.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Farrell nominated W. R. Codington for county attorney, which was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher; there were no other nominations.

Freeholder Roll moved that as there was but one nominee, that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot for W. R Codington for county attorney, who was thereupon declared elected for the legal term.

On motion, the director requested the tellers to notify Mr. Codington of his election and bring him before the Board.

The tellers shortly appeared with Mr. Codington, who, in a few remarks, referred to his pleasant associations with the members of the Board in the past, and thanked them for the honor they had again placed upon him.

Freeholder Miller presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the rules of order governing the last Board, be adopted as the rules of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder King presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Hulskamper presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be published in the following papers, at the compensation of $100 per annum each, viz:

City of Plainfield — Courier News, Daily Press.

City of Rahway—New Jersey Advocate, Union Democrat.

Summit Township—Summit Herald, Summit Record.

Westfield Township — Westfield Leader, Union County Standard.

City of Elizabeth—Elizabeth Daily Journal, Daily Leader, Freie Press, New Jersey Contractor

Cranford Township — Cranford Chronicle

New Providence Township — Passaic Valley News

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Roll presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Farrell presented the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, By reason of illness, Freeholder Swain is unable to be present today, it is

Resolved, That we tender him our sincere wishes for his speedy restoration to his usual good health.

On motion of Freeholder Robison the resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk directed to send a copy of the same to Mr. Swain.

The director announced the appointment of the committee on appropriations, as follows: viz: Freeholders Farrell, Roll, Hulskamper, Brucklacehr, Burnett.

Freeholder Burnett presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the director be, and is, hereby constituted a member of all committees.

On motion of Freeholder King, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Roll moved te adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Utter Failure.

"Mr. Billings spoke of you last evening as such a womanly woman," said the brunette one.

The blond one burst into tears. "To think," she sobbed, "that I have been at the forefront of all the intellectual movements for the betterment of woman's lot for more than a year, only to get maligned in that fashion."

Where Was Solomon?

Johnnie—Papa, is mamma the better half of you?

Father—Yes, my son, that's the way they put it.

J.—And are all the wives the better half of their husbands?

F.—Certainly, my son.

J.—Then what part of King Solomon were his wives?—Brooklyn Life.

A Readjustment.

"But, Fred, are you really running behind so much?"

"Well, I keep my clothes in the drawer of my desk, and my unpaid bills in the wardrobe."—Life.

Little Clarence—"Man is at his best in winter, isn't he, pa?"

Mr. Calipers—"Yes, there are no flies on him then."

KEY TO THE BOX.

"What would you do" said the little key,
To the teak-wood box, except for me?"

The teak-wood box gave a gentle creak
To the little key; but it did not speak.

"I believe, said the key, "that I will hide
In the crack, down there by the chimney side,

"Just so this proud old box may see
How little it's worth except for me."

It was long, long afterward, in the crack
They found the key, and they brought it back,

And it said, as it chuckled and laughed to itself,
"Now I'll be good to the box on the shelf."

But the little key stopped with a shiver and shock:
For there was a bright new key in the lock.

And the old box said: "I am sorry, you see:
But the place is filled, my poor little key."
—Katharine Pyle in St. Nicholas.

AN ELEPHANT'S CUNNING.

He Knew How to Get Even With His Tormentor.

This is a good story of an elephant's intelligence. The animal in question was a mere baby when he was sent by an Indian prince to England as a present for Queen Victoria.

He was shipped as a deck passenger by one of the Indian mail steamers from Bombay, and as he had but attained the height of a well-grown calf, and was always most docile and tractable, he was permitted to have the run of the decks for an hour or two every morning when the state of the weather permitted. By the sailors he was dubbed the "Bos'un's mate," owing to the penchant he had for carefully picking up every loose coil of rope that he could find and then throwing it over the side, being, as Jack said, "as bad as a naval lieutenant for keeping the decks tidy."

Among other acquaintances that he formed was that of the ship's baker, whose address he soon discovered to be the place of origin of all the sweet dainties with which he was petted. Here he took to making a regular morning call for something sweet for tiffin, and was generally regaled with a stale tart or piece of cake; but, upon calling one morning and extending his trunk, as usual, he found that his visit was unwelcome, as something had occurred to irritate the baker, and, instead of the cake, he received a blow on his trunk with the rolling pin.

The blow was not severe, but the Bo'sun turned tail and went trumpeting up the deck, where he took a post that would enable him to watch for his assailant. Before long he saw the baker leave his "shop," and mischief being his object rather than malice, he promptly marched down, and, with several vigorous sweeps of his trunk he swept all the shelves in the bakery clear, until loaves, tarts, cakes, patty pans and cake tins lay in confusion on the deck. This achieved, he bolted like any school boy, and was locked up in disgrace; but, upon the circumstances being known, the popular verdict was in his favor, and he was allowed his liberty as before.

Bo'sun marched down instanter to the baker, and never failed from that day to exact tribute, which was regularly paid, and from that time he and his opponent became fast friends.—Golden Penny.

"Growing Up" in Japan.

When a Japanese boy is three years old, he begins to wear the obi, a girdle, three inches wide, which confines the kimono, a loose sort of garment, and the main part of the Japanese national dress, for both children and grown people. The putting on of the obi is the occasion of a family feast; and a very important garment it is, for it corresponds to pockets in an American boy's trousers. The front part of the kimono, above the obi, is also used as a pocket; and the long, wide sleeves, sewed up at the lower end, make two very big ones.

When fifteen years old, the boy becomes of age, and a third family festival occurs. Another name is given him, and his hair is allowed to grow all over the head, like a man's. Previous to this time the head is shaved so as to allow the hair to grow only in spots or tufts, the place of the tufts varying up to the age of ten, when the crown only is shaved. At this festival celebrating his majority the manner of friends and relatives changes toward him, and while the day before he was still addressed as a child, now he is addressed in the ceremonious forms required by Japanese etiquette. The title of respect, san, is henceforth affixed to his name, even by those nearest and dearest. These titles, san, sama, always follow the name, and are never prefixed as with our "Mr." For example, a boy whose name is Kiyoshi will be called Kiyoshi-san. In his responses to the kind speeches made to him, the boy shows that he understands the new hongors that have come upon him, and that he is now ready to apply himself to the serious business of life.—Ida T. Heduett, in St. Nicholas.

Dix: "How long has your cook been with you?"

Hicks: "This is the second year of her reign."

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National League Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn:
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
New York.. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Young and Zimmer; Doheny and Warner.

At Washington:
St. Louis.... 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5
Washington 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 1 *—8
Batteries, Daniels and Clements; Weyhing and Farrell.

At Boston:
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4
Boston..... 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 *—5
Gatteries, Kilroy and Donohue; Lewis and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:
Baltimore... 2 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 0—8
Pittsburg... 1 0 1 0 0 2 3 1 1—9
Batteries, Hoffer and Robinson; Hart and Murphy.

At Philadelphia:
Louisville... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Gatteries, Cunningham and Snyder; Donohue and McFarland.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	26	7	.788
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Boston	22	13	.629
Baltimore	17	12	.586
New York	19	14	.576
Pittsburg	18	17	.514
Chicago	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Brooklyn	12	18	.409
Louisville	12	24	.333
St. Louis	10	22	.313
Washington	8	24	.250

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward Randolph, of Liberty street, is riding a new Keating wheel which he purchased from the Bard Cycle Company.

Plainfield's sole representative in the great Irvington-Milburn road race was E. Riehter. He rode 5 minutes and thirty seconds handicap. He finished twentieth.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, and Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, will spend their short vacation in enjoying a wheeling trip to Delaware Water Gap.

An interested party stood at the corner of Park avenue and East Front street yesterday morning and watched the new wheels that passed. Three out of every five new wheels happened to be of the Eldridge make. Fourteen of them passed within five minutes. This speaks well for the excellent work being done by Manager Thomas A. Cuming.

One of the best of the Decoration Day race meets was held at Morristown Monday by the Century Cycle Club. Plainfield was represented in four of the races by Peter Simonds, Jerry Barnes and Joseph Burke. Burke rode second in the one mile novice. The one mile handicap was one of the events of the day. Simonds won in a rattling finish from a field of nine riders. He captured first prize, a $30 diamond. He also started in three other events, riding from scratch, but was not able to catch the limit men.

GOLF.

The first competition for the "Schoonmaker Cup" for ladies will take place Saturday at 3 o'clock. Entries for this event will close on the evening of June 3d, and should be mailed to the chairman of the golf committee or deposited in the mail-box in the clubhouse. In order to intelligently handicap the players, the golf committee must have three scores from each competitor. These scores can be dropped in the score-box in the clubhouse.

Burned His Hand Severely.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 1—Harry Dodwell, of Church street, is now prevented from work through a bad accident that occurred last Monday at Lincoln. Some of the celebrants were preparing several oil barrels to burn for a demonstration and Mr. Dodwell was assisting. His hands were saturated with oil when someone accidently dropped a lighted match near him. The oil ignited and burned his hand severely. It was with difficulty that the blaze was extinguished and it was feared that the arm would also be burned.

G. A. R. DON'T LIKE IT.

Object to Memorial Day Funds Going to Fire Company.

It has been the custom each year for the Township Committee of Scotch Plains to vote an appropriation of $10 or $20 for the use of the G. A. R. of Sons of Veterans on Memorial Day. This year the sum of $20 was voted, but it was not turned over to Mr. Ball, chairman of the committee. Instead it was voted to the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, for the reason that the Sons of Veterans voted not to visit the town in a body. However, a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to to the place and performed the duties prescribed.

The veterans of this place are now seriously objecting to the $20 being voted to any organization outside of their own. They say that the law states clearly that the money shall be voted to a Grand Army Post. This they claim has not been done, and they intend to see that the matter is straightened out in a satisfactory manner.

There will be a meeting of memorial detail soon when the matter will be brought up for discussion. As yet nothing has been heard from the Scotch Plains committee regarding the matter and they will no doubt communicate with them concerning the appropriation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. R. Fairchild and wife, of Newark, formerly of Plainfield, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue.

Russell Johnson and wife, of New York, returned home last Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of A. W. Johnson, of Duer street.

Alex. Sills, Mr. Maynard's assistant at his tonsorial room on North avenue, has taken a few days' vacation and gone to Troy, N. Y. His place is filled by Wm. Pride, an excellent workman from Washington, D. C.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, returned from Barnard College, New York, last evening, after having successfully passed all her examinations for the Sophomore year of that institution. Miss Schuyler graduated from the Plainfield High School last June.

COLORED RECRUITS.

Twenty Dusky Patriots Volunteer for Army Service.

Henry L. Senkinson, who claims to have credentials from the United States Government to recruit a company of colored troops from this State, was in town last night and authorized James Babbitt and George W. Hurley, colored, of this city, to raise 20 men. The whole number has been raised among colored men here and the recruits are expecting to go to Newark tonight where they will be mustered in at 98 Springfield avenue. Hurley says that he could raise as many more if necessary.

Painter Has a Fall.

One of the rungs in a ladder on which William Payne was standing to paint Rogers' bicycle establishment, on North avenue, broke this morning. Payne was thrown to the ground, a distance of ten feet, and injured about the hip. It is not thought that his injuries are serious.

Billy McCutchen Hurt.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, a member of the Yale 'varsity track team, took part in the bicycle races at the intercollegiate games, Saturday. During one of the bicycle races, he was thrown from his wheel through a collison with another rider and his side badly bruised.

—The Hartford Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., paid through their agent, W. V. Mundy, the following claims during May: Dr. Berg, $50; Joseph Sattell, $32, and C. H. Zinling, $56.

—D. W. Williams, of the Nyack Missionary Training School, will address the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

A BIG BATTLE NOW RAGING

Fight Has Continued Since Early Yesterday Afternoon-Engagement Fierce From the Outset-Americans Ahead.

Cape Haytien, June 1.—Advices from Havana say a heavy engagement is taking place at Santiago de Cuba.

The Havana advices indicate that the American fleet has forced the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and has engaged the Spanish fleet.

Private messages intimate that there has been a severe fight between the American fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish fleet.

According to latest advices the combat is still in progress.

Port au Prince, June 1.—Yesterday afternoon an American squadron, composed of fourteen warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo boats, began a bombardment with heavy guns of the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

The American fire was directed principally against the forts and the harbor. The forts of Morro Castle, La Zocapa and Punta Gorda suffered especially. The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3.45 p. m. The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage.

From the Spanish account it is impossible to judge as to the exact merits of the encounter. The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous.

CAPOTE MAY BE PRISONER.

Vice President of Cuba May Be in the Hands of the Spanish.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—It is now confidently believed that the Spanish have captured Dr. Domingo Mendez Capote, vice president of the provisional republic of Cuba, and that the fruit steamer Belvidere, on which he was a passenger, was deliberately wrecked by them by altering the light on Cape Maysi.

The Belvidere left here Wednesday morning with a number of passengers and was wrecked that night on Cape Maysi. The fruit steamers Etheldrel and Kingston were expected to take off the passengers.

The Etheired, however, has just arrived at Port Antonio, without any of the people of the Belvidere.

The Captain reports that he visited the wreck and found such a condition of confusion on board the Belvidere as led him to believe the Spaniards had swooped down on the vessel after she had been lured ashore and taken off the passengers by force.

There were no indications of bad weather and none had been reported since Wednesday.

According to early dispatches there were twenty passengers on the Belvidere beside Dr. Capote. The steamer City of Kingston arrived here this morning and her captain reported that he had seen the Belvidere wreck, but discerned no signs of life on her. It was then hoped that the Etheired would bring news of her, but the arrival of that vessel at Port Antonio seems to confirm the supposition that the Spaniards are responsible for the wreck and have captured Capote.

BLANCO NOW CUT OFF.

His Telegraphic Communication With Madrid Destroyed.

Key West, June 1.—The St. Paul has completed the cutting of the Santiago cables off Cape Maysi. This completely cuts Blanco off from communication with Madrid.

There were three submarine telegraphic cables leading out of Santiago de Cuba, two of them going to Kingston, Jamaica. These two lines are the property of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company.

The third line goes eastward to the Mole St. Nicholas, with an intermediate shore station at Guantanamo. All of these lines are owned by English concerns.

The cables leading out of Cienfuegos, where an attempt was made by United States warships to destroy communication, both touch at Santiago, so that the work of cutting them could be more effectually done at Santiago, where they touch shore for the last time before finally leaving Cuba.

The first attempt to cut the cables at Santiago was made by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and the tug Wampatuck on May 11.

The cables leading to Kingston were cut, but the one to Hayti was not. A further attempt to destroy this cable was made at Guantanamo on the following day, but it failed.

A Man's Musical Heart Beats.

The man with the musical heart is puzzling the surgeons out west. This marvellous man is Joseph Milkowski, a Russian. When the ear is applied to his chest the regular and heavy beats of the heart are surprisingly plain. Each beat is accompanied by a squeak which sometimes changes to a clear musical note. He has sold his body for $5,000 to a medical society for examination after death. Dr. O. A. LaCrone, ex-president of the Academy of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Mich., said, in speaking of Milkowski's heart: "It is a most interesting case, especially to all physicians. It is apparent that there is a trouble with the valves of his heart. The latter has grown larger, much the same as it is necessary to have a bigger pump when the valves of a smaller one are leaky."—New York Journal.

Answered Them Both.

American—I hear you have been in several duels. Do you prefer the rapier, and have you often been wounded?

Comte de Mondieu—Veil, as ze American have say, I am note mooch stuck on ze rapier-r-r-r!—New York Press.

PLAINFIELD GIRL ESCAPES.

With Two Other Girls Hanna Clark Gets Out of Industrial School.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 1—The police authorities have been told to be on the lookout for three girls who escaped early yesterday morning from the State Industrial School, near this city. The missing girls are Anna Chamberlain, of Jobstown; Hanna Clark, of Plainfield, and Mary Timothy, of Newark. The escape was made through the efforts of Anna Chamberlain, who watched for her opportunity, and when the night watchman had passed her room, a little after midnight, she cut the slats in the door with a saw that she had managed to make from a table knife and, reaching through the opening, she turned the key in the lock and made her way into the corridor. She then opened the doors of the rooms occupied by Hanna Clark and Mary Timothy, and the three climbed through a window into the yard and disappeared. Their absence was not discovered until breakfast. The school authorities tried to keep the escape secret, but it leaked out last night through the police department.

Military Visitors.

Adjutant F. W. Armstrong and Lieut. Mathers, of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., were the guests last evening of Mr. Armstrong's brother, T. S. Armstrong, of the borough. They are now located at Fort Hancock and are very comfortably situated. They were given twenty-four hours off duty and returned to their duties this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanNest, of Bound Brook, were the guests of Mrs. Martha Colthar, of Duer street, Decoration Day.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.
Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.
W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVE.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

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sum of $21,000 be issued in the corporate name of the borough, in sums of $500 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest, the bonds to be issued in 1908 and be paid off in 1914, and that each year a sufficient amount of tax be levied to cover the bonds. On this resolution there were 55 votes cast, 44 of which were for and 11 against the resolution. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

It is now expected that the work of erecting the new school will be started at an early date and that it will be ready for occupancy by next fall.

An Important Sale
is announced in the Millinery department for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A number of trimmed hats, made specially for the three days' selling, to be 98c and $1.25, regularly sold at $2 and $2 50.
100 untrimmed hats that were 50c to $1 to be 39c.
About 150 untrimmed hats to close out at 19c.
400 bunches flowers that were 39c to 69c to be 25c.

Two Exceptional Values in Hosiery Department.
100 doz. ladies' black hose, the best 25c grade to be 17c a pair.
150 doz. children's fine ribbed hose, regularly sold at 15c to be 10c pr.

A Sale of Beautiful Ribbons.
A thousand yards or more of Taffeta ribbons in a number of shades, plaids, checks and stripes to be 19c a yard.
About 500 yards plaid and bayadere stripe ribbons in beautiful colorings to be 25c a yard.
I. LEDERER.

THE PICK OF THE FACTORIES OF AMERICA,
Eldridge
$75. $50. $35.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.
BICYCLES

"THE RAINY SEASON"
Is bad for the bicycle man—many of him have been wiped out, and many more are in a bad way. What's your guarantee good for after your dealer shuts up shop?
THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.
Guarantees its wheels and prices for the season, and is amply able to fulfill all promises. Been doing it since 1890.
OVER 1500 1898 ELDRIDGES SOLD TO DATE.
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THOS. A. CUMING, Manager.

Leech, Stiles & Co.
EYE SPECIALISTS,
14 and 16 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
No. 107 East Front St.
Every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:50 p. m.
Persons who have headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort, should call upon this specialist and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention. No charge to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered guaranteed to be satisfactory. 1 14 tf m-t-w-s

LARGEST CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON!
NOW GOING ON.
FORCED TO THE WALL.
One of the largest wholesale manufacturers was forced to the wall. Every one knows of the depression in every line of business, but none have suffered so much as the clothing manufacturers that were rated away up. They were forced to go under or realize money in some way to save their credit, and we being enabled to offer them the ready cash, they accepted our offer and we secured a very large lot of desirable clothing at our own price. A chance of a lifetime to secureh igh-grade spring and summer clothing at less than one-third its value.
Remember, this stock will be sold without reserve, without restriction and without any consideration of cost of production, and the prices will bring every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield to our store in order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered.
A few prices are here mentioned, and remember there are a thousand other bargains we cannot enumerate. Cut this out and bring it with you and ask for the following mentioned articles.
Men's stylishly made gray and brown check and plaid cassimere suits, deep French facing, sizes from 34 to 42, strong and serviceable, worth $8, your choice at $2 95.
Men's strictly all-wool fancy cassimere suits, neat checks, stripes and plaids, deep French facing, six different patterns, worth $10, at $3.75.
Men's blue serge suits, color and seams guaranteed, single breasted only, heavy double warp linings, worth $12, your choice at $4.75.
An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.
Men's black clay diagonal suits strictly all-wool worsted, color guaranteed, double or single breasted, sacks and frocks, all sizes, stouts, slims and regulars up to size 48 at the same price, worth 16.00 at $6.75.
NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr., 214 West Front St.
NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

ONE PRICE ONLY
Standard Lehigh Coals
$4.25 per ton
Cash on delivery.
D. C. IVINS & CO.

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New Stillman Building,
Corner Front St. and Madison Ave.
Now look out for "OPENING BARGAINS!"
DOANE & EDSALL.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:25 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:25 p. m.

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Threatening with Showers Tonight, Friday Unsettled Weather; Stationary Temperature.

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LAST EDITION!

SIEGE TRAIN STARTED FOR SOUTHERN CUBA.

To Begin Active Operations Against Santiago at Once.

The First Detachment Sailed From Tampa Yesterday—News Censor at Tampa Declares the Report Premature—$53,000,000 Asked For to Support the Volunteers.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

TO BESIEGE SANTIAGO.

The First Section of the Invading Force Sailed From Tampa Yesterday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 2, 12:33 p. m—Information has reached this city that the movement against Santiago on the part of the Army was begun yesterday.

The first part of the expedition for Santiago left Tampa yesterday. It included several transports, which, it is believed, are now lying at Key West awaiting the second detachment of the invading force.

The transports carry a battalion of engineers, a number of siege guns to be used in occupying the hills around Santiago, the field trains and a few infantrymen to protect them.

It is not certain that the first section will wait the re-inforcements but may proceed directly to Santiago where Schley will protect the landing.

PREMATURE REPORTS.

Thus the Censor Styles the Washington Story of the Expedition Sailing.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, June 2, 1:47 p. m., (Censored.)—The Washington reports about the departure of the expedition hence for Cuba are harmful as well as premature causing unnecessary agitation in the north and misleading the public mind.

The exact state of things here can not, of course, be divulged, but no good purpose can be served by the issuing of these premature reports.

New York, June 2, 1:47 p. m—The foregoing dispatch from Tampa is practically the production of the censor. A long descriptive story of camp life and the hardships of the volunteers which followed it, had plainly been blue-pencilled.

This wholesale suppression of news from that place is intended for the deception of the Spanish spies.

FRANCE AGAIN FALSE.

She Allows The Shipment of Contraband Articles Across The Pyrenees.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Paris, France, June 2, 1:24 p. m—It has been learned here that large quantities of arms and ammunition are being daily sent across the Pyrenees into Spain.

Many French and Belgian firms are engaged in the shipment of the contraband articles. The French authorities are fully aware of what is going on but are winking at it.

Movements of Troops.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Chickamauga, June 2, 10 a. m—The Third New York Volunteers arrived here this morning. The Sixty-ninth New York, the Third Pennsylvania, the Fifth Maryland and the First Illinois regiments started for Tampa to join the invading army.

MANY MILLIONS WANTED.

To Equip and Maintain the Volunteers Who Respond To the Second Call.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 2, 1:21 p. m—Secretary Alger, of the War Department, this morning asked for an appropriation of $53,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance for the remainder of the year of the troops who will respond to the second call for volunteers.

MUST GIVE UP CUBA.

Otherwise Spain Can Get No Assistance from European Powers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 2, 1:05 p. m.—It is now generally understood by the European nations that under present conditions it will be useless for them to interfere in the present war between the United States and Spain, despite the hints of the latter nation.

The only grounds on which there is any hope of bringing the conflict to a close through the European powers is that they be empowered by Spain to promise the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops forever.

Spanish efforts to obtain assistance from the powers will otherwise invariably be fruitless.

BUILDING NEW DEFENCES.

Spaniards Very Active Near Cardenas, But Retreat Before American Fire.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 2, 1:25 p. m—A despatch boat from the blockading fleet reports that the Spaniards continue to build new defences in the neighborhood of Cardenas whenever left unmolested.

There are now fifteen thousand soldiers assembled there for the defence of the shore, assisted by three small Spanish gunboats and several small calibre cannon.

The armed tug Leyden of the blockading fleet attacked the gunboats yesterday but they retreated under the protection of the batteries without replying to the American fire.

The work of unloading the cargo of coal from the British ship Restormel, which was captured while trying to run the blockade into Santiago, was watched with interest this morning.

Captain Remey, now commanding the fleet in this vicinity, decided yesterday to seize the cargo of the British ship immediately without waiting for the action of the courts.

When the captain of the Restormal heard the decision he declared that he would scuttle his ship before he would allow a premature seizure.

It was found yesterday that the ship's hoisting cranes were broken. It is now suspected that there are arms and ammunition stowed away under the cargo of coal.

JUST ESCAPED LYNCHING.

A Negro Roughly Handled at Chickamauga by Kentucky Volunteers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 2, 1:09, p. m—A

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FIRST WEDDING OF THE MONTH OF ROSES.

Fashionable Nuptials of Worth-Long Celebrated

IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY.

The Church Prettily Decorated for the Occasion and Filled With an Admiring Assemblage of the Young Couple's Friends—Bride Looked Handsome in a White Satin Gown, Trimmed With Duchess Lace—Names of Those Who Took Part in the Ceremony—Reception Held at Bride's Home

One of the first June weddings of the season took place last evening, the bride being Miss Sara Louise Long, the second daughter of General Eli Long, of the borough, and the groom George Cokelet Worth, of Grove street. The wedding was solemnized in Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. Logan Murphy performing the ceremony. It was one of the events of the season, and was very pretty and select As both people are well known in the younger society set of the borough, the company that gathered at the church and afterwards at the house was a fashionable and congratulating one.

The church looked very pretty with its decorations of palms and marguerites. The palms were grouped around the altar in a tasteful manner, and were set off by the brighter colored marguerites.

The wedding party arrived at the appointed hour. The bridesmaids and maid of honor entered at a side door, and coming down the centre aisle met the bride and her father at the main entrance, and ascended the circle again in the following order: First came the ushers, David Lennox, of New York, Kerr Fox, of New York, Percy Long, a brother of the bride and Clarence L. Murphy, both of this city. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Daisy Elisberg, Miss Hallah Van Deventer and Miss Margaret Long, all of this city, and the maid of honor, Miss Laura Long, a sister of the bride. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, ended the procession, while to the soft strains of the Loengren wedding march, played by Professor MacClymont, the wedding party took their places about the altar.

The groom and his best man, Dr. Eli Long, the bride's brother, and the rector, met the party at the altar, where the ceremony was soon over, and in a reversed order the party moved out of the church.

The bride looked very handsome in a white satin gown trimmed with duchess lace, her tulle veil being caught up with a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridemaids wore yellow organdie trimmed with white ribbons, and the maid of honor wore white organdie with yellows sashes, and carried white flowers.

At the home of the bride's parents on Grove street a reception was held to which the young friends of the couple were invited. Here the wedding supper was served and the happy couple congratulated by the good wishes of the guests. At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Worth departed on a train for their honeymoon, and when they return will make their home somewhere in this city.

The gifts of the bride to her bridemaids were pretty rings set with topazes, and the groom gave the ushers and best man gold stick pins. The wedding presents were handsome and expensive.

Mr. Worth is a New York broker, and his partner, Mr. Berrian, gave him a silver salad set. A case of silver spoons and forks came from the groom's brother and sister, and besides there were table lamps, pictures, sofa pillows and furniture.

At the house the decorations were equally as appropriate. A large American banner hung over the front steps, so that its folds had to be brushed aside before the guests could enter. Flowers and greens arranged about the rooms lent a pretty effect to the scene.

Schoverling—Wyckoff.

A quiet wedding took place last evening when Miss Gertrude A., daughter of Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, of 402 East Sixth street, was united in marriage to Rudolph Schoverling, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. J. W. Richardson performed the ceremony. Only the immediate family were present.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

CAN'T STAND THE SMELL

JAMES H. CRAIG SAYS THE SEWAGE BEDS ARE HORRIBLE.

He Claims That His Daughter Has Been Made Sick by the Beds and Now He Will Seek Redress in the Courts.

James H. Craig, who lives on West Front street near the line dividing Plainfield and Dunellen, is one of the residents in that section who is affected by the sewer beds. Like Mrs. Milliken, a neighbor, Mr. Craig has placed his grievances in the hands of a lawyer, but not a Plainfield one, however. He has secured a legal light from Jersey City. It is the intention of Mr. Craig to push his action for damages with all possible haste and vigor. Regarding the case of Mrs. Milliken against the city of Plainfield, Mr. Craig says that it is barely possible that that case will be called this term of court, but he is determined that his case shall receive the immediate attention of the court. Tuesday night Mr. Craig says that the stench from the beds was so bad that the windows in his house had to be closed. For sometime past Mr. Craig's daughter has been under the treatment of Dr. Jenkins, and the latter thinks that the sewer beds have had something to do with her illness.

A few weeks ago when the State Board of Health visited the borough of Dunellen, the members told Mr. Craig that the proper course to pursue was to go to the Court of Chancery and they would very quickly give him damages. The members of the Board admitted that Plainfield made a mistake by locating the beds where they are, and said that they should have been placed farther away from a residential section.

APT MUSICAL PUPILS.

Miss Marsh's Class Display Talent on the Piano.

A very enjoyable musicale was given by Miss Ada G. Marsh and her piano pupils yesterday afternoon at Miss Marsh's home on Franklin place. A large number of the relatives and friends of the students were present and enjoyed both the music and the pretty picture made by the tastefully decorated rooms and the bright young faces and dainty summer costumes.

Those who took part were the following: Miss Marion Grace Marsh, Miss Hope Ivins, Miss Annie Fisk, Miss Louise Booth, Miss Anna Richards, Miss Isabella Scott, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Elma Thayer, Miss Emily Gould, Miss Frances Weir and Miss Edith Arens. Miss Weir and Miss Arens played twice, the others once. Miss Weir's first selection was a very clever little composition of her own, "Pastorale, F sharp."

The young girls all played in a very pleasing manner, showing very careful training, and, in most cases, diligence in study, many of them combining excellent technique with depth of feeling.

At the close of the programme Miss Marsh received many congratulations upon the excellent work done by her pupils.

For Violating Game Laws

Several weeks ago Howard Breach and William Abbott, of Blackwell's Mill, were arrested by Game and Fish Warden Charles Sebring for having set lines in the Raritan river. They were taken to Somerville, tried and convicted. The sentence was that they pay a fine of $25 each or spend 25 days in the county jail. They took the latter and their time is now about completed.

Dr. A. S. Fritts to Leave Plainfield

Dr. A. Suydam Fritts, son of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Plainfield, will hang out his shingle at Hawley, Pa., next week. He is a recent graduate of a prominent medical college, having practiced since under his father, one of the leading physicians of Plainfield. The citizens of Hawley may feel proud in having secured so eminent a young man of medicine.—Somerville Messenger.

At Camp Alger.

Charles Johnson, formerly of Plainfield, but late of Newark, is now located at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., with the Second Regiment, of Newark. He has written to Plainfield friends recently, and he says that he is doing well.

Class Day in the Borough.

Class Day in the borough school will be held June 21st, and the Commencement exercises will be held the evening of June 23d in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The Class Day exercises will be held at the school.

Where's the Sprinkler?

The people living along the line of the trolley are very anxiously waiting to see the sprinkler which the street railway company purchased recently, and which has not yet made its appearance.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

TWO-MONTHS-OLD BABY SLEPT TOO CLOSE TO ITS MOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall's Daughter Died During the Night—Second Child Lost in That Way—Parents Grief-Stricken

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Somerset street, was found dead in bed this morning by its parents. When Mr. Hall arose at 5 o'clock to go to work he picked his little daughter up to kiss her good by when he discovered that she was dead. It was decided that the little one had been smothered by sleeping too close to the mother.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the sad affair is that about a year ago when the family was living on what is now known as Watchung avenue another daughter, very young, was smothered in the same way and died. The parents are grief-stricken over the death of their child.

BROKE VALUABLE CASTINGS.

A United States Express Driver Stands a Loss of $20.

William Alberts, one of the drivers for the United States Express Company, was unfortunate enough to break three heavy iron castings yesterday, which he was bringing from Pond's to ship away.

Alberts had been to the factory and was returning with the castings. They weighed 200 pounds apiece, and were placed on the rear part of the wagon. Just as Alberts turned into the driveway that leads up to the company's platform, two of Jose Carbone's children stepped right in front of his horse's feet, and Alberts pulled up so sharply as to make the castings slide off the wagon and break in fragments. Alberts will have to stand the loss, which will amount to about $20

Guests at a Wedding Reception.

The marriage of Anna L. Powers to Joseph P. Gavin, of North Plainfield, which was solemnized at St. Joseph's church in Roselle yesterday afternoon, was followed by a very pleasant reception at the home of the bride's parents near Cranford. A large number of guests were present, among whom were the following from this city: The Misses Schartz, Miss Lizzie Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Neely, Den Gavin, Bert Vail, Werner Heidloff, J. B. Martin, Lyman Spencer, E. M. Southard, John and Garret Powers, Thomas Hughes and wife, John Keely, Ernest Barrett and wife, and others.

The Alumni Reception.

Arrangements are now in progress for the alumni reception of the commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School which is to be held at the Casino, Thursday, June 23d. The committee in charge has announced that members of the alumni may purchase subscriptions for the reception from any member of the committee or by addressing the chairman, Miss Grace E. Overton, 91 Rockview avenue.

The First Excursion.

On June 23d the members of the G. A. R. and the A. O. U. W., of this city, will run an excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park. On that day the G. A. R. of New Jersey will hold their annual encampment at Long Branch, and no doubt many Plainfielders will avail themselves of the chance to spend a day at the seashore.

A Flag Social.

Next Tuesday evening a "flag social" will be held at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. During the evening an excellent programme will be presented and a good time is promised for all who attend. A silver offering will be received at the door.

Tenants Are Alleged Disturbers.

Peter Langenbahn, of Cottage place, complained to the City Judge yesterday morning of the conduct of some of his neighbors, who, he says, throw stones at his house and otherwise disturb the peace. Langenbahn rents out a part of one of his houses, and it is his tenants who are the alleged disturbers.

A Card of Thanks.

The committee in charge of the convention of the State Association of Letter-carriers, which was held on Decoration Day, extend their most hearty thanks to those citizens who so kindly assisted them in making it a success.

Planning for a Festival.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Club held Tuesday night, three new members were taken in and it was decided to have a strawberry festival in two weeks.

Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, the West Front street dry goods merchants, has returned from Lake Hopatcong, where he has a cottage.

ALL ABOUT THE FLAG.

A PATRIOTIC SIDE TO A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Unique Event Arranged by the Women of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Informal Programme Very Interesting.

Strawberries and flags were the all important features at the festival in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. It was really a strawberry festival, but the committee from the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the church, under whose auspices it was given, departed from the beaten path and made it altogether a very delightful affair.

The main room of the chapel was gay with American flags which were hung about the walls in an artistic fashion. One of the alcoves was devoted to the serving of lemonade and was fitted out as a parlor lighted by electric piano lamps. Little tables were arranged in the parlors on which the prevailing decorations were in red and white. Here the refreshments were served.

The waitresses were all gowned in white, with red sashes and bows of ribbon on their jaunty little caps. A bunch of artificial strawberries, red and tempting, was worn on each of the caps. The waitresses were under the charge of Miss Luella Clawson and Miss Ida Randolph. They were: Miss Mary Green, Miss Carrie Randolph, Miss Etta Randolph, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Jessie Utter and Miss Anna Wooden.

The lemonade booth and its charming reception room were under the charge of Mrs. Frank J Hubbard and Mrs. Frank Smith.

An informal programme was arranged for the evening. Here the strawberries gave place to the flag as the central object of interest. Miss May Ross read a paper on "The Evolution of the Flag," telling in an interesting way the history of the Stars and Stripes. Then followed an essay on "The Symbolism of the Flag," by Miss Ernestine Smith, which was of equal interest.

A chorus of young girls and children, gowned in white, next sang Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," after it had been read aloud by Rev. A. E. Main.

The third of the series of papers on "The Proper Use of the Flag" was read by Miss Luella Clawson. A short poem, "The Flag Goes By," was recited by Charles Neagle. Then the chorus ended the programme with "The Red, White and Blue. D. E. Titsworth acted as master of ceremonies. A social hour followed.

The festival was arranged by a committee of which Mrs. D. E. Titsworth was the chairman. She was assisted by Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Mabel Maxson, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. T. W. Saunders, Miss Ramsay and Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard.

NORTH JERSEY ASSUMES CONTROL.

Consolidated Traction No Longer an Operating Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, June 2—All the lines of the Consolidated Traction Company in Newark, the Oranges, Elizabeth, Belleville, Bloomfield, Harrison, Jersey City, Kearny and Bayonne are now part of the North Jersey Street Railway, which controls nearly all the other trolley lines in the northern part of the State.

The Consolidated has ceased to be an operating company, although its officers are for the most part the managing officers of the North Jersey company.

The lease of the Consolidated lines to the North Jersey will, it is believed, be followed at an early day by leases of other lines. Practically all the lines in the northern part of the State not in the new consolidation are controlled by the people who control the North Jersey.

Persons intimate with the leading spirits in this great combination, expect to see a consolidation of all the trolley lines of New Jersey before many months.

His Bed the Sidewalk.

The lockup held only one unfortunate this morning, Charles Burns, a young machinist, who was found lying helplessly drunk on the corner of Fifth and New streets last night. City Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him, as it was his first offense.

Enlisted in Signal Corps.

Irving Niles, of Orchard place, who is now employed as a draughtsman at the Pond Tool Works, has enlisted as an extra man to the Signal Corps of the 71st New York Volunteers. He is waiting a call at any moment.

Joined the Navy.

George W. Benson, of North Plainfield, left yesterday to join the United States navy. He enlisted in the Brooklyn navy yard. He was formerly employed by Woolston & Buckle for fourteen years.

CITY MAY ACQUIRE THE SANITARY PLANT

Plan on Foot For Reorganization of Company.

MAYOR SAID TO FAVOR IT.

MEANS THAT COLORED ASH CARTERS WOULD HAVE TO GO.

Andrew Love, Receiver of the Concern, Will Give Up Possession Very Soon—Creditors Who Have Not Been Paid Will be Asked to Accept Fifty Per Cent of Claims in Stock and the Rest in Cash—If the City Should Accept the Plant it Would Put a Manager in Charge—Eddy Clark's Plan Might be Adopted.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company is about to be re-organized again and a great change is probable in the operation. A plan is on foot to transfer the plant and its management over to the city, and in this way to give the city the sole charge of collecting garbage and disposing of it.

It is said that Mayor Fisk and other public officials of the city are in favor of this plan, and will push the matter as fast as possible. If these plans are consummated it means that the ash carters and garbage collectors' occupations are about over, as there will then be little probability of the city granting licenses for that work. Just how this prospect will hit the poor ash carters remains to be seen, but they can take a grain of comfort in the fact that the plant will need more men to operate it, and they may be fortunate enough to secure a job.

The receiver, Andrew Love, is going to give up possession of the plant today or tomorrow. Riker & Riker, the Newark lawyers, have charge of the affairs, and are taking the lead in the work of re-organization. The new company will be composed of the same men who made up the old company, with a few exceptions, Dr. J. T. Fritts, John W. Murray, DeWitt C. Ivins, Andrew Lutkins and others. The work of organization will be completed this week.

There are many creditors who have not been paid. They are to be persuaded to accept 50 per cent. of their claims in cash, and the remainder in stock, if they are mechanics; and the others have accepted their claims in stock. The lawyers who represent the creditors are Judge DeMeza, former Judge W. R. Codington, Reed & Coddington and W. S. Angleman.

If the city accepts the plant, they will put a manager in charge who will have the affairs of the plant in control. The rates of collecting may be lowered.

Eddy J. Clark, under whose charge the garbage disposal plant was erected, has a plan by which the sewage can be disposed of without any of the annoying odors of the present system. Mr. Clark's plan was fully explained in The Press a week or two ago, and consists of several pipes and conduits through which the solids and liquids can flow through the plant and be separated.

FIXING UP WEST FRONT STREET.

Street Commissioner Gavett's Men are Hard at Work.

Street Commissioner Gavett is taking advantage of the fine weather to get the streets in the best condition possible. His men are out from early morning to night, and have undertaken to do some big jobs.

One gang is hard at work on West Front street, and do not expect to finish that thoroughfare for at least fifteen days. South Second street will be finished to four days, providing the weather holds out. Gangs of gutter workers are busy filling the gutters in front of the Babcock Building and Music Hall on West Front street, and another gang is at work on Belvidere avenue doing the same thing.

Smith Wants Another Trial.

Henry T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, who was tried in the city court a few weeks ago on a charge of meeting his wife one Sunday on Watchung avenue and calling her a "hypocrite" and telling her that she was no Christian, will demand another trial through his lawyers, Codington & Swackhamer, the jury having disagreed last time. Smith is anxious to have the matter settled up.

The Tax Collectorship.

It is quite likely that next Monday evening the City Council will appoint a man to fill the office of collector to serve until the election in the fall. No doubt the man selected will be a person whom the "powers that be" think can be elected if put in nomination. It is understood that the Democrats will make a strong effort to place a man in the office.

SANTIAGO BATTERED

Moro Castle Smashed by Schley's Powerful Guns

SPANISH CLAIM VICTORY

Said That Schley's Ships Leave Only Memories of the Defences to Cervera's Refuge—The Damage Sustained by Our Fleet Not Known, But It Is Thought None of Our Men Were Killed or Vessels Damaged.

Cape Haytien, June 2.—The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicholas with dispatches for Washington. She left immediately. But before going to sea the following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, the refuge of Cervera and the Spanish fleet, was obtained:

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago at about 12.30 p. m., the Iowa leading.

Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire on the Punta Gorda within the harbor and to westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle.

The Spaniard retired behind a protecting headland and was not seen again during the engagement.

"Fighting Bob" Evans in the Van.

The Iowa, directed by Captain "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts, Captain F. J. Higginson; Texas, Captain J. W. Philip, and the New Orleans, Captain W. M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles of enormous size doing tremendous damage to the defences of the harbor.

The masonry on Socapa and Morro was battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland, the Spanish warship continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but the Spanish gunners had no range—not even direction—to their shots, and the shells fell harmlessly into the sea.

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely, and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were descried.

The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed—if indeed any one was wounded.

Havana, June 2.—The following Spanish account of the reported engagement off Santiago de Cuba has been issued here:

"The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took up a position on May 31 on the western side of the mouth of Santiago de Cuba channel, opening fire from the first five vessels.

"The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was anchored towards Punta Gorda, and could be seen from the open sea. The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda batteries and by the Cristobal Colon.

"The American fleet fired seventy shots, with projectiles of 32, without causing the least damage.

"The bombardment lasted ninety minutes and the American fleet retired with a trans-Atlantic steamer (auxiliary cruiser?) damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern, and there was fire on board an other battleship.

"Several projectiles fell inside the harbor, near the Spanish warships.

"There is great enthusiasm at Santiago de Cuba and here."

TO PAY STATE TROOPS.

Gen. Healy Files an Additional Bond of $25,000.

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—Brigadier-General Warren M. Healy, paymaster general on Governor Black's staff, filed an additional bond of $25,000 with State Comptroller Roberts yesterday, preparatory to beginning his work of paying off the New York state troops for the time served previous to their mustering in as part of the regular army.

After filing his bond, which is additional to a bond for $15,000 filed by the paymaster general in time of peace, General Healy made a draft upon the state treasury for $50,000, needed to pay the troops. The money for this purpose comes out of the $1,000,000 appropriation voted just before the close of the legislative session.

General Healy will make further drafts of $50,000 each as needed until all the troops of the twelve volunteer regiments have been paid.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, June 2.—In executive session yesterday the senate confirmed these nominations:

Brigadier generals—Frederick D. Grant of New York, J. A. Wiley of Pennsylvania, W. A. Bancroft of Massachusetts, F. V. Greene of New York.

Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of captain—John F. Whitworth of Pennsylvania.

Assistant quartermaster, with rank of captain—Edward E. Robbins of Pennsylvania.

Additional paymaster—James B. Houston of Connecticut.

Captains—First Lieutenant Thomas F. Clark of Massachusetts; Frederick T. Leigh of New York.

TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Next Expedition Likely to Include a Large Number of Regulars.

San Francisco, June 2.—The next expedition to the Philippines will probably include a large number of regulars. It is stated that General Merritt will carry out his ideas in this regard by selecting all the regular forces of this department for the advance guard of the expedition. The Third Artillery, consisting of eight batteries, one at San Dego and the other seven at Fort Point, this city, expect to receive orders to prepare for active duty in the Philippines. It is expected that the Sixth Artillery, now stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., will be brought here for coast defence purposes, while the Fifteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in Arizona, will be brought here for the Philippine expedition and their places in Arizona filled by a company of California volunteers. General Otis, who has taken up his quarters at Camp Merriam, will insist upon the observance of military discipline in the camp. The public will be only allowed to visit the camp between certain specified hours.

The next expedition to the Philippines will include sixty engineers under Captain Longfitt's command. This corps will mine the harbor at Manila. A large amount of cable and 480 submarine mines will be shipped in charge of Captain Longfitt. General Merritt is having the work of preparing the next fleet of transports rushed. It is believed that the Zealandia will be ready to receive the troops by the end of the present week. She is receiving her coal and the bunks for 1,000 men are nearly finished. Bunks for 1,200 men are being fitted on the steamer China, and she will be ready by the middle of next week. The work of preparing the Colon is progressing rapidly and she will be fit for sea within a week.

WORK OF THE COMMISSARY.

What the Department Has Accomplished During the Month.

New York, June 2.—A report of the work done during May in the purchasing commissary's department in the Army building, was made yesterday. The New York office supplied all Atlantic coast troops north of Key West; also the volunteers in state camps north of South Carolina and east of Ohio and Kentucky. Ten days' field rations, and from four to ten days' travelling rations, were supplied to all troops moved on the Atlantic coast. No shortage was reportel from any quarter.

During May $500,000 was spent on provisions. Among the articles purchased were the following: 2,100,000 pounds of flour, at from 3 to 3 1-2 cents a pound; 1,800,000 pounds of hard bread, at 4 3-4 cents a pound; 100,000 pounds of baking powder, 35,000 gallons of vinegar, 168,000 pounds of soap, 9,000 pounds of pepper, 450,000 cans of beef, 260,000 pounds of coffee, 1,100,000 pounds of tomatoes, 500,000 pounds of sugar, 2,150,000 pounds of potatoes, 50,000 pounds of rice, 460,000 pounds of beans, 60,000 pounds of candles and 140,000 pounds of salt.

In addition, large quantities of cereals, fruit, cheese, jam, etc., were purchased.

A SCHOONER FIRED ON.

The J. B. Melanson Tried to Enter Portland Harbor at Night.

Portland, Me., June 2.—Captain J. B. Melanson of the British schooner J. B. Melanson, which arrived off here on Tuesday night, reported yesterday that he was fired on while trying to enter the harbor about nine o'clock. He stated that he left Porto Rico with a cargo of molasses before the war broke out and was not aware that the harbor was closed at night. Two blank cannon shots and one cannon ball were fired, but these reports failed to stop the vessel and the soldiers opened fire with their rifles, and the vessel hove to and anchored.

Repairs to the Cruiser Columbia.

New York, June 2.—At the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday it was said that the work of repairing the cruiser Columbia, which was damaged by collision with the British steamer Foscolia on Saturday night, would not occupy more than two weeks. The damaged plates are being removed and as soon as they are taken off the new ones, which are already ready, will be put in place.

Entire Plant Wrecked by Explosion.

New York, June 2.—A terrific explosion occurred early yesterday in the tar paper factory of Tobias New & Co., on East Nineteenth street, in which a number of persons were seriously injured. The entire plant was wrecked and thousands of dollars of damage done. No one was killed but it is feared some of the injured may die.

Rations for Gen. Lee's Troops.

Washington, June 2.—The war department is massing rations for thirty days for the troops that are assembling at Jacksonville, Fla., under command of Major General Lee. The officials decline to say how many men are to be concentrated there or whether they will stay at that place for the full thirty days.

Menocal Court-Martialed.

Washington, June 2.—Civil Engineer Menocal of the navy has been found guilty of neglect of duty and inefficiency and sentenced to three years' suspension from duty. Menocal was the famous Nicaragua naval engineer, and was tried for neglect of duty in the construction of the Brooklyn dry dock.

Two Years for a Check Swindler.

Elizabeth, June 2.—Frederick Wilson, a check swindler, was yesterday sentenced to state prison for two years in the Union county court for passing a fraudulent check on B. H. Dehue, a grocer of this city. Wilson tried to victimize a number of other people here, but failed.

Negro Volunteers Desert.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The four negro companies organized in this state started yesterday for the point of mobilization, Fort Macon, N. C. On the way several of them deserted announcing on their return that they had changed their minds.

CHANDLER ON SILVER

New Hampshire Senator Argues On the War Revenue Bill.

SCORES SECRETARY GAGE

The New Hampshire Senator Speaks for An Hour and a Half in Advocacy of An Amendment to the Bill Pledging the Government to Bi-Metalism—Criticises Secretary Gage for the Position He Took on the Currency Question.

Washington, June 2.—When the war revenue bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Chandler, Republican of New Hampshire, assuming, he said, that the majority of the finance committee would insist upon its proposition to coin the silver seigniorage, and that the Republican minority would press its bond proposition, thought it proper to offer some remarks upon an amendment which he had offered to the pending bill. The amendment follows:

"And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States not to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, but that the efforts of the government in all its branches shall be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money with the free coinage of both under a system of bi-metallism which will insure the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations in exchange."

To Await Developments.

Referring to the general features of the bill, Mr. Chandler declared that the opponents of the existing war should not be allowed to make it unpopular by the infliction upon the people of onerous and ill advised taxation. He urged that it were better to await the developments of the war before making extensive provision for it. A few months hence, he thought, it would be far easier than it is now to determine what amount of taxation should be levied.

Mr. Chandler announced his opposition to the issue of legal tender notes. The war, he said, could be fought to a triumphant close without endangering the parity of gold and our existing paper money. In his opinion, however, the proposed coinage of the silver seigniorage was an entirely different thing. He saw advantages that would accrue to the country from the conversion of the seigniorage into money and not he least danger. He felt, therefore, that it would be wise and healthy to coin the seigniorage. He also favored an issue of ten-year 3 per cent. bonds as the cheapest way of raising needed funds for the prosecution of the war.

Mr. Chandler then began a discussion of the financial question in which he opposed the gold standard and advocated bimetallism.

Secretary Gage Criticised.

In the course of a discussion of the administration's effort to secure international bimetallism Mr. Chandler criticised Secretary Gage sharply for the position he had assumed in attempting to irrevocably commit the administration to the gold standard. Following a reference to the work of the bimetallic commission in Europe, he introduced in his speech a letter which he wrote to the president last September in which he prophesied the failure of the commission's efforts.

"To this letter," said Mr. Chandler, at the conclusion of the reading, "I received no reply."

Mr. Chandler then referred to the message of the president transmitting the action of the Indianapolis monetary commission, and said the House hastened to take action in favor of the gold standard. He continued to discuss the action of Secretary Gage and criticised his hostility to silver and international bimetallism. Speaking of the action of the Teller resolution, which reaffirmed the Stanley Matthews silver resolution, he said that Secretary Gage had many supporters in the Republican party. He said that at the head of those who voted for the Matthews resolution in the House was William McKinley, now president, and in the Senate, William B. Allison of Iowa. He thought it remarkable that what was true and honest twenty years ago was true but dishonest now. Mr. Chandler said the Republican party did not hesitate to reorganize the supreme court in order to assert the right of the United States to issue irredeemable paper money.

He reviewed the various decisions of the supreme court on this subject and said that national honor was not in danger by coinage of silver if it was not endangered by the issue of paper.

Mr. Chandler spoke for an hour and a half and was accorded careful attention throughout.

BELVIDERE PASSENGERS SAFE.

Arrival at Philadelphia on a Norwegian Steamer—Senor Capote Among Them.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The passengers and crew of the freight steamer Belvidere, which was wrecked off Cape Maysi, Cuba, arrived here on the Norwegian steamer Kong Frode from Port Antonio, which reached her dock in this city at 12.35 p. m. yesterday. She had on board twenty-four passengers and the crew of forty-one persons from the Belvidere. Vice President Capote of the Cuban republic, who was feared to have been captured by the Spaniards, was one of the passengers who were brought here.

The Belvidere sailed from Kingston for Boston last Wednesday and was wrecked on the following day. The Kong Frode passed Reedy island in the Delaware bay at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and signalled all well.

To Protect Homestead Settlers.

Washington, June 2.—A bill for the protection of homestead settlers who enter the military or naval services of the United States in time of war, was passed by the Senate at the opening of yesterday's session. The bill provides that the service in the war with Spain shall be considered as residence and work upon the land, and that by enlistment the claim shall not be forfeited.

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OMAHA EXHIBITION OPENS.

Hundred Thousand Persons in the City to Witness the Dedication Ceremonies.

Omaha, June 2.—Amid the music of ia hundred bands, the cheers of 100,000 people, the blasts of many whistles, and the waving of innumerable flags, the trans-Mississippi and international exposition was dedicated yesterday.

Everything contributed to the smoothness of the final hours of preparations and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. At 9.30 o'clock the great civic parade started on its march from the center of the city to the grounds. The Marine band from Washington led the pageant and a hundred musical organizations from the various states of the middle West contributed to the occasion.

The parade was three miles long, consisting of the officers and guests of the exposition in carriages, the semi-military organizations and all the secret societies of this and adjacent states. Early the special trains had begun to unload their crowds, until the railroad men estimated that at least 100,000 people had arrived. These mingled with the citizens of Omaha and formed one solid phalanx along the route of the parade for more than ten miles.

Rev. Dr. Nichols of St. Louis opened the exercises at the grounds with an appeal to "He who doeth all things well," to shower his blessings on the enterprise and the people of the trans-Mississippi region especially.

President G. W. Watties, Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha and Hon. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs eulogized the occasion. President McKinley addressed the assembled multitude by long distance telephone, touched the magic button, which set the machinery in motion, and the exposition was dedicated.

BRYAN MAY GO TO PHILIPPINES.

War Department Makes an Exception in Favor of His Regiment.

Washington, June 2.—The war department has made an exception to its rule governing apportionments of troops among the states by consenting to muster in the regiment of Nebraska infantry of which W. J. Bryan is colonel. Under the second call for volunteers Nebraska's apportionment was 660 men.

When Governor Holcomb was informed by the war department a few days ago that Nebraska would be called on to furnish only 660 men, he sent a long telegram to Secretary Alger, asking that Bryan's regiment be accepted. After a consultation with the president, Secretary Alger yesterday directed the adjutant general to inform Governor Holcomb that the rule governing apportionments would be waived in the case of Nebraska, and that Bryan's regiment would be taken into the United States service.

It is said that the regiment will be sent to guard outlying islands of the Philippines, or else to the Ladrones or the Mariana islands if the United States takes possession of them.

The decision to accept Bryan's command was based on a disposition to be fair with the late Democratic presidential candidate, and also to remove cause for the criticism in which his partisans were indulging.

EX-CONSUL LEE IN JACKSONVILLE.

The General Received With Great Enthusiasm—A Talk With General Miles.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 2.—General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in this city from Tampa Tuesday evening and his welcome amounted to an ovation. Hundreds crowded the station as the train rolled in, and cheer upon cheer greeted him as he stepped from Mr. Plant's private car, which had been placed at his disposal. A committee of prominent citizens met him and he was escorted to the Seminole club, where he was entertained by his old friends here. No formal demonstration was attempted, as he had expressed his strong aversion to such a welcome. He was driven later to the Windsor hotel, which will be his headquarters in this city.

Later in the evening, accompanied by several members of his staff, General Lee paid his respects to General Miles and his party during their stay in this city en route to Tampa. The two generals enjoyed half an hour's conversation in General Miles's private car, but nothing was given out for publication.

WEDDED IN PARTS.

George Vanderbilt United to Miss Dresser in the French Capital.

Paris, June 2.—The civil marriage of Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser to Mr. George Vanderbilt of New York took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the town hall of the Eighth district of Paris, on the Rue Anjou. The deputy mayor officiated. There were fifteen persons present. The witnesses were Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Hamilton McK. Twombley, Mr. Daniel Lerov Dresser and Mr. John Nicholas Brown of Providence. There was no marriage contract whatever, and the ceremony only lasted fifteen minutes.

The religious ceremony will take place to-day in the American church on the Rue Alma.

Katahdin's Machinery Breaks Down.

Boston, June 2.—The U. S. S. Katahdin, which has just completed extensive repairs to her starboard engine made a trial in the harbor Tuesday which proved not to be very satisfactory. She made a few circuits of the harbor and then ran down in the direction of the forts. When opposite Fort Independence the machinery again broke down and the ram was helpless until the navy yard tug Iwana was dispatched to her assistance and towed her back to the yard. Machinists will set at work immediately to make the necessary repairs.

Two of the Dixie's Crew Hurt.

Norfolk, Va., June 2.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie returned to Old Point yesterday afternoon after gun practice at sea. The gunners are said to have displayed excellent marksmanship. The six-inch and the six-pounder guns were both fired and the target was pierced several times at long range. Coxswain Charles Stone and William White, of the crew, were badly hurt by one of the boats falling upon them while it was being lowered. Stone's hand was broken and White was hurt internally.

THE CUBAN BLOCKADE

Spaniards Laying Mines and Sinking Hulks In Cardenas Harbor.

TUGS WRECK A BLOCKHOUSE

Morro Castle Light Still Shines — No Attempt to Run the Blockade Has Been Made in Eighteen Days—No Truth in the Report That Havana is Short of Coal and Electric Works Have Stopped —Wasp Enters Santiago Harbor.

Key West, Fla., June 2.—Advices from Cardenas, on the northern coast of Cuba, east of Matanzas, say that the Spaniards are laying mines and sinking hulks to obstruct the harbor entrance. Spanish troops are encamped on the high ground near by.

Piedras Light has been abandoned by the Spaniards since the cutter Hudson fired on the little settlement, landed men there, and brought away as souvenirs rare copies of "Don Quixote" in Spanish and fine examples of earthenware. Now men from the ships on the station go ashore nightly to set the light going for their own purposes. On Sunday and Tuesday, after dusk, two Spanish gunboats ventured forth from Havana, and were frightened back by the approach of the Maple.

Two American gunboats shelled and destroyed a blockhouse near Matanzas last Saturday. The Spaniards did not reply.

Strengthening Morro Castle.

The Morro Castle light still shines invitingly, but the lighthouse tender Mangrove reports that no attempt to run the blockade has been made in 18 days. It is not true that Havana is so short of coal that the electric light works have been stopped, as the Mangrove ran close to the shore and saw lighted streets plainly. Also a scaffolding on Morro Castle, as if, in addition to increasing fortifications, Captain General Blanco was strengthening this ancient fortalice.

The insurgent leader who recently rowed out in a small boat to the blockading squadron off Cardenas, says that many of the Spanish soldiers are becoming discouraged, that they are badly fed, and are only waiting for the destruction of the Spanish fleet to lay down their arms.

The health of the men on the blockading squadron continues good.

Key West, Fla., June 2.—The converted yacht Wasp on last Wednesday night repeated Admiral Dewey's trick at Manila by darting past the forts and over the mines in Santiago harbor. She went within two miles of the city wharves and returned undetected. As she lay outside the harbor most of the ships could be seen inside.

They were supposed to belong to the Spanish fleet. Under full steam the little converted warship—she used to be a yacht—slipped into what had been regarded as a sealed harbor. She crept along cautiously. She viewed everything afloat and found there three Spanish cruisers.

The Wasp's officers are sure they are part of Cervera's fleet.

TROOPSHIP ALPHONSO XIII SIEZED.

Spaniard Surrendered After Seventeen Shots Had Been Fired.

Key West, June 2.—It is reported her that Commodore Watson, in charge of the blockading squadron off Havana, has received word that the big Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII, has been captured off the eastern coast of Cuba by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, formerly the American liner. The story told is that the troop ship tried her utmost to get away, but the speed of the St. Paul was too great and the Alfonso XIII was compelled to surrender. The St. Paul, it is reported, fired seventeen shots, however, before the Spanish flag was hauled down.

There are 1,300 Spanish soldiers aboard the Alfonso XIII. She also carries a great amount of supplies for the Spanish army.

Captain Sigsbee, formerly of the Maine, is commander of the St. Paul. The ship is one of the fleetest on the Atlantic. She has a record of 22.5 knots. She is classed now as a steel auxiliary cruiser. Her gross tonnage is 11,629; her length 535 feet 5 inches; her beam 63 feet. She has two propellers and can develop 18,000 horse power.

Her armament consists of eight 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders and four Maxims.

The Alfonso XIII is the fastest of all the steamships of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic line. She was recently armed as an auxiliary cruiser.

She was built at Dumbarton in 1889 by W. Denny & Brothers.

Her displacement is 5,125 tons. Her length is 411 feet 4 inches; her beam 48.2 and her depth 29 feet.

General Miles at Tampa.

Tampa, June 2.—General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by his entire staff, and a force of clerks, arrived in Tampa yesterday morning from Washington over the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son.

The general was tired out from his long journey and retired to his room shortly after his arrival. He refused to discuss the plan of the campaign in any way.

A Guard for Powder Works.

San Francsco, June 2.—A company of the Sixth regiment of California Volunteers, probably F of Sacramento, will be sent to Santa Cruz to guard the works of the California Powder Company, which are at work for the government. The troops will remain there as long as their presence may be deemed necessary.

Schooner Wrecked Off Cape Flattery.

San Francisco, June 2.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a report that the schooner Jane Gray, which left Seattle for Kotzebue Sound, with a party of prospectors on board, has been wrecked off Cape Flattery.

New Telegraph Line Completed.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has completed its line from this city to Victoria, B. C., the construction of which began about three months ago.

Ask your doctor how many preparations of cod-liver oil there are.

He will answer, "Hundreds of them." Ask him which is the best. He will reply, "Scott's Emulsion."

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INVADE SPANISH TERRITORY

Move On Porto Rico and Cuba To Be Made At Once.

Atlanta, June 2.—With the arrival of Major General Miles at Tampa, the loading of the transports at Port Tampa and every other active preparation for the immediate invasion of Spanish territory received fresh impetus.

All lay yesterday six-mule teams, drawing heavy army wagons, plowed throug hthe sandy roads between Tampa and the Port. Camps were broken in the quickest time yet recorded in army annals. A strong guard at Port Tampa kept everybody, army officers as well as civilians, at a distance from the docks.

To-day is the day set for the sailing of the fleet. It is more than probable that the actual start will not be made before sunrise to-morrow, but Major General Shafter has made all his preparations to take ship on Thursday.

This is positive. The information comes from the highest possible authority in Tampa.

Washington, June 2.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities, there has been an official statement of the plan of campaign of the United States government. It was from Secretary Alger to Speaker Reed, transmitting recommendations and statements of General Ludlow, which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure. Then there was an estimate for establishing electrical communications in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time, officially, an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico.

PRIZE SHIP PEDRO APPRAISED.

The Board of Appraisment Values the Vessel at $200,000.

Key West, June 2.—The appraisement of the prize ship Pedro, which has been formally seized by the government, was made Tuesday afternoon by the naval board of appraisement appointed by the secretary of the navy. Its value has been fixed at $200,000. The Pedro was captured by the flagship New York off Havana the first day of the blockade. She was first sighted by the Mayflower, which informed the flagship, whereupon the latter put off and captured her. The prize money, therefore, will doubtless be divided between the two ships, although the question is yet to be decided whether the other ships of the blockading squadron were in sight when the capture was made. If they were then all would come in for a share.

Cadets at Key West.

Key West, June 2.—Fifty-three cadets from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, composing the first class, which has not yet graduated, arrived Tuesday afternoon on the City of Key West and will be distributed among the various ships of the fleet.

The Porter at Cape Haytien.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 2.—The United States torpedo boat Porter put into the harbor of Mole St. Nicholas at one o'clock yesterday morning, in all probability with dispatches for Washington, and left there again at two o'clock.

A New Treasurer for Harvard.

Boston, June 2.—Charles Francis Adams, 2d, a graduate of the class of 1888, was elected treasurer of Harvard University at a meeting of the corporation held yesterday afternoon, in place of Edward William Hooper, '74, resigned.

Built His Home on His Wife's Grave.

Colonel Elishe De Board of Gilmer County, Ga., is probably the only man whose home is on a grave. He has just built a house on the spot where his beloved wife rests, on the beautiful mountain side, near his mansion, at Ellijay. The structure is a small but substantial octagon of stone, and on the great iron opening into the single room is the inscription "One in life and one in death."

Colonel De Board, who is past four score years, lost the partner of half a century five years ago. His wife was his comfort and his inspiration in life, and now she is his solace in death.

Around the windows the rarest flowers have been planted, and the venerable patriarch spends the days in beautifying the surrounding yards. At night he finds repose and rest within touch of the grave he loves so well.—New York Journal.

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C MING EVENTS.

June 4—Joint meeting of educational committee and instructors of the Y. M. C. A.

June 5—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Young Men for Battle."

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Not West Pointers.

We regret it when so able an authority as The Outlook is caught napping, but a recent editorial in its pages says that during the civil war the north spent two years in learning how to fight and in discovering and educating its generals. Then it adds, "At the end of that war every man who had secured a first place in either army was a graduate of West Point." Let us see. On the Union side there was General Alfred H. Terry, who secured a first place if any man ever did, an able fighter and tactician. There again was General Miles, now the head of all the armies of the United States. He won brilliant distinction during the war. Once more there was that self educated soldier Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes. He was a brave enough leader to get himself severely wounded in battle and to rise to be a major general. Afterward his countrymen trusted him enough to make him president of the United States. H. C. Corbin, the present adjutant general of the United States army, is another soldier whose military education was got in actual service and not West Point.

On the Confederate side we recall at this moment General N. B. Forrest, along certain lines the ablest cavalry leader on either side during the civil war.

We certainly do not belittle the value of a West Point education. An officer is much better equipped when he has it, provided always it does not make a military snob of him, in which he is better without it. But where, for instance, did Washington get his training for war? There were generals before West Point was founded.

Moral of Wyckoff's Wanderings.

The intensely interesting story of Walter A. Wyckoff's wanderings still continues in Scribner's Magazine. At the last writing he was in Chicago yet and was just quitting a situation which he had got at $1.50 a day.

There is a moral to the Wyckoff sketches which perhaps he himself did not intend to convey, but it is conspicuously present. In brief it is this: Stick to your job. So far as we remember, Wyckoff was in no instance discharged from any employment he had obtained. He left it voluntarily to go in search of new fields and new experiences. That was part of his plan. Nevertheless in half a dozen cases if he had simply remained in the place he had obtained to do unskilled labor he would have been there still earning wages that at least would have made him a living. His bitter experiences came because he left the employment he had found to go in search of fresh experience.

Mr. Wyckoff probably illustrated in a different way from what he intended one phase of the situation in reference to unemployed labor. Like Mr. Wyckoff, other men want to move to new places. The impulse of wandering comes over them and they do not resist it. If they stuck to their work and kept their eyes open and their habits good, there would at least half the time be opportunity for them to rise to a better plane of existence.

A poem ought to be written on the man in the military mast. If you look at the picture of a man-of-war, you will see far up in each mast one or two places where a steel rim has been built around. Inside these steel rims are cannon and gunners. The place of the gunner in the military mast is the most dangerous of any on the whole ship. That grim, steel inclosed disk is the target at which the enemy's shot and shell are aimed.

France indeed has need to pocket her spite and jealousy of us at present, even if she secretly cherishes any such feelings toward us, which it is to be hoped is not the case. France would be loser to the extent of some millions of dollars annually by indulging in hostile remarks concerning us. American tourists spend money like water there and American merchants are lavish importers of French goods.

Something new in the annals of war is a matron for a regiment, in which capacity Mrs. Susan A. Glenn of Washington, a soldier's widow and mother of a soldier in the present war, goes to the front.

It is like Spain, after the United States had declared we would not resort to privateering, to take up and put in practice this vanished relic of the warfare of barbarous nations.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Joseph T. Vail, of North avenue, has a watch which he carries of which he is justly proud. His father carried the timepiece for nearly forty years, and Mr. Vail has carried it about twenty-seven years. It is of English make and is one of the most accurate watches to be found. Mr. Vail also has a much valued pocketbook which he has carried thirty years and it is in fine condition. Mr. Vail says that he has had a number of pocketbooks presented to him at different times, but he prefers to carry his old friend.

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When the Third New York Provision Regiment passed through Plainfield Saturday evening, enroute to the front, a message written on a piece of hardtack was left behind. The address finally reached its destination but the message was smashed into a thousand fragments. Among the members of the company from Hornellsville in the regiment were Richard Carter and Raymond Cottrell, both of Alfred, and nephews of J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street. Carter wrote a message to his cousin, Miss Maud Mosher, of this city, on a piece of hard-tack. On the otherside was the address and the initials of the finder. As their train passed through here at seven o'clock, Saturday evening, Carter stood on the step and tried to hand the hard-tack to some of the boys standing at the station. He finally tossed it and it struck a man's hat. The hard-tack was split, the man catching the half with the address on it while the message side was dashed to pieces. The hard-tack was delived to Miss Mosher and she now keeps it as a souvenir

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jennie Warren, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends.

J. C. Peck, of Washington Park, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of the borough, left for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Sarah Miller, of West Fourth street, spent Monday in Princeton visiting friends.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Brooklyn.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last night.

Dr. N. Y. Hull, of West Sixth street, has moved to New York where he has taken up his residence.

E. C. Perkins' family, of Central avenue, leave for their summer home in New England tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Klonka, of Riverside, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starr Bullock, of this city, have returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Nyack, spent last night with Mrs. Smith's parent's ex-Mayor and Mrs. Charles Place, of the borough.

THEATRICAL.

In consequence of the inability of the Queen City Band to make arrangements with certain soloists, the proposed series of summer night band concerts at Music Hall is postponed until on or about June 17th or 24th inst. Manager Mazo Edwards proposes to add several vaudeville features to the band selections when the next concert is given.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Snell vs. Wendell, on contract, returnable June 10.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Lot Marshall is having his house on Park avenue connected with the sewer.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—John F. Lloyd, who has been keeping a sign painter's shop on North avenue, has removed to Mattewan.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street milliner, is making a specialty of trimmed hats for the remainder of the week.

—Through our columns Willett & Son wants you to know that their summer stock is most complete in regard to style and variety.

—Columbia Lodge will initiate three candidates tomorrow night, and Grand Overseer Lambert, of Newark, and District Deputy Leigh will both be present.

—Two contractors from Orange were here yesterday looking at the proposed work on the two storm sewers to be built, one on Plainfield avenue and one on East Second street. The contractors will each put in their bid.

—John Chinaman, wanting to purchase a straw hat, went into the store of James Blair on Park avenue, the haberdasher, and tried one on. Mr. Blair said to the Chinaman, "Fitz Hugh Lee," and the Chinaman replied "Dewey?"

—The committee, which worked so faithfully and successfully in arranging the musicale for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., which was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening, was composed of Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, chairman, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Miss Yates and Miss May Cahoone.

—The Mountain Side Grove on Johnston's Drive, North Plainfield, one block from the terminus of the Somerset street car line, is to be formally opened to the public Saturday night, June 4th. In order to introduce it James Loughlin, the proprietor, will have an opening picnic. Admission and dancing will be free to all Saturday, June 4th.

—A representative of the insurance vapor stove will give a practical demonstration of what the stove can do at Heidloff's hardware store on Somerset street today and tomorrow. The vapor stove is a fine thing for summer use, inasmuch as it assists to keep your house cool in comparison with any other sort of stove, and can always be depended upon for safety. Its operation is very cheap.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returns June 10th from Lehigh University for his summer vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has been entertaining his classmate, Jack Cox, of Stevens Institute.

Miss Martha Tracy, of West Eighth street, was graduated from Bryn Mawr College, in Philadelphia, yesterday.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a trip on business through the south. He says that patriotism in that part of the country is at the one hundreth point.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3.98.

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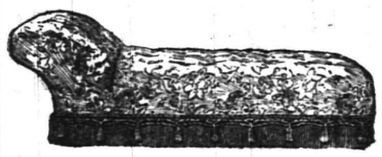

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Granite 5-quart Preserving Kettles, were 29c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Dunellen, June 2—Mrs. George Day, of North avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Jersey City, have issued invitatation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis, to J. Aquila Kempster, also of Jersey City. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 76 Clifton place, Jersey City.

One week from next Monday the members of the Primary Teachers' Union of Plainfield will visit Dunellen and hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church. The object of the meeting is to establish a Union in the borough among the Sunday-school teachers,

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has returned home from Glen Gardner, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunison.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance was excellent and the service interesting.

Former Collector Spencer, of North Plainfield, in company with Mr. Bates, of Lincoln, were guests in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Cheshire has returned to Oyster Bay, L. I., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

L. A. Apgar, of Elizabeth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

A. J. Whitney is entertaining company from Nutley, this state, for a few days.

Miss Jessie Mark, of New York, is visiting the Misses Smith, of Grove street.

An American flag is now displayed in the postoffice and is greatly admired.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, called on borough relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 2—The funeral services of the late David Runyon were held last Tuesday afternoon from the home of Runyon Clawson. Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Storms is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 2.—Roy Day goes to Camp Black today. Roy says he intends to enlist.

The class of '98 of the public school held a strawberry and ice cream festival in Excelsior Hall Tuesday evening The proceeds will be used by the class to defray the expenses of the reception to be given by the class at the commencement exercises.

Miss Florence Kyte, of Fanwood, gave a luncheon to a few of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

George Thomae, ensign in the U. S. navy, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

The cottage prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. Cory Johnson.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of North Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 2—A large number of ladies from this town will attend the second annual birthday party of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, to be held in New York this evening.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. J. Crosby on Westfield avenue yesterday afternoon, when at 5 o'clock their daughter, Miss May J. Crosby, was united in marriage to Morland T. Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Ruth, of Rahway, under a canopy of American flags. Isaac M. Townley, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Grace Crosby, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Robert M. Crosby and Wm. Townley. Music was furnished by Wm. Hambridge and Charles Austin, of Newark. There were about one hundred guests present from Roselle, Dunellen, Plainfield, Philadelphia, Rahway, New York and Westfield. The newly-married couple left on an evening train for a short trip through New York State.

Rev. Henry Ketcham has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park. Last Sunday Mr. Ketcham occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church at that place.

A large American flag floats from the Congregational church. This is the first church in Westfield to show the Stars and Stripes during the present war.

Don't fail to hear the lecture on "Cuba" to be given under the auspiecss of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Arcanum Hall tomorrow evening.

The Commencement exercises of the Senior class of the Lincoln School will be held in the school building Friday evening, June 17th.

During the summer months the collections taken at the Epworth League meetings will be for the Fresh Air Camp fuud.

Alfred Berner, the florist, has been putting Fairview cemetery in shape for the summer, and it presents a fine appearance.

The Elizabeth A. C. baseball team will be the opponents of the Westfield Club team on the Clark field Saturday afternoon.

Miss Josie Nester and Wm. Nester, of Central avenue, spent the forepart of the week with friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Mabel Dolbier, of Bayonne, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends on Central avenue.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held roll-call exercises in the lecture room Tuesday evening.

James Walsh has purchased a piece of land on the Elizabeth road, and will erect a dwelling house.

A musicale will be given in Etta Hall Monday evening by the scholars of Mrs. MacDiarmid.

Miss Libbie Wilcox entertained Miss Josie Dealaman, of Dunellen, Monday.

Miss Phebe Walton, of Trenton, is the guest of friends on Westfield avenue.

Charles Manning and Edwin Hall visited friends in Bayonne last night.

The Union County Band will hold a meeting on First street tonight.

Charles Apgar is spending several weeks in England and France.

The boys' choir of St. Paul's church will meet for practice tonight.

Milton Palmer, of Dover, is spending several days in town.

James J. Furcell, of Garwood, has joined the L. A. W.

GARWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Garwood, June 2—From the preparations now under way at the Hercules Iron Tube Works, it is evident that the shops will not be opened again soon. The machinery is being put in shape for a long spell of idleness. Many of the people employed there are leaving Garwood. At the works of the C. and C. Electric Motor Company everything is activity and the works are being run full time and half of the night to keep up with orders.

The Garwood Land Improvement Company has refused to give consent to the trolley road to pass the property of the company through Garwood, which necessitates a change of route for the street railroad.

Mrs. T. W. Saunders, of Williamstown, Mass., is the guest of her brother, D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, has returned after attending the meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches at Rockville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, have returned after a short sojourn at Atlantic Highlands.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Yale University closes next week for the summer vacation.

—Manager Moulton will open Mountain Park Inn next Saturday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tonight.

—The improvements being made in Warren chapel are rapidly being completed.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., wil hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Druggist Powers is presenting his patrons with pretty little patriotic souvenirs.

—Next Sunday morning the regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Next Sunday the new East Third Street chapel will be dedicated with appropriate exercises.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening.

—This evening a musical will be given in T. A. B. Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the society.

—The residence of H. A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has just been repainted.

—A programme of unusual interest has been prepared for the meeting of the Reform Club tonight.

—The W. C. T. U. regular meeting will be held in their rooms on East Front street this afternoon.

—A musical and strawberry festival will be held this evening in the Mt. Zion A. M. E church on West Fourth street.

—A new coat of paint is greatly improving the appearance of the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

—Rev. Mr. O'Donnell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Young Men for Battle."

—The men's meetings at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday evenings have been discontinued for the summer months.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Ground was broken yesterday for Editor F. W. Runyon's new house on the corner of Madison avenue and West Sixth street.

—Crushed stone has been placed on West Front street near the Babcock Building, and now what was formerly a bad spot is much improved.

—Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening, and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning.

—The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held Friday night. Officers will be elected and the yearly reports submitted.

—Special attention is called today to the new advertisement of S. Scheuer & Co., New Jersey's leading grocers and butchers. They advertise a number of specials for tomorrow and Saturday and Plainfielders can save money by making purchases at this up-to-date store.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Nile, N Y.

Miss Wilbur, of Connecticut, is visiting Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, are visiting New York friends.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Craig place, entertained her two sisters over Memorial Day.

Conductor McGuire, of the street railway, spent yesterday with Elizabeth friends.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Monroe, N. Y.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, is much improved from a serious illness.

Asa Randolph, of Park avenue, has returned after spending several days at Rockville, R. I.

Miss Minnie Helm, of Newark, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rachel Emmons, of Rockview avenue.

City Clerk MacMurray and Sheriff Kirk, of this city, left yesterday morning for Washington on business.

Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is home from the Columbia P. and S. College for the summer.

Mrs. T. E. Currin, of Summit avenue, returned yesterday from Princeton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertram L. Smith, of Peekskill, N. Y., formerly Miss Estelle Place, is visiting her parents at their home on Grove street.

A B. Smith, of Columbia College, has been visiting his classmate, Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, left the city yesterday morning for the summer, which will be spent in the mountains.

Miss Lizzie Mellick and Edgar Courter, of Newark, spent Decoration Day with their cousin, Miss Rachel Emmons, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. Starr, proprietor of the clothing store on West Front street, has removed his family to this city and has taken up his residence on Somerset street.

George Chandler and family, of New York, have come to Plainfield to spend the summer months at the home of Mrs. Chandler's father, F. W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Lewis Dunn, of the borough, who has been confined at the hospital for sometime past under treatment, was discharged yesterday morning, having fully recovered from his trouble.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, and her cousin, Miss Horner, of Chicago, have gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit at the home of Miss Clark's sister, Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday evening in the chapel of the church.

Hospital Donations.

Donations for the month of May at the Muhlenberg Hospital have been as follows: Mrs. Wright, flowers; Mrs. Little, 6 glasses of jelly; Friend, a bottle of cod liver oil; Mrs. Denton, literature; Miss Hagan, Sunday papers; Mrs. Brooks, 6 quarts of milk; Mrs. Clay, magazines; Dr. Rushmore, flowers; Miss Webster, literature; Mrs. Kuhn, flowers; Warren chapel C. E., flowers; M. Howard, literature; Mrs. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mr. Brooks, literature; Mrs. Vail, 6 cans of fruit and Sunday papers; Mrs Milligan, literature; Mrs. Minford, cake; Mrs. Beekman, literature; Mrs. Gross, chair, pair of crutches and underclothing; Mrs. Yates, literature; John A. Logan, flowers; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, 6 quarts of strawberries; Miss Haviland, flowers; Mrs. Hagan, literature; Mrs. Peck, 2 quarts of strawberries; Winfield Scott G. A. R. Post, flowers; Mrs. James Tracy, dressing gown; L. F. Ballard, desk pad and ink stand for office; two copies of Courier-News, two copies of The Daily Press.

The Lamp Wouldn't Burn.

Augustus Johnson, of Kensington avenue, was arrested last evening for riding his wheel in the borough without a light. It being his first offence and claiming that he tried to keep his lamp burning, Recorder Long suspended sentence with a warning.

Old Veteran Very Ill.

Peter B. Wright, manager of one of the large hotels at Saratoga, was in Plainfield yesterday to see his father, Benjamin Wright, of West Fifth street, who is very ill. Mr Wright is a veteran of the late war and Plainfield's veteran night watchman.

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SCHOVERLING—WYCKOFF—At residence of bride, Plainfield, N. J., June 1st, 1898, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, Miss Gertrude Amelia, daughter of Peter Wyckoff, deceased, and Mrs Julia A. Wyckoff, of Plainfield, to Mr. Rudolph Schoverling, of Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

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WANTED—A male or female stenographer and typewriter, (Remington machine), with some experience; state age and salary expected. Address C, care Press.

GIRL wants situation at waiting and chamberwork or general housework. Apply 848 Richmond St. 6 1 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Girls to learn glove sewing, girls acquainted with Singer machines, make rapid progress; good wages after learning. Apply H. Texier, room 316, Babcock building. 5 26 eod 5

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45-in All-wool Serges " " 45c yd
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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A Fad for Engaged Girls.

It used to be the correct thing when a young woman was engaged to be married to have a double picture frame in her boudoir, or bed room, containing a photograph of her fiance and herself. Twenty-five years ago it was the fashion to have your photograph taken with the young man you were engaged to, and that was placed on your dressing table. Now there is a new fad. You must not, of course, that is not considered good form. Nor be photographed with your fiance—must you even have your picture in the same frame with his. The new fad is to have a frame holding four cabinet size photographs, and in this you must put four pictures of your fiance in four different positions—one full face, one side face, one three-quarters face and one profile. It is rather an interesting idea, as it is astonishing how changed a person's expression is with the face in different positions. One of these sets of photographs was seen the other day on a young girl's writing desk, and it was hard to believe that the profile and the full face were of the same man. This is one of the latest fads for engaged men as well as girls.—Detroit Free Press.

A Woman as Dog Enumerator.

Mrs. Sarah A .Richart is dog enumerator for Kansas City, Kan. She took the office for the sake of keeping the library. Five years ago there were seven literary clubs in the city; they formed a federation and started a library, which in two years grew beyond their capacity to support by free contributions. An appeal was made to the city, but the proposition to levy a tax was voted down. The women then asked for the dog tax as a help to the library. The tax was rarely collected, and the town was full of uncollared dogs. An ordinance to give the tax to the library was decided to be illegal. After much deliberation the women asked that they be given the cost of collecting the dog tax. That was done, and the office of dog enumerator was created. The men smiled, but the women meant business. The Mayor appointed Mrs. Richart enumerator. She receives one-half of the dog tax for her services and this she turns over to the library. The result is that the city is receiving much more money for dog tax than ever before, while the income of the library surpasses the women's utmost hopes. The plan has worked so well that it is proposed at Lyons, Ia., to make Mrs. M. H. Westbrook dog enumerator ,for the benefit of the Lyons library.—Woman's Journal

Rule for Making Bed Slippers.

The materals for bed slippers are: Two and a half skeins of Germantown wool and five No. 14 steel needles. On each of four needles cast thirty-six stitches. Knit 1, seam 1, and repeat for four rounds. Knit plain until you have half the width of the sole, as the slipper is joined across the bottom of the foot. The decreasing is done in the centre of one needle, and forms the instep; thus, narrow, knit two plain stitches, narrow. Make the ribbing as follows: Knit three rounds plain, seam three rounds, and repeat until you have five ribs plain, and five ribs seamed, always narrowing in the same way, and place every round until it is small enough for the ankle. Then knit one round plain, and one round by throwing the thread over the needle and narrowing, followed by one plain round. For the leg, knit two and seam two, until as long as desired. Join the bottom of the foot; finish the upper edge with a simple crocheted shell and run a narrow ribbon through the open spaces. The size can be varied by increasing or decreasing the number of stitches. These bed slippers or socks are very comfortable for invalids or elderly people.

Rich Girls Study Nursing.

A nurse who was graduated recently from one of the training schools of a New York city hospital says that a number of the members of her class were girls from wealthy or very well-to-do families who were studying nursing as a part of a liberal education. They had no idea of applying the knowledge they gained in any particular way, only to meet such emergencies as might come to them in life. One girl who was to marry a country doctor was taking the course to be able to assist her husband and take an intelligent interest in his work And the rich girls the nurse said, were, if anything, more enthusiastic and more devoted to their work than the girls who were taking up the profession as a means of livelihood.

A Swedish Waste Paper Basket.

The very prettiest and most attractive waste paper baskets to be found are Swedish. They are made of splints, and are in the shape of a big, square, thick envelope. The basket is painted in bright colors in crude designs of clover leaves and hearts, and ornamented further with rosettes of flannel tacked on to the basket in uldifferent places. The description is not attractive but the picturesqueness and effectiveness of the baskets make them well worth having. They hang, by a twisted cord, on the side of the desk, on the wall, or on a convenient table. One of the prettiest costs $8.50.—New York Times.

For Bicycle Suits.

Another objection to bicycling is overcome. An underskirt has been perfected which combines knicker-bocker and petticoat, giving the advantages of both without their disadvantages. The garment is known as the "Cythere," which name was chosen for its attractiveness.

With the Cythere, it is unnecessary to wear tights, though some lisle or light wool undergarment should supplement the article. Neither does the Cythere take the places of stockings. They begin at the knee, where the knickerbockers leave off. The chief advantage of this novelty is the added and desirable petticoat element. Men, it seems, deprecate such athletic costumes for women, as it dispenses with the traditional feminine garment.

Whether the inventor wrought in response to this masculine wail for the retention of the non-bifurcated underskirt; whether the wish of the women to be obliging or if the Cythere represents the natural reaction from great skirt to no skirt, then to little skirt, is not explained. It is. And such women as hitherto have found their athletic costumes incomplete, there is made with a deep yoke, the skirt and knickerbockers are attached below the hips, thus there is no fullness at the belt line.

The garment is unlined; the knickerbockers and skirt are of one fabric and hue. The former finish at the knee, while the latter is longer, the depth of the outer skirt. A fall from a wheel, a sudden gust of wind, would not discover so generously a woman wearing this sort of garment as one sans petticoat. The silk ones are frilled, but those of brilliantine are not. The skirt opens the entire length on either side, which is a gain for ease in locomotion. A woman of taste, of course, has all visible or possibly visible underwear match outerwear on the wheel, in color. These red Cytheres are to be countenanced only for golf, traveling or walking under circumstances in which the skirt would show only the least occasional bit.

There has been an immense sale this season of genuine Scotch tweeds, as these materials are in high favor for cycling and travelling dresses. The patterns are handsome, and, besides the soft gray mixtures, show any number of pretty color-blendings. The durability of these goods we are entirely familiar with. For general uses they rank well with English serge and the stylish waterproof cravenettes.

Dainty Flower Toques.

Toques composed entirely of flowers will be very much in fashion this summer. They are uncommonly pretty, genteel, and becoming this year, as the blossoms are daintily veiled with tulle or fine-meshed silk net. A charming French model is composed of perfectly natural-looking roses, shading from damask red to the faintest pink, intermixed with any amount of tender green tea-rose foliage that deepens in places into brownish red. Four or five lovely buds and leaves form a graceful aigrette at one side. Covering the entire toque, with the exception of the aigrette, is a misty veiling of soft green tulle; this also forming the face veil. The entire drapery is fixed in place with tiny jewelled pins, the veiling covering the flowers with a lace-like and softening effect.

Flowers in Abundance.

For those who are tired of violets, even of the best Parisian manufacture, are provided pretty wreaths and bunches of purple-blue iris, hyacinths, ragged-sailor blooms, periwinkles, white and lilac stocks, primulas, and Scottish blue-bells. Primulas of French make look very pretty in artificial form, and the foliage is decorative. Sprays of shaded nasturtium blossoms in velvet are very often seen on French hats and bonnets, the flowers as a rule veiled with brown, green, or black tulle. A harmony in green and white for a summer hat is charming—only very delicate foliage being employed, such as maiden-hair fern, shamrock, clover leaves, creeping Charlie in shaded velvet and tulle for the green portions, and lilac sprays, silk choux, rosebuds, mountain daisies, ostrich plumes, dogblossoms, and hawthern for the white garnitures.

Beautiful Dress Goods.

Plain and fancy mohairs glace, an uncommonly large and attractive exhibit of checked and fancy mixed suitings, self-colored fabrics in camel's hair, English serge, Henrietta cloth, drap d'Alma, French diagonals, and mohair armures, veilings, white and ecru linens, and batistes in striped, flowered, and dotted patterns, and grenadines in wool, as well as silk and wool weaves, are among the most popular dress goods set forth this week by all the leading importers of the city.

M. Paderewski, when travelling, has his piano in his bedroom, and immediately on rising commences practising, and it is a matter of difficulty to get him away from it. As an instance, when he was at Manchester in the winter of 1890 he remained there exactly forty-eight hours, and out of that time he was at the piano twenty-seven.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die verwittwete Frau Geheime Kommerzienrath Schwabach hat zu Ehren ihres am 23. Februar d. J. verstorbenen Gemahls dem Magistrat die Summe von 100,000 Mark zur Vertheilung an verschämte Bedürftige ohne Unterschied des religiösen Bekenntnisses überwiesen.—Der kürzlich in einer Vormundschaftssache vorgeladene pensionirte irrsinnige Lokomotivführer Kramer gerieth während der rein geschäftsmäßigen Verhandlung so in Wuth, daß er den als Richter fungirenden Assessor Wolff zu erschießen suchte. Als ihm dies nicht gelang, erschoß er sich selbst, ohne daß die paar als Interessenten im Gerichtszimmer Anwesenden dies verhindern konnten.—Sein 50jähriges Professorenjubiläum feierte dieser Tage der berühmte Lehrer der Rechtswissenschaften an der hiesigen Universität, Albert Friedrich Berner.—Mitte Juni findet hier der diesjährige deutsche Gastwirthstag statt.

Luckenwalde. Nachdem die Regierung in Potsdam zweimal die Wahl des Fabrikbesitzers Kallenbach hier zum unbesoldeten Stadtrath nicht bestätigt und bei einer abermaligen Wiederwahl die kommissärische Besetzung des Amtes angedroht hat, wurde von der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung in drei Wahlgängen der praktische Arzt Dr. Günther zum unbesoldeten Stadtrath gewählt. Der Gewählte war bisher Stadtverordneter und gehört der konservativen Partei an.

Provinz Hannover.

Lesum. Der hiesige Einwohner Wendelken fand hinter Loofes Landgut im Schlick eine stark in Verwesung übergegangene Leiche. An den Kleidungsstücken erkannte man die seit dem vorigen Herbst vermißte Tochter des Schiffers Timcke in Friedrichsdorf, die in Bremen im Dienst gestanden hat.

Wilhelmshaven. Von hier ist dieser Tage eine 1400 Mann starke Ablösung für das Kreuzergeschwader in den ostasiatischen Gewässern nach Kiaotschau in See gegangen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Ein schweres Unglück ereignete sich in der Unterneustadt. Zwei Kinder im Alter von sechs bis sieben Jahren, ein Knabe und ein Mädchen, hatten sich im sogenannten „Ziegenstall" nach der Fulda zu eine Schaukel hergerichtet. Plötzlich verloren sie Beide den Halt und wurden in die hochgehenden Wogen der Fulda geschleudert, in denen sie verschwanden, ehe Hilfe gebracht werden konnte.

Frankfurt. Eine Frau Müller in Homburg v. d. H. hatte mit einer Hauseinwohnerin einen thätlichen Streit. Diese legte ein Bündel Haare auf den Richtertisch und behauptete, die Müller habe ihr diese Haare ausgerissen. Bei näherem Zusehen ergab sich aber, daß das corpus delicti ein falscher Zopf war. Die Strafkammer hob denn auch das auf vier Tage Gefängniß lautende Urtheil des Homburger Schöffengerichts auf und erkannte auf Freisprechung.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der hiesige Konsumverein, der am 1. Januar d. J. 17,202 Mitglieder zählte und im vorigen Jahre einen Waarenumsatz von 2,406,780 Mark hatte, ist von den Sozialdemokraten ganz „erobert" worden. In der Hauptversammlung der letzten Jahre hatten sie stets, wenn es eine Wahl in den Vorstand galt, ihre Massen aufgeboten. Gegenwärtig gehören von den fünf Mitgliedern des Vorstandes vier der sozialdemokratischen Partei an, und zum Vorsitzenden ist der Reichstagsabgeordnete von Stettin, Herbert gewählt worden.

Treptow a. R. Eine umfangreiche Untersuchung, an der über 100 Personen betheiligt sind, schwebt hier gegen den früheren städtischen Förster Eingrüber, weil er städtisches Holz für eigene Rechnung verkauft hat.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte die Direktoren der polnischen Landbank, weil sie den Geschäftsbericht der Regierung in polnischer Sprache eingereicht hatten, zu je 15 Mark.

Schneidemühl. Der Arbeiter August Radtke aus Schönrode, der sich bei hiesigen und auswärtigen Familien als ein Amerikaner, bei dem es stets der Zufall wollte, daß er „drüben" mit den Angehörigen der betreffenden Familien Bekanntschaft machte, einführte, um daraus Vortheile für sich zu erlangen, wurde wegen Betruges zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus und 1000 Mark Geldstrafe eventuell noch 200 Tagen Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

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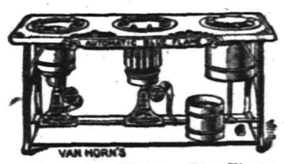

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Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 28, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 47, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 13, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 57, 3 26, 4 26, 5 03, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 13, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 00, 8 18, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 02, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 4 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 30 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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NEW SACRED EDIFICE

LONDON IS TO HAVE A CATHEDRAL OF GREAT SIZE.

It Is Being Built by the English Catholics—Its Completion Will Celebrate the Church's Golden Jubilee In England. The Interior Will Be a Work of Art.

Ever since the hierarchy of the Catholic church was restored in England—in 1850—it has been the ambition of those having the advancement of the church at heart to see erected in London a cathedral which should bear favorable comparison with other sacred edifices for which England is so justly celebrated. This idea was first conceived by Cardinal Wiseman, who left it as a legacy to Cardinal Manning, who in his turn handed it down to Cardinal Vaughan, the present archbishop of Westminster, from which see the new cathedral will take its name. As the building will be one of the most magnificent churches in the world and its completion will mark the golden jubilee of the Catholic church in England a description of it will be read with interest.

The cathedral, for which the site of nearly four acres was obtained by Cardinal Manning and in great part paid for after 19 years of persevering effort, is being erected in the Byzantine style. It will consist of a noble porch; a narthex, or vestibule, extending across the whole width of the cathedral; a campanile; a nave and two aisles, with eight side chapels and transepts; a sanctuary, 4½ feet above the level of the nave, with the Blessed Sacrament chapel and the Lady chapel at the sides; beyond the sanctuary a raised choir, 13 feet above the nave, for the chanting of the divine office, with a crypt beneath it; a spacious gallery over the aisles and at the west end, and beneath the Blessed Sacrament chapel two vast sacristies and other rooms connected with them.

The extreme external length of the edifice is 360 feet; width, 156 feet; height of nave, 117 feet; height of facade (not including the turrets), 101 feet; height of campanile, 273 feet, and to the top of the cross, 283 feet. The internal dimensions are: Length from the main entrance to the sanctuary, 232 feet; depth of the sanctuary, 62 feet, and of the raised choir beyond it, 48 feet—making the total internal length 342 feet; width of nave, 60 feet; width across nave and aisles, 98 feet; across nave, aisles and side chapels, 148 feet; height of the main arches of the nave, 90 feet, and of the three domes of the nave, 112 feet.

The exterior of the cathedral will be most imposing, and architecturally considered it will be one of the finest modern buildings in all Europe. Internally the appearance of the cathedral will be most impressive, with the full view of 342 feet of length; its vast nave, much wider and higher than any nave in England; the 12 lower arches on each side of the nave, supporting the stately gallery; above each two of these arches a lofty arch of 73 feet in height; above each two of the latter a still loftier arch of 90 feet, and rising above the highest arches the three domes of the nave. Besides the nave there will be the aisles and the side chapels, the transepts, with the two spacious chapels opening into them at each side of the sanctuary, and the whole interior will be so proportioned in the subordination of its various parts that, vast as the cathedral will in reality be, its dimensions will appear even greater than they are.

The interior will be a sumptuous work of art. Besides the massive piers there will be (in the nave, aisles and transepts) 28 columns of marble, with a marble front to the gallery, and in time, when means are found, the lower walls and the height of about 38 feet will be covered with marble, and the whole upper part of the piers and walls, the vaults and the concrete domes will be decorated with mosaic work illustrating the history of the Catholic church.

The first stone of the cathedral was laid on June 29, 1895, by Cardinal Vaughan, assisted by Cardinal Logue, in the presence of a distinguished concourse of clergy and laity, and since then there has already been expended $215,000. In November, 1896, the superstructure was commenced and the walls are already up to a height of 40 feet. Since the starting of the building project of May, 1894, about $330,000 has been collected in aid of the project, and it is Cardinal Vaughan's idea that the work shall go on as the necessary funds are collected. To this end his eminence issues a call to English Catholics throughout the world to help him erect this stately edifice not only as signalizing the progress of Catholicism in England, but as a memorial to the services of his two predecessors in the see of Westminster.—Chicago Tribune.

Order of Cistercian Monks.

The order of Cistercian Monks recently celebrated its eight hundredth anniversary, having been founded by the Benedictine, Robert of Molesme, at Citeaux, in Burgundy, in 1098. The order possesses a mighty history and was much more widely extended years ago than it is now. It then had over 2,000 monasteries, and probably now does not possess a tenth of that number. It is the parent of the Trappist order, and the Templars, the Knights of Alcantara, Calatrava and Montesa, in Spain, and of Christ, in Portugal, derived their rules from it. Bernard of Clairvaux was one of its members and fills the greatest place in its history.—New York Tribune.

Chinese Diplomat Is a Catholic.

Tsching-ts-Jen, the new Chinese embassador to France, is a Catholic. He comes of a family that was converted two centuries ago by a Jesuit missionary and has remained Catholic ever since.

ABOUT THE POPES.

Eighty of Them Honored as Saints, Thirty-one as Martyrs.

Eighty of the popes are honored as saints, 31 martyrs and 43 confessors, says The Weekly Bouquet. St. Agatho was the only pope who lived to be a centenarian, as he is also the only one after St. Peter who may be honored with the title of "miracle worker." St. Agatho died at the age of 107. The popes have been drawn from all classes of society. Many were nobles in rank or of great wealth. Others sprang from obscurity. Sixtus VI was the son of a fisherman, Alexander V was the son of poor, unknown parents, and passed his first years in begging from door to door. Adrian IV, the only English pope, was abandoned by his father and had to subsist on charity until, going to France, he entered a convent as a servant, where by his intelligence and his virtues he was afterward deemed worthy to be received into religion.

Sixtus V had for his father a poor laborer, for mother a servant and for sister a laundress. St. Celestine V was the son of a simple farmer. Urban IV had a carpenter for his father, as also had Gregory VII. Five of the popes had studied medicine before taking holy orders. Benedict XI was the child of a notary, Julius III was the descendant of a jurisconsult, Pelagius I was a son of the vicar of the prefect of his province, Paul V had for his father a patrician of Sienna and Eugene IV, George XIII and Alexander VII belonged to the patrician families of Venice. Whatever their origin, however, they no sooner acceded to the chair of St. Peter than they displayed great wisdom, great charity, great dignity and great piety.

THE GOLDEN ROSE.

Ceremony of Blessing It In the Sistine Chapel In Rome.

The blessing of the golden rose is a ceremony which takes place in Rome during the Lenten season and always in the Sistine chapel. The ceremony of blessing the rose was performed for the first time by Leo IX in 1050, and it was intended to be presented to any Catholic sovereign the pope desired to honor for his or her piety and charity. Of late years the laity have shared this honor. Mrs. John Mackay and Miss Caldwell, both Americans, have been honored with the golden rose. The queen of Portugal was the last recipient. Who will be the next one is a question which will soon be answered.

As the procession of priests and cardinals enters the Sistine chapel a prelate is seen bearing before the holy father a golden rose which is beautifully wrought. After the prayers appointed to be used on this occasion the holy father anoints the rose and places in the center of it some balsam and musk, in a place made for it. He afterward sprinkles it with holy water and incense. It is then carried before him in procession and placed on the altar. After the mass it is again brought back to the sacristy with the same ceremonies, and is kept in the Vatican until the pope chooses to bestow it upon some favored person.—New York Tribune.

REGARDING "QUO VADIS."

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati Issues a Decree Concerning It.

The following self explanatory communication has been given out for publication in The Catholic Telegraph from the residence of Archbishop William H. Elder:

[Official.]

DIOCESE OF CINCINNATI.

As regarding the book "Quo Vadis," the archbishop is not disposed to take part in the discussion of how much or how little harm it may do to readers, young or old. He wishes, however, that the Catholic institutions, schools, colleges, etc., of the diocese of Cincinnati should not take on themselves the responsibility of favoring its being read by persons under their care; particularly that they should not give it for premiums nor cast it in their libraries. By order of the archbishop.

HENRY MOELLER, Chancellor.

Blessing a Fishing Fleet.

An interesting ceremony took place at Paimpol, in Brittany, recently. Mgr. Fallieres, bishop of St. Brieuc and Treguier, formally blessed some 40 vessels which were about to sail for the season's fishing in the neighborhood of Iceland. There was a long procession through the streets of the quaint old town, headed by the statue of Notre Dame of Good Help, carried under a rich baldaquin and followed by the captains, men and owners of the vessels. The fleet is not so numerous this year as last, there being 40 schooners and 17 luggers, whereas last year there were 47 schooners and 14 luggers. The falling off is attributed to the bad prices brought by last year's catch. Over 2,000 sailors and their families derive their means of subsistence from this industry.—London Post.

Apostleship of Prayer Association.

Several important changes have been made lately in the organization known as the Apostleship of Prayer, in league with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The director general of the association will henceforth be the general of the Society of Jesus. He will appoint and delegate his assistants in the various parts of the world. The Apostleship is a world-wide organization. There are 55,000 aggregations, or local centers, as they are called, and it is estimated that 25,000,000 Catholics take part in its practices. Of these at least 3,000,000 are associates of the 5,000 centers aggregated in the United States alone. Already 60 diocesan directors have been appointed in the United States.—Boston Herald.

An Ancient Breviary.

The breviary used in his prison by Mgr. Darboy, the archbishop of Paris, martyred during the commune of 1870, has come to light after 27 years and has recently taken its place among the treasures of Notre Dame. It is given by the archbishop of Paris, who lately received it from one of the priests of his diocese, the Abbe Jouin, cure of St. Medard.—Boston Herald.

THREE DAYS TO EUROPE.

Great Britain's and Canada's Arrangement for Vessels of Greater Speed.

Notwithstanding the constantly decreasing time of a voyage across the Atlantic, New Yorkers are not satisfied. The delay of a day or two now in the foreign mails causes more criticism that a week's tardiness would have done a quarter of a century ago. The cable service has done much to bring the continents nearer together as regards the great events of the day, and this, in turn, with the diminished time of the "ocean greyhounds," has resulted in creating a demand for still closer connections between the Old World and the New.

Partly to meet this demand, but chiefly in the interest of Canadian trade and commerce, the Canadian Government has planned for a considerable shortening of time between England and America. The Dominion Government, beginning in 1898, will give an annual subsidy of $500,000 for ten years, and the British Government a still further bonus of $250,000 per year to a steamship company which is to send across the Atlantic vessels of the highest standard with a speed guaranty of 500 knots in twenty-four hours, the company to forfeit $1,000 for every failure to make a voyage under the prescribed conditions.

The great Eastern projection of the American continent into the Atlantic is also to be utilized in shortening the voyage, thus saving 1,000 miles over the route from New York to Liverpool and easily reducing the time of an ocean voyage to four days. Should the Eastern coast of Newfoundland eventually become the point of departure for Europe this will knock off another 500 miles of ocean voyage, making a possibility of a transatlantic trip of three days from Newfoundland to Cork, lower than which there does not seem to be any probable prospect of reduction.—Chicago News.

HOW BUTLER GOT THE AMERICA.

He Did Not Buy It but Was Presented with It by Greatful Clients.

One of General Butler's closest yachting friends tells an interesting story concerning the General's connection with the cotton claims which arose out of the seizures by the Government during the late war and were before the courts in Washington a long time before the claimants were victorious. This man, who has been in active practice at the Suffolk bar many years, and got the story from General Butler's own lips, says the General did not come into possession of the famous yacht America by purchase, as generally supposed, but by gift, in the following manner: After the cotton claims had been pressed unavailingly for some time, the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, who was interested in them, and later was himself on the Supreme Bench of the United States, induced General Butler to take up the case and press it to a termination. Butler was finally successful in his suit and received a check for $25,000 from his gratified clients. Mr. Lamar also wrote him a letter in which he stated that he and his friends understood that the General was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and as they had come into possession of the old America after she had been raised from the spot where she had been sunk as a blockade runner during the war, they would be pleased if he would accept her as a gift, showing their further appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. This story, the writer's informant says, he believes to be entirely true.—Boston Herald.

Clothes Made of Corn Husks.

When the farmers of Kansas, jubilant over the bountiful harvest, decided three years ago to gravitate toward Atchison in a body, there to hold a great corn carnival, they little suspected that the gathering would one day attract universal attention. So unique was the display made during the carnival of the past year that the managers of the great exposition to be held in Paris in 1900 have heard about it, and have written to the town officials of Atchison asking them to accept a place in the exposition grounds to be devoted exclusively to exhibiting the costumes and decorations that are gotten up in connection with the Kansas corn carnival. The proposition has been favorably received, and as such an exhibit will do much to advertise the corn of this country, and so increase the demand for it from abroad, it is believed that the plan will receive not only State but Government support.

No Discrimination.

An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by name, is employed by a gentleman very prominent in State politics.

"Marse Jim," said Nathan, "is you gwine in dis yere race fer Governor?"

"Haven't thought about it."

"Well, ef yer does run, an' gits elected, will you give me a job?"

"Certainly, I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?"

"Well, suh, I'd des like ter black boots round de Capitol."

"And what would you expect for that service?"

"Well, sur," he replied. "I should say $4 a day would be reasonable. Das what de yuther legislators get."—Atlanta Constitution.

Clara—"Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr. Snappeschotte's?"

Miss Maydeval (angrily)—"Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence."

Clara—"Gracious! What was it?"

Miss Maydeval—"Why, on the back of every picture were these words: 'The original of this is carefully preserved.'"

SUCCESS IN ORATORY.

R. G. INGERSOLL POINTS THE WAY TO IT IN GRAPHIC LANGUAGE.

The Young Aspirant is Advised, for One Thing to Avoid Reference to Himself—To Study Language and Books and to be a Student of Shakspeare.

To the young man who aspires to be a leader of men, whether in political affairs or otherwise, it is quite ceretain that the art of public speaking is as useful now as it ever was. Colonel Ingersoll, as a past master of the art, was induced to give his ideas on the subject the other evening.

What advice would you give to a young man who was ambitious to become a successful public speaker or orator? he was asked.

"In the first place," said Colonel Ingersoll, "I would advise him to have something to say—something worth saying—something that people would be glad to hear. This is the important thing. Back of the art of speaking must be the power to think. Without thoughts words are empty purses. I would advise the young man to study his subject, to find what others had thought, to look at it from all sides. Then I would tell him to write out his thoughts or to arrange them in his mind, so that he would know exactly what he was going to say. Waste no time on the how, until you are satisfied with the what. After you know what you are to say, then you can think of how it should be said. Then you can think about tone, emphasis and gesture; but if you really understand what you say, emphasis, tone and gesture will take care of themselves. The orator should be true to his subject, should avoid any reference to himself.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

"The great column of his argument should be unbroken. He can adorn it with vines and flowers, but they should not be in such profusion as to hide the column. He should give variety of episodes by illustration, but they should be used only for the purpose of adding strength to the argument.

"The great orator is full of variety—of surprises. Like a juggler, he keeps the colored balls in the air. He expresses himself in pictures. His speech is a panorama. By continued change he holds the attention. The interest does not flag. He does not allow himself to be anticipated. He is always in advance. He does not repeat himself. A picture is shown but once. So, an orator should avoid the commonplace. There should be no stuffing, no filling. He should remember that gilded dust is not as good as dusted gold. The great orator is honest, sincere. He does not pretend. His brain and heart go together. Every drop of his blood is convinced. Nothing is forced. He knows exactly what he wishes to do—knows when he has finished it, and stops.

"Only a great orator knows when and how to close. Most speakers go on after they are through. They are satisfied only with a "lame and impotent conclusion." Most speakers lack variety. They travel a straight and and dusty road. The great orator is full of episode. He convinces and charms by indirection. He leaves the road, visits the fields, murmurs in the woods, listens to the murmurs of springs, the songs of birds. He gathers flowers, scales the crags and comes back to the highway refreshed, invigorated. He does not move in a straight line. He wanders and winds like a stream.

"Of course, no one can tell a man what to do to become an orator. The great orator has that wonderful thing called presence. He has the strange something known as magnetism. He must have a flexible, musical voice, capable of expressing the pathetic, the humorous, the heroic. His body must move in unison with his thought. He must be a reasoner, a logician. He must have a keen sense of humor—of the laughable. He must have wit, sharp and quick. He must have sympathy. His smiles should be the neighbors of his tears. He must have imagination. He should give eagles to the air, and painted moths should flutter in the sunlight.

"There should be no introduction to an oration. The orator should commence with his subject. There should be no prelude, no flourish, no apology, no explanation. He should say nothing about himself. Like a sculptor, he stands by his block of stone. Every stroke is for a purpose. As he works the form begins to appear. When the statue is finished, the workman stops. Nothing is more difficult than a perfect close. Few poems, few pieces of music, few novels end well. A good story, a great speech, a perfect poem, should end just at the proper point. The bud, the blossom, the fruit. No delay. A great speech is a crystallization in its logic, and effervescence in its poetry."

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

National League Games Yesterday.

Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York.. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Batteries, McAllister and Criger; Meekin and Warner. Base hits, Cleveland 4, New York 4. Errors, Cleveland 5, New York 0.

Cincinnati.. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Brooklyn... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries, Hill and Pletz; Dunn and Grim. Base hits, Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 5. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 3.

At Washington:
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3
Washington 0 1 3 0 0 0 4 1 *—9
Batteries, Hughey and Clements; Weyhing and Farrell. Base hits, St. Louis 8, Washington 9. Errors, St. Louis 2, Washington 3.

Second game:
St. Louis... 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Washington 0 1 3 0 0 0 4 1 *—9
Batteries, Sudhoff and Clements; Evan and Farrell. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Washington 15. Errors, St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

At Philadelphia:
Louisville... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 *—4
Batteries, Ehret and Wilson; Orth and McFarland. Base hits, Louisville 4, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Louisville 4, Philadelphia 0.

At Boston:
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Boston..... 1 1 4 0 1 1 0 0 *—8
Batteries, Woods and Donohue; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, Chicago 7, Boston 9. Errors, Chicago 4, Boston 3.

At Pittsburg:
Baltimore.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4
Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Hughes and Robinson; Rhines and Murphy. Base hits, Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 4. Errors, Baltimore 3, Pittsburg 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	27	7	.794
Cleveland	24	12	.667
Boston	23	13	.639
Baltimore	17	13	.567
New York	19	15	.559
Pittsburg	19	17	.528
Chicago	17	18	.486
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Louisville	12	25	.324
St. Louis	10	23	.303
Washington	9	24	.273

It seems likely that Warren McLoughlin will permanently fill the position of McLarty as pitcher for the Crescents. McLarty is not as much in favor as he was promised to be. McLoughlin, on the contrary, is pitching mighty good ball, very seldom gets rattled and is very popular with the Plainfield cranks. Then, too, he is a Plainfield boy and home talent should be encouraged when possible. He has better control of the ball than his Staten Island rival, Larty, who is apt to "go up into the air" at any time and give several consecutive bases on balls. Saturday Larty gave four in succession.

Manager Mumford was very much disgusted with the game that the Octoroons put up Monday afternoon. They came to him very highly recommended by the manager of the Orange Athletic Club, by whom they are supported. He told Mr. Mumford that, in case the Crescents defeated the Octoroons, that he would schedule a game between the O. A. C. and the Crescents. Now Manager Mumford will hold him to his agreement. Had he known the weakness of the Octoroons the game would have never been scheduled.

Dave Vroom, the Crescents' catcher, came very near being put out of the game Monday afternoon through an accident. In sliding for third, the dusky baseman struck him with the ball just over the eye. A cut and swelling was the result, and it was with difficulty that Vroom could continue at his duties behind the bat.

Neely Collins, the good looking fielder for the Crescents, is one of the luckiest fellows on the team. He also has an unusual amount of good judgment. Saturday and Monday he was sent to first time after time on four bad balls. Once on base, he is the fastest man of the whole team in slipping down the base line.

Metz, the Crescents' new short stop, made several very pretty stops Monday. In both games there were several hot grounders and liners batted fiercely in his direction. He captured them with ease, however.

Charles W. Runyon, the well known veteran ball player, was a decided success as umpire Monday afternoon. He knows the game thoroughly and was not afraid to give his decisions quickly and decidedly.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles A. Mann, of Watchung avenue, has joined the L. A. W.

Miss Mary Shimer, of South Second street, has bought an Eldridge wheel.

Miss Rosa C. Thomas and R. L. Thomas, of Scotch Plains, have joined the L. A. W.

Tonight the next Y. M. C. A. run will take place. The destination of the Plainfield boys will be Summit, and a big crowd is wanted so as to make a good showing for the association in this city.

GOLF.

W. T. Kaufman, chairman of golf of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, desires The Daily Press to state that the new grounds of the club will not be opened next Saturday as previously stated. They will not be ready for some time to come. In the meantime the present grounds will still be used.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

On account of the long continued rains making it impossible to get the horses in condition, the Central New Jersey Driving Association has postponed each of its trotting meetings two weeks.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Leggett, of Madison avenue, is the guest of friends at Passaic.

J. C. Manning and family, of Albert street, leave tomorrow for a visit to Jacksonville, Ill.

Harry Kitchen, of Duer street, has resigned his position in Trenton to accept one at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moseman and family, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Alex. Martin, of East Sixth street.

J. A. Ayres and family, of New York, have leased the house at 10 Rockview avenue, and will reside for the summer.

"Doc." White, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends and relatives yesterday.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, left early this morning for Newburgh, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP.

The Eclipse Bicycle Company Victorious in Contest Over Lister's Wheels.

The controversey between the Hay & Willett Manufacturing Company and the Eclipse Bicycle Company over the bicycles in the establishment of Charles C. Lister, was settled in Justice Newcorn's court this morning. The Hay & Willett Company, it will be remembered, attached the goods for a debt owed by Lister. The Eclipse Company then put in a claim that the bicycles belonged to them. The right of property was tried this morning before Justice Newcorn and a jury of six men.

As the Hay & Willett Company put in no defence the case was easily won by the bicycle company, which was represented in court by former Judge W. A. Coddington, of Reed & Coddington. The jury brought in a verdict without leaving their seats in favor of the Eclipse Company.

FRIENDS INTERESTING MEETING.

Heard a Paper Read on the Retirement of Friends From Politics.

The last regular meeting for the season of the Friends' Association was held last evening with a good attendance.

The reading of President Sharpless' early history of Pennsylvania was continued and covered the period from the reign of Queen Anne until the resignation by the Quakers of political power in the assembly in 1756.

Recent magazine articles and sermons relating to our present crises were discussed, and the meeting closed with sentiments on the subject of peace.

E. B. Maynard's Brother Killed.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, received the sad news this morning by letter from Boston that his brother, John R. Maynard, was thrown from a horse while out riding and instantly killed. The deceased was well-known in this city, having been at one time employed for four years with H. P. Reynolds, when the latter was proprietor of the pharmacy corner of North and Park avenues. He leaves a wife and two children.

Clark Girl Caught.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 2—The three girls who escaped from the State Industial School were arrested last night while walking in the direction of Philadelphia on the Reading Railroad, near Trenton, and returned to the institution. One of the girls was Hanna Clark, of Plainfield.

To Talk of the Red Men.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. McKay, of Winnipeg, will tell of the schools and work among the Indians of the northwest. All ladies interested will be welcome.

A Wife Beater Punished.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 2—Alexander Oscar, of Summit, was convicted in the Union County Court yesterday of wife beating and was sentenced by Judge Vail to pay a fine of $100. Not having the money he was committed to the jail.

Didn't Tie His Horse.

George Nipping, of the borough, was arrested this morning for leaving his horse on Somerset street untied. When he was arraigned before Recorder Long he was fined $2.

Work at the Hospital.

There are at present twenty-one patients at the hospital and the nurses are kept very busy. It has been some time since an accident case was received.

RAG OFFERINGS AT OLD WELLS.

The Custom Not Prevalent, Except in Ireland, Since the Reformation.

The singular custom of leaving rags and other worthless objects at wells has not entirely fallen into disuse. The superstitution, in a modified form, exists in other portions of the world. A traveler in Persia found a tree with rags tied to its branches. They had been left there by the inhabitants of a province infected with ague. A tree hung with rags was found by another traveler, in Africa. Crooked pins, old clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails, small coins, and even bundles of heath were considered appropriate thank-offerings at shrines in earlier days, for it was believed that the saints and Apostles did not care for articles of value.

Such was the superstitious adoration of fountains that it was forbidden by the sixteenth of the canons issued in 960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it was condemned by the canons of St. Anselm. It was also interdicted by laws passed in the reign of King Canute. Since the Reformation the practice has not been prevalent, except in Ireland, where many old wells consecrated to saints and martyrs are yet made places of pilgrimage. There is scarcely a parish throughout the land that has not its own holy well, where, despite practical admonition, the faithful and the faithless come to pray for physical or mental relief, and leave behind them a scrap of rag as an offering.—Godey's Magazine.

A CONFEDERATE RELIC.

Musket Barrel Stuffed With the Order for a Traitor's Arrest.

Miss May McKinney, who resides in West Philadelphia, has for some time been collecting odd articles of bric-a-brac, with which to decorate a novel boudoir. Her elder brother, who is a traveling salesman, picks up many curios for her, and last week she received from South Carolina an old musket that he had secured. A letter which accompanied the firearm stated that the brother had purchased it at an auction that took place at an old homestead, and that it was a relic of the war of 1812. Miss McKinney examined the musket, which was very rusty, and then hired her younger brother to give it a thorough cleaning. The lad, after polishing the outside, ran a stick into the barrel and found it was choked half-way up. The stoppage seemed to be too loose for a charge, so a hooked wire was secured, and, after fishing awhile young McKinley brought out a small roll of discolored papers. Examination showed that three of the lot were plans of fortifications, and were dated 1865, being signed: "R. R. Blaisdel." The remaining document was an order for the arrest of Robert Blaisdel, who was described as a traitor to the cause, and contained the signature of General Lee.—Philadelphia Record.

A GOOD BUSINESS VENTURE.

The Sale of Musical Instruments on Ocean Liners.

From a single venture five years ago, small stores or booths for the sale of musical instruments have become a regular thing on the large liners that sail from England to India, Australia and the Colonies.

From the beginning the music shop was quite a success. Perhaps most of its trade runs in the direction of cheap banjos which are bought up by almost every man on board before the voyage, as a means of passing the time. Valuable violins are often more easily disposed of at sea than on shore; while even pianos meet with at least four or five customers each voyage, many people disposing of their own instruments before starting and being readily persuaded into buying others to avoid the Colonial middleman on landing.

The seabound music shop agent usually travels first class, and as he is generally possessed of gentlemanly manners and a glib tongue, he meets with better opportunities for pushing his wares than he could get under ordinary circumstances.

Kitchen Chat.

"Ever notice," asked the stove, "what a modest creature the clock is?"

"Referring, I presume," said the wood-box, "to her holding her hands before her face?"

"Why, no; not so much that as to her habit of running herself down."—Indianapolis Journal.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Jobbs—"'Pon m'word, it's funny!"
Ella—"What is?"
Jobbs—"Well, we had all our drawing room furniture altered, the piano moved and all manner of violent revolutions—and Miss Furbelow never noticed it."
Ella—"Well, I don't see any—"
Jobbs—"But yesterday when she came in she said 'Gracious! What an alteration!'"
Ella (impatiently)—"Well?"
Jobbs—"Well—we had moved the mirror!"—Ally Sloper.

Visitor to the District (who has missed his way)—"Can you tell me, my good man, if I shall pass the 'Red Lion' Inn along this road?"

The Village Toper—"Oi wouldn't like to be saying wut a gent'leman loike ye wud be doin'; but Oi'm parfect sartin Oi shouldn't!"—Punch.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquirement," said the proud politician as he sat down after an hour's harangue. "I understand," said the matter-of-fact Chairman. "We're not blamin' you. You done the best you could."—Detroit Free Press.

WAR NEWS.

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special to The Journal from Chickamauga says that William Ruby, a negro private in one of the volunteer regiments, attempted several times to cross the guard lines of the Second Kentucky regiment.

When stopped he became abusive of the guards. The Kentuckians threw a noose about his neck and dragged him to the nearest tree.

Before he could be strung up Col. Gaither appeared and interfered. The Kentuckians have been greatly harrassed by the persistent insolence of the negroes at the camp.

Havana Duties Suspended.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 2, 1:05 p. m—A despatch from Havana to the Imparcial states that the Autonomist Cabinet decided to suspend duties on imported provisions and to prohibit the the export of sugar to the United States.

Advises Spain to Seek Peace.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 2, 12:03 p. m.—The Epoca states in an extra edition just issued that the Americans were repulsed with severe losses at Santiago. Senator Marcoatu advises Spain to seek peace at once.

Another Run on Bank of Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 2, 10:20 a. m.—Another big run on the Bank of Spain took place this morning. The populace became very much excited.

Twenty-five Colored Patriots.

The colored recruits, who have been gathered in this city to go to Newark and enlist, did not start last night as they expected to. Henry L. Jenkinson, of that city, who is recruiting the company, has promised to pay all the expenses to the recruits, their car fare there and back, if they do not pass the physical examination Up to this noon 25 had signified their willingness to go to war. They expect Jenkinson out here this afternoon or tonight.

Opening.

Doane & Edsall will open their new store on the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, (new Stillman building,) Friday and Saturday of this week. New and attractive opening bargains will be in order.

—A meeting of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. The meeting is for drill.

—The American Queen for June is to be had at White's. It is an unusually interesting number containing articles of war interest. The colored cover, representing the Red Cross Nurse, is by Miss Jessamine Hart, of Plainfield.

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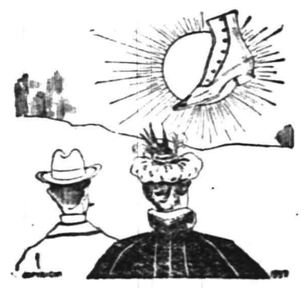

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REPORTS OF FIGHTING RESUMED AT SANTIAGO.

Spain Again Asks the Powers to Interfere.

World Special Says the Fight at Santiago Continues—A Similar Report from Hayti—Troops Moving Against Santiago—More Troops to Leave for Manila Tuesday—Washington Waits.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Said To Be in Progress Off Santiago de Cuba This Morning.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 3, 11:58 a. m.—A cablegram reached here this morning stating that a battle was begun off Santiago de Cuba before 9 o'clock this morning. No details were given.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

World Special Declares American Fleet Again Active at Santiago de Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 3, 10:30 a. m.—A special to The World from Port au Prince reports that the bombardment of Santiago by the American fleet has been resumed. No particulars are yet attainable.

Cable communication with the island of Cuba is still uninterrupted, but the fact that no response is given to the cablegram inquiring as to the resumption of the bombardment leads to such a belief.

It is thought that either the people are too excited to answer or that the Spanish authorities will not allow them to respond so as to prevent the news from reaching the United States.

EXPECT BATTLE SOON.

The Movement Against Cuba and San Juan Is Under Way Now.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3, 1:09 p. m—Despite all denials from the government officials there is the highest authority for the statement that troops to the number of 30,000 are now enroute for San Juan and Santiago.

They were embarked at Tampa, Mobile or some other point on the southern coast and may pe halted at Key West. Though a despatch has been received denying the sailing of the transports, contrary information has been received.

It is known beyond dispute that the administration is expecting a battle in the vicinity of Santiago during the next twenty-four hours.

Major General Shafter will undoubtedly command the expedition against Santiago de Cuba, while Major General Fitz Hugh Lee will be in command of the army that will be sent against San Juan.

Major General Miles will lead the general army of invasion against Spanish provinces in the West Indies. The entire army will number 100,000 men.

A Foolish Frenchman.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Paris, June 3, 12:25 p. m.—The correspondent of a Paris paper in Madrid declares that he has learned that Admiral Cervera and his fleet have never been in Santiago harbor, but are now rapidly approaching the Philippines.

SPAIN ASKS AID.

She Makes Another Appeal to the European Powers for Intervention.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 3, 10 a. m—It is announced here that Spain has made another effort to secure aid from some of the European powers in her war with the United States.

She has addressed another appeal to the powers and asks them to intervene. The protection of their interests and unlawful actions of the United States are suggested as reasons for the step.

The Pope has again communicated with the Queen Regent of Spain and has asked her to yield and end the war. It is not considered, however, that the appeal will have any effect until a decisive battle is fought.

TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

They Have Already Sailed to Assist the Siege Train in Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3, 10:40 a. m—It was learned this morning that 4,000 troops making up the first division of the army of invasion for Santiago de Cuba, had already started.

They embarked on six large transports at Tampa and are now on their way to Cuba under the convey of several powerful warships.

The second division of troops for Santiago is preparing to follow. They will sail in transports in a few days. The transports are reported to be already for them.

ON TO MANILA.

More Troops to Leave San Francisco for the Philippines Tuesday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 3, 10:39 a. m.—Orders were issued to Major General Otis late last night to prepare the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops to go to the Philippines Tuesday.

The news caused an early stir among the troops today. It is thought by many that several other troops will accompany them.

SENATE CONCURS.

Agrees to House Amendment to Introduce Disability Bill Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3, 1:05 p. m—The Senate concurred today to the house amendment to the bill removing the disability imposed by Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The disability was that no former public officer who took part in the rebellion should again hold any public office, civil or military.

IN THE SENATE.

Senators at Work on the War Revenue Bill—Amendment Offered.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3, 1:40 p. m—During the consideration of the War Revenue bill in the Senate this morning, Senator Jones said he thought

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FAIR ENTERTAINERS ON THE LOCAL STAGE

Closing Reception of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's Classes.

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME WAS RENDERED DURING THE EVENING.

The Reception Was Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening—It Included an Eastern Temple Drill and a Scarf Drill, Numerous Recitations and a Farce of One Act—The Monologue by Miss Constance Patton Was One of the Hits of the Evening—The Young Women Received Many Bouquets.

As a fit closing for a very successful year, the pupils of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture, gave a reception in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. The programme showed the large audience that crowded the hall, the success of Miss Jackson's methods and her ability and skill as a teacher.

The programme opened with a flag march by the members of her class to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner." They were all gowned in white and carried flags. Miss Mabel Maxson acted as accompanist. Then followed an "Eastern Temple drill." The exercises were adapted from the the various forms of Oriental worship. The young women taking part in it were gowned in white and wore red sashes. They were the Misses Ethel Bowen, Evelyn Benton, Alice Conant, Euphemia Demarest, Katharine Dwight, Aimee Emmons, Stephanie Krom, Lydia Loizeaux, Cora Laire, Marie Newman, Lucy Pound, Constance Patton, Elsie Smith and Elia Serrell.

Following it was a scarf drill by the younger girls. They, too, were gowned all in white. The scarfs were red and white and made a charming effect. The participants were the Misses May Bachelor, Lucie Budlong, Jean Dunham, Edith DeLong, Mabel Pound, Norma Northrop, Katherine Bocap, Elia Serrell, Margaret Townsend and Laura VanCampen.

"The Ballad of Tonio Manzi," a recitation full of action, was well given by Miss Lucy Pound. "Ten Robber Toes" was a little recitation, for a little girl, Miss Laura Van Campen. The selection given by Jerry Manning, "The Flag Goes By," was received with much applause. He was presented with a handsome flag. Miss Mabel Pound recited "Praying for Shoes" very satisfactorily. The first of the costume recitations, "Little Red Riding Hood" was given by Miss May Batchelor, who acted the character most charmingly.

Miss Margaret Townsend, although a little tot, evinced a decided talent in her pleasing little recitation, "For the Slumber Islands, Ho." "Lucy's First Swimming Lesson" was a humorous selection by Miss Euphemia Demarest. "Afternoon Tea" was well given by Miss Lucie Budlong. Miss Katherine Dwight made a charming "Evangeline" and her rendition of a part of the well-known poem was decidedly satisfactory.

"The Coming Out of Miss Cummings," a monologue by Miss Constance Patton, was one of the events of the evening. It was the eve of the 'coming out" of an up-to-date "bud" of seventeen from the far west. Miss Patton carried out the entire piece with an ease and lack of consciousness that displayed much ability.

A sweet little poem, "The Pride of Battery B," was pleasingly given by Miss Katherine Bocap. "Molly" was the title of Miss Jean Dunham's excellent recitation. There was humor and pathos combined in the "Volunteer Organist," which was well given by Miss Lydie Loizeaux. Miss Edith DeLong made a very pretty "grandma" in her character recitation, "When Grandma Was a Little Girl."

A pathetic story, "Mary Elizabeth," was particularly adapted to the abilities of Miss Aimee Emmons, who gave it with much effect.

The "Village Gossip," as recited by Miss Ella Harold Serrell, was very realistic. "College Commencement" was effectively given by Miss Marie Newman.

The programme closed with a farce in one act, "A Blind Attachment." It was well given and brought down the house. The characters were: Mrs. Philips, Miss Elsie Smith; Mary Philips, daughter to Mrs. Philips, Miss Cora Laire; Miss Maria Fosdick, aunt to Mr. Philips, Miss Stephanie Krom; Elinor Christy, school friend to Mary, Miss Ethel Bowen; Mrs. Fogarty, boarding house keeper, Miss Alice

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BLOWS GAVE ANSWER.

TWO SCOTCH PLAINS CITIZENS ENGAGED IN A ROW.

W. H. Turton Asked Town Clerk Hand if He Was Ready to Whip Him, and Hand Gave Him a Practical Answer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 3—As a result of an inability to hold his temper under aggrevating circumstances any longer, Edward L. Hand, clerk of the Scotch Plains township board, was arrested yesterday, on complaint of William L. Turton, a grocery dealer, charged with assault and battery. Hand was arraigned before Justice Clark last night and waiving examination he was held to await the action of the Grand Jury of Union County.

It is alleged that Turton had been saying uncomplimentary things about Hand recently. Wednesday night Hand was passing along the main street when, it is stated, Turton hailed the township clerk from a barber shop and asked him if he was ready to whip him (Turton) yet. Without further ceremony Hand, it is alleged, proceeded to carry out an answer in the affirmative in a manner that was decidedly forcible. Those who witnessed the affair say that Turton was considerably battered up as a result of his untimely questioning of Hand.

Last night Justice Clark endeavored to persuade the two men to settle their differences out of court, but as Hand declined to negotiate with the man he had already physically punished the justice was compelled to hold him for the Grand Jury.

SOMERSET BOY GOES TO WEST POINT

Result of the Examinations Held Under Direction of Congressman Howell.

The examination of candidates desiring appointment to West Point was held at New Brunswick Thursday, and there were thirteen who took the examination, five from Somerset county, five from Middlesex and three from Monmouth. The examinations in the six subjects—reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, were conducted by the superintendent of schools of the three counties, each superintendent taking two subjects. The questions submitted were fair and well calculated to test the student's ability.

Somerset carried off the laurels, as three from Somerset county attained the highest averages, and from these, whose names will be submitted to Congressman Howell, the appointment will probably be made.

This is a splendid showing for Somerset's school facilities, and should spur pupils on to further work.

The representatives from the county who were examined were: Richard P. McCullough, age 17 years, and Orville F. Waring, age 17, of North Plainfield; E. Llewellyn Bull, age 20, Basking Ridge; H. D. Aller, age 18, Peapack; Asher Lipman, age 16½, Bound Brook.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

A Sister of Mrs. E. H. Ladd Married at Latter's Home.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated last night at the home of E. H. Ladd, of Franklin place, when Mrs. Ladd's sister, Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Westfield, was married to Henry Holbert Porter, of Hartford, Conn. The wedding was attended by the members of the two families and was a quiet affair.

The best man was Edgar F. Peck, of Norwich, Conn., and the ushers were Howard Atterbury, of Norwich, and Sheldon Peck, of Newark. Rev. Chas. Fiske, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Westfield, officiated.

Delicacies for the Soldiers.

The monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was held last night at the home of Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue. The society, through its missionary committee, voted to send $5 to the 1st Regt., N. J. Volunteers, to be expended in delicacies.

City's Flag to Wave Again.

The American flag presented to the city, which was torn a few days ago, is now about ready to be put in service again. In the meantime a handsome flag owned by Manager Charles Runyon, of the local telephone company, is being used on the pole.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Hetfield and others against Lambert, which was brought by Judge Newcorn as attorney for the plaintiffs, has been settled out of court.

A Week's Gospel Services.

Rev. Arthur Crane will commence a week of Gospel services in the East Third Street mission's new chapel next Sunday evening.

—"Opening" bargains tomorrow, Doane & Edsall's, corner Front street and Madison avenue.

AN INCENDIARY ATTEMPT

A LIVELY BLAZE STARTED IN HETFIELD ROW LAST NIGHT.

A Quantity of Kerosene Oil Thrown in a Window in the Apartments and Then a Match Touched by an Unkown Party.

What seems to have been a deliberate attempt at incendiarism was discovered at a late hour last night. While Frank Scott and his family, colored, who live at 314 Arlington avenue in one of the apartments in "Hetfield's Row," were out calling some unknown person saturated one of the window casings of their parlor with kerosene and touched a match to the wood. The blaze was discovered just in time to prevent a disastrous conflagration by two neighbors.

Scott and his wife left their rooms about 8 o'clock, or a little after, and went over the brook. It was nearly 10 o'clock when Thomas Smith and Augustus Johnson, colored, who live in the same building, saw a bright light in Scott's front room. Both men knew that Scott and all his folks were away, and suspected that something had taken fire in the parlor.

Smith and Johnson ran up to the front door and putting their weight against it forced the lock, and tore down the blazing curtain. A pail of water, judiciously thrown over the window-sill and carpet, put out the remaining sparks.

When Scott and his wife came home, they were very much surprised at what had happened. The police were summoned, and Mayor Fisk also came. An investigation was made and it was found that some one had thrown kerosene inside the window, which had been left open, saturating the woodwork, lace curtain, a light tablecloth and the shade.

A match had been applied and, had it not been for the quick work of the two men, the fire might have gotten under good headway before it was discovered.

The Row belongs to Postmaster John Hetfield, and is occupied by a dozen families, mostly all colored. Scott had no insurance on his furniture. He cannot imagine who would have tried to burn him out, as he has no enemies.

A few days ago Augustus Runyon, who is in charge of some work being done around the Row, lost several valuable tools which were stolen out of a tool box belonging to A. B. Thorn, the plumber. At the same time the thief took a pocket-book containing $8 and a few rings out of a vest which hung in the box, and which belonged to one of the workmen.

NUPTIAL EVENTS CELEBRATED.

Two Couples of Popular Young Colored People Wedded.

Last evening the marriage of Miss Estella Martin to William Anderson, both of 521 East Sixth street, was celebrated at the above residence. Rev. Mr. Groves, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church officiated. Miss Lobenia Turpin acted as bridemaid, while Walter Daniel was the best man. A reception followed the wedding, and there was a large attendance of colored society people of this city and neighboring towns. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 521 East Sixth street.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Davis, of Harmony street, to Edward Banks, of Scotford, Va., was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Laws, of Scotford, Va. The bridemaid was Mrs. Scott, sister of the bride, and James Ross, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The bride and groom left last evening for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in the borough.

INCREASED Y. M. C. A. INTEREST.

Results of Work Shown to the Board of Directors.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening the following officers and directors were present:

E. R. Ackerman, A. B. Beers, E. L. Bonny, Stephen Cahoone, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. J. Martin, W. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, George Rittenhouse, Nelson Runyon and John Valiant. The following were some of the interesting matters presented in the reports: The average attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings has been 138 per cent. larger than for the corresponding month last year, and the Bible training showed an increase of 37 per cent. Men were helped to work, recommended to boarding houses and furnished with letters of introduction.

Matters of a too confidential nature for publication were also presented. Mr. Heywood reported for the outdoor work of the physical department.

—A covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening.

STUPENDOUS WORK IN PLAN OF COUNTY TROLLEY

CIVIL ENGINEER HUBBARD HAS COMPLETED HIS SURVEY OF PROPOSED ROUTE.

The Boulevard Will Commence on North Avenue in This City—Lots of Buildings Are in the Way and Will Have to Be Removed—Will Change Topography of the Whole Adjoining Territory.

There is no subject of such general interest to the citizens of Union county at present as the proposed county boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield, with the trolley line running its entire length. The making of such a boulevard and the sale of the franchise for the trolley road is now within the power of the Union County Board of Freeholders, since the Squire bill became a law and received the Governor's signature.

That the Board of Freeholders is considering such action is known. Plans for the proposed thoroughfare are now completed and the Board is awaiting the completion of the estimates of its cost. Then the capitalists of the State will be given a chance to bid for the franchise. The present plan is, should the highest bid cover or exceed the cost of the building of the great roadway through the county, the franchise will be sold under such restrictions as the Freeholders may decide on to the highest bidder, and the money expended to buy necessary property, move the buildings that are now in the path of the proposed boulevard, and construct the road itself. Thus would the county secure a magnificent road and speedway of twelve miles in length through the finest part of New Jersey, and at no expense to itself.

The plans of the county boulevard and its proposed course have been completed by Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, of this city. They give an excellent idea of what changes to property the widening of the road to 100 feet, the proposed width of the boulevard, will necessitate.

The trolley road will start from Watchung avenue on Third street, and will continue eastward on that street to Richmond street and thence to North avenue where the boulevard proper begins. Third street and Richmond street will not be widened, and only a single track will be placed in those streets.

North avenue is 66 feet wide. The additional 34 feet will be taken from the north side, starting at Richmond street. The Sorensen meat market, at the corner of Richmond street and North avenue, will have to be removed entirely. The next building in the way is the old oil-cloth works, which has a frontage of 120 feet on North avenue. It will be necessary to take 30 feet off the front. The works of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, at the corner of Berckman street, with a frontage of 80 feet on North avenue, will have to be moved back thirty feet, or else have a portion of the front removed.

There is some talk of making a bow in the road to pass south of these buildings, but such a move would interfere with the freight house yard.

At the corner of Hull street, a residence belonging to A. J. Gavett will have to be moved back. On the opposite corner, a house, the property of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will have to be moved back thirty feet. The house and lot at the corner of Johnson avenue will be wiped out entirely. The adjacent lots are shallow and the loss of the thirty-four feet in front will probably spoil that property.

Near the corner of Leland avenue, beyond the Netherwood station, two small houses will have to go, but there is plenty of room to move them back. Three houses on the Taylor and MacDonald property will meet the same fate, but the lots are deep and will not be injured. From that tract to Terrill road, however, the lots are shallow and will be injured by the widening of the street.

Through Fanwood, North avenue is now quite winding. The extra property for the boulevard will be so taken as to straighten it, taking off the turns but following the same general line. In Fanwood borough and township, only four buildings will be required to be moved. One of these is the present postoffice near the Fanwood station.

The property to be taken for the widening of the road is, through Fanwood, taken from first on one side and then on the other as the turns in the road necessitate. At Westfield avenue, it returns again to the north side.

Without interruption the bouvelard continues to Westfield, moving one house only, to Charles street. Beyond that thoroughfare, it is the intention to run the road right through the town of Westfield a hundred feet wide. It will be necessary to purchase the property of Mrs. Mary K. Cox, corner of North Broad street and North avenue. The house of John M. Clark will have to be moved back. The road will take the corner off of the Methodist church lot, leaving the church itself twenty feet from the sidewalk while the trolley will be seventy feet away.

The little building on the point formed by Broad street and Westfield avenue will be moved arcund to front on North avenue, and its former site converted into the new boulevard.

The line of the proposed widening takes in the handsome brick building now occupied by The Union County Standard. This it will be necessary to move, or else build a new one on the remainder of Alfred E. Pearsall's lot which is still vacant. Over a half of the new bowling alleys and clubhouse of the Westfield Social Club, fronting on Prospect street, are within the limits of the proposed boulevard. They will have to be torn down and rebuilt elsewhere.

Across the way, the front of the livery stable on the property of Theodore S. Bird will have to go. The Park Hotel, owned by Charles E. Burtis, will have to be demolished unless arrangements can be made to purchase the property in the rear and move it back.

The house at the corner of Elm street will have to be moved back as a third of the property comes in the limits of the new road. Two small houses of Mrs. Mary K. Cox and another building will have to be purchased to get the right of way. A triangular lot, belonging to C. E. Burtis, corner of Picton street, will be wiped out entirely.

There has been some talk of stopping the widening of the street between Westfield avenue and Picton street on account of the valuable property affected. The large grounds in front of the station would give an outlet and prevent crowding.

At present there is a decided zigzag in the county road beyond Picton street for the distance of a block. It is the intention to cut right through the block from Central avenue to Elmer street. It will take two-thirds of the property of Alfred E. Bormer, including his greenhouses, and will make it necessary to move three buildings on his property. The rear half of Ezra Miller's lot and a corner of the property of Mrs. Sarah Townley, both fronting on Central avenue, will be included in the path of the new boulevard.

On Elmer street a large portion of the property of John S. Irving is taken, but it will not interfere with his lumber yard. The adjacent house of L. M. Whittiker will have to be moved. The rear portion of Julius Scheele's property will also have to be acquired.

From Elmer street the boulevard will follow the course of North avenue, the strip of land necessary to widen the roadway coming from the north side. The sheds belonging to Woodruff will have to go first.

Then no buildings come inside the line until Garwood is reached where the new road house will have to be town down or moved back. Three houses in Garwood will suffer the same fate.

The crook in the county road between Garwood and Cranford will be straightened and the additional strip for the roadway will shift to the south side on entering Cranford. It will run into Cranford on the south side and the twelve buildings included in its limits will have to go.

At Eastman street, the widening will end and the road way and trolley tracks will follow the present course of North avenue past the post office block to Alden street. It was suggested that the boulevard follow a course behind the post office block and continue a hundred feet wide.

The extra property for the enlarged roadway will, from the bridge over the Rahway river, be acquired on the north side. The bride will have to be widened. Ten houses will have to be moved, but the Episcopal church at the corner of Forrest avenue will not be touched.

The road will then continue through Union township on the county road, which at that point changes its name from North avenue to Westfield ave-

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OUR INVADING FORCES

Confused Statements Regarding Movement of Troops

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

A Dispatch From Tampa Denies the Story That an Invading Expedition Has Left There for Cuba, While Reports from Washington State That a Battalion of Engineers With Siege Guns and Field Trains Are on The Way.

Tampa, June 3.—It can be stated positively that no more United States troops have left here yet for Cuba.

Until definite and official news is received from the fleets of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, it is the generally expressed opinion among the army officers that no movement of troops from here in the direction of Cuba will be ordered. The power of the fleet of Admiral Cervera is still much of a factor.

It is stated that there is no intention on the part of the authorities to assume any more risk than absolutely necessary in sending a big fleet of practically unarmed and therefore nearly helpless, transports into Cuban waters. For this reason, until the Spanish fleet is disposed of, or until a sufficient number of United States warships can be spared to insure protection for the transports from Tampa to their destination, no movement is expected.

Washington, June 3.—Officials here refuse absolutely to tell what the army plans are, but from roundabout sources of information it may be said that transports are waiting for the army of invasion.

The destination of these transports is positively known now to be Santiago. They may not wait for the second section, but may start for Cuba as soon as a convoy arrives from the fleet now lying off Santiago.

A semi-official statement of the plan of campaign, the first made since the war began, shows that the present army of invasion consists of between 15,000 and 20,000 men, and that it is to be followed by a second army of 50,000. The latter announcement indicates that, after all, the main invasion of Cuba may not be put off until the fall, but may follow the capture of Santiago and the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Washington, June 3.—The first part of the expedition to Santiago de Cuba has left the Florida coast. The transport vessels bearing the expedition left Tampa at least twenty-four hours ago, and although the government officers in Washington will say nothing on the subject, it is presumed that the transports are lying off Key West awaiting the second detachment of the expedition to the southern coast of Cuba.

The detachment consisted of a battalion of engineers, the siege guns to be used in occupying the hills around Santiago, the field trains and, it is believed, a few infantrymen.

It is not certain that the expedition will await the arrival of the second detachment. It may proceed directly to Santiago, relying on the vessels of Commodore Schley's fleet to afford protection for landing.

THOMAS W. KEENE DEAD.

Well-Known Tragedian Passes Away at the Smith Infirmary.

New York, June 3.—Thomas W. Keene, one of the best known of American tragedians, died at Smith Infirmary at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, of heart failure. He had been ill but little over a week.

Mr. Keene was playing in Hamilton, Ont., on May 20, when he was taken ill. His company was disbanded, and after cancelling his engagements he left for his home on Staten Island.

Mr. Keene belonged to the old school of tragedy, a school noted for its vigorous force. Born in this city in 1840, he made his professional debut in "Julius Ceaser." Some previous stage experience as a super at the old Bowery and at Niblo's. His first permanent engagement was with John Brougham at his New York Lyceum.

SICKNESS ON BOARD A CRUISER.

The San Francisco Has 23 Men in the Chelsea Hospital.

Boston, June 3.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived off the navy yard here yesterday with ten of her seamen ill.

This was the second time within a week that the coast patrol cruiser has landed sick men here, and it is feared that the entire crew will have to be relieved and acclimated seamen from the receiving ship Wabash assigned to fill the vacancies.

The sailors on the San Francisco have been accustomed to warm climates and the rough weather of the last ten days has laid up twenty-three of them in the hospital at Chelsea with pneumonia, measles and serious colds.

UNDER THE RED CROSS.

The Steamer Marmion Will Carry Succor and Relief to Cuba.

Baltimore, June 3.—The steamer Marmion, late the Bowden of the Buckman Fruit Company's fleet, has been sold to the Red Cross Society, and the steamer sailed Wednesday for Boston, where she will be fitted for the uses of the society.

Three weeks ago the vessel was put under British register so as to avoid possible capture by the Spanish war vessels. She will again fly the Stars and Stripes, be rechristened by her new owners, and shortly sail for Cuba to succor and aid the wounded and sick that are promised by the present hostilities.

Secretary Long Suffers from Injury.

Washington, June 3.—By the advice of his physician Secretary Long did not go to the navy department yesterday. His leg is very much swollen from straining a tendon, and he cannot stand without great pain and danger of serious consequences. The injury will probably yield to treatment in a day or two.

SANTIAGO A STARVING CITY.

Even Officials Feel Its Pangs From Schley's Blockade and The Fall of The Town Is Not Far Off.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3.—No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is said that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

According to information received here yesterday from hitherto accurate sources, a decisive engagement between the United States and Spanish forces was expected to take place yesterday at Santiago de Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—Advices from Port Antonio yesterday say that Commodore Schley has been informed by the navy department that the battleship Oregon, the first class armored cruiser New York, another cruiser and two colliers have been sent to Santiago de Cuba.

Port au Prince, June 3.—No fresh news has been received from Santiago de Cuba yet. The report of an attack upon the city by the insurgents is not confirmed and appears to be without foundation.

WHAT LONDON THINKS.

Opinions of the Press on the Tactics of Fleets in Cuban Waters.

London, June 3.—Amid the conflicting accounts of what has happened at Santiago de Cuba it appears certain that there were two separate incidents—the Spanish torpedo boat attempt Sunday night and the American bombardment or reconnoisance on Tuesday afternoon. Probably neither will turn out of great importance, except as proving that the entrance to the harbor is better protected by mines and guns than might have been anticipated from Admiral Dewey's experience at Manila.

It is believed here that this is all Admiral Schley desired to discover, and that the Spanish senate had little to exult over. Admiral Cervera is expected to repeat the torpedo boat attempts, with a view of keeping the American squadron as distant as possible, in order to facilitate his escape. Unless he can do this, the Americans are almost certain eventually to capture the three or four Spanish cruisers now known to be inside Santiago.

The anxiety the Spaniards betray in publishing reports as to evolutions of a squadron outside Cadiz leads to the surmise that Admiral Camara is already on the way. This, as the Daily News suggests, may explain Admiral Cervera's torpedo movement on Sunday and also Commodore Schley's tardy action.

SEVENTEEN SHIPS REPORTED.

Seen in Santiago Harbor by a British Cruiser Sent to Aid Wounded.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—A dispatch from Port Antonio says that the British second class cruiser Indefatigable returned there from Santiago de Cuba Wednesday. The cruiser had been ordered to Santiago to assist the wounded in the expected naval battle. The ship's surgeon was on leave of absence and a government medical officer was taken.

From the bridge of the Indefatigable seventeen ships were counted through binoculars in Santiago bay. This is supposed to be the full strength of Cervera's fleet, and some of the seventeen are probably merchantmen.

Six American ships lay off Santiago harbor and ten were circling around.

May Have Supplies for Spaniards.

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—The steamer Newfoundland cleared Wednesday night for Jamaica with a full cargo, consisting of provisions and coal, and it is understood her actual destination is Porto Rico or Cuba. The steamer had 2,000 barrels of flour, 1,000 barrels of potatoes and 500 tons of coal, exclusive of bunker coal for her own use. It is possible the official entry of coal understates the amount carried. The steamer has a large amount of beef, fish, etc.

A PORTABLE ALUMINIUM HOUSE.

It Will Accommodate Four Persons—Only Weighs 130 Pounds.

Yankee ingenuity is to the fore again. Mr. A. F. Howes, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, has secured patents in this country and Canada on a portable aluminium house. Including the kitchen belongings, it weighs only one hundred and thirty pounds, and when packed for storage or transportation it can be divided into three bundles, so that the burden may rest upon more than one person.

Of course the inventor has christened it "The Klondike Home"—everything is "Klondike" nowadays, from winter clothing to bargain sales. But Mr. Howes' invention is worthy of the name, for it will be adopted by a great many who intend to take up their abode in the region of newly discovered gold. The house will accommodate at least four persons, and it is said to be built in such a manner that it will not only keep out the cold, but is also proof against accidents by fire. It will recommend itself, we have no doubt, to the arctic explorers, and to those who would lead a camping life without the many discomforts of the ordinary tent.—Puritan.

An Exchange of Courtesy.

That the courtesies and amenities of journalism are not among the lost arts is apparent from a modern instance, quoted in the Kansas City Journal. It seems that Gomer Davies, editor of Concordia, is minus his left leg. A. D. Campbell, editor of the Hanover Democrat, is minus his right leg. By a singular coincidence these two men wear exactly the same size shoe. When Mr. Davies buys a pair of shoes he sends the left one to Mr. Campbell, and when it comes the latter's turn he reciprocates.—Mail and Express.

ARMY AND NAVY FUNDS

Prompt Action Asked For From Senate and House.

COST OF ONE YEAR'S WAR

Mr. Butler of North Carolina Addresses the Senate and Makes an Attack on the Republicans—Chairman Cannon Reports an Urgent Deficiency Bill to the House—A Bill Extending Franking Privileges to Officers and Soldiers.

Washington, June 2.—In the Senate this morning the House bill to organize the hospital corps of the navy, define its duties and regulate its pay, was reported with amendments from the committee on naval affairs, and was placed on the calendar.

A bill authorizing the appointment of two matrons to serve with each regiment of volunteers during the war was introduced by Mr. Faulkner (Dem., W. Va.) and referred to the committee on military affairs.

A bill extending the franking privilege to officers and soldiers of the army was introduced by Mr. Harris (Dem., Kan.) and was referred to the post-office committee.

The war revenue bill was taken up and Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) addressed the Senate. He expressed his regret that such a bill as could have had unanimous support in the Senate had not been brought forward. The responsibility for the delay in passing this bill rested on the shoulders of those who had seen fit to insert in it provisions which had no proper place in it, and who thus forced discussion and protest on the part of those who opposed the financial views sought to be carried out in this bill.

Arraigns Republicans.

A remark by Mr. Butler to the effect that Republican senators were unduly influenced in their support of the bond propositions provoked Mr. Gallinger to demand more specific allegations. The denunciation, he declared, was very interesting, if true. If the senator had any specific charges to make against a senator it would be interesting to the senate and the country to have it made.

Mr. Butler's reply was that in the last presidential campaign immense sums were contributed to the Republican party by "the trusts, the monopolists, the bondholders and money lenders;" that now these interests demanded legislation favorable to them, and that a refusal of such legislation would be a breach of contract on the part of Republican senators and representatives.

The pending bill, he asserted, was in the interest of the very rich people of the country. He calculated that, for every $2,000 of taxes that would fall upon the 69,000,000 people who owned half of the property of this country, not more than $1 would fall upon the 40,000 who owned the other half.

In the course of further discussion, Mr. Kyle of South Dakota, until recently classified as a Populist, asked Mr. Butler what foundation he had for the charge of undue influence made by him against Republicans.

Mr. Butler made a derisive comment upon Mr. Kyle's appearance as a defender of the Republican party.

After further colloquy Mr. Butler continued his argument that the bond section of the bill was inserted at the demand of the moneyed classes who had contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and that it was not in the public interest.

"The chief purpose of this bill," he said, "is not to raise revenue to carry on the war. That is an easy matter. Its chief purpose is to use this occasion to commit the country to a policy of bond issues and bank paper, and I submit that those who strive to put through such offensive legislation under the whip and spur of a war measure ought to be the last people in the world to challenge the patriotism of others. It is an attack upon the masses of the people."

Work in the House.

Chairman Cannon of the committee on appropriations reported an urgent deficiency bill for the maintenance of the naval and military establishments, carrying the following amounts: Contingencies, Philippine expedition, $100,000; Cuban expedition, construction of roads, $25,000; construction and equipment of railroads, $225,000; intrenching tools, etc., $50,000; contingencies, $50,000; signal service, $195,000; subsistence department, $5,000,000; medical department, $50,000; torpedo defence, Manila harbor, $150,000; navy department emergency fund, $10,000,000; bureau of supplies and accounts, $1,000,000; clothing and small stores fund, $1,000,000; total, $17,845,000.

Mr. Cannon made a statement to inform the House of the probabilities as to expenditures on account of the war. The committee on appropriations expected to report a general deficiency bill near the close of the session that would carry about $220,000,000. Owing to the urgent necessity for action on the items carried in the pending bill, the committee had determined to report it now. It covered expenditures contemplated to be made within the next thirty or sixty days. It was the opinion of the committee that, including the amounts already appropriated, it would require at least $350,000,000 to carry on the war until December 31 next.

Mr. Dingley—Then if the war should last a year the cost would be in excess of $600,000,000?

Mr. Cannon—Yes, if it should continue that long.

The bill was passed and the House adjourned.

Thirty Transport Ships Secured.

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Key West, Fla., June 3.—The United States battleship Oregon joined the fleet Sunday morning, finishing the most remarkable long distance cruise in the history of modern ironclads.

Her reception by the fleet was worthy of her achievement. Coming along at a fifteen-knot speed, she swept in a majestic semi-circle through the fleet to a point opposite the flagship, cheering sailors manning the sides of each vessel as she passed.

The fleet was on the lookout for her, and when, almost at noon, there loomed up a gray hulk on the northwest horizon, there was vigorous wigwagging from ship to ship

She had a decided list to port from hastily filled bunkers that there had been no time to trim since dashing in and out of Key West for fuel.

The big fighter slowed down to a majestic pace, and then the noise arose. Rank upon rank of white clad sailors broke into yells, which came over half a mile against the wind, and the crew of the Oregon sent them back with interest.

As the Oregon glided between the flagship and the Indiana the latter's band swung into the "Washington Post" march. Then the exchange of visits began, and the officers and men of the Oregon were heartily complimented and welcomed by all.

HAWAII'S FRIENDSHIP.

She Has Cast Away All Pretence of Neutrality and Becomes Our Ally.

Washington, June 3.—The naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States in the present war with Spain and that at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiian Islands from the consequences of their friendship for us.

According to the calculations, the United States cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu last Saturday. She has probably completed the taking on board of a full coal supply and is now again on her way to Manila.

The coal was accumulated at Honolulu by United States Consul General Haywood, and in allowing the cruiser to take on a supply to carry on operations against Spanish territory, the government of Hawaii has cast away all semblance of neutrality in the present contest and has thrown in her fortunes with the United States, for unless we protect her she is subject to punishment at the hands of Spain.

Moreover, the offence against neutrality is to be repeated, for it is expected that yesterday the advance guard of the transports carrying troops to Manila entered Honolulu harbor to replenish their coal supply.

GIFTS FOR THE RELIEF.

Several Donations Received for Fitting Out the New Hospital Ship.

New York, June 3.—Major George H. Torney, chief surgeon of the Relief, has received a number of donations for the hospital ship. The Woman's National War Relief Association contributed $1,600, to be added to a previous donation of $300, the entire amount to be expended in establishing a carbonating plant on the vessel. The same association also sent Major Torney a check for $250, to be used in supplying the ship with electric fans.

Another donation received was one of $500 from the National Relief Association of Colonial Dames. The gift was made through Surgeon General Sternberg of the regular army. A check for $100 was also received from Mrs. Julia K. Benjamin of Garrison, N. Y.

Three boxes and three barrels, packed on Memorial day by the townspeople of Fairfield and Southport, Conn., and donated through Mrs. Harriet D. Glover of Fairfield, have been shipped to the Relief. The contents of the boxes and barrels are not known, but it is presumably clothing.

ADVANCEMENT FOR BRAVERY.

Nominated by the President for Higher Standing in Their Grades.

Washington, June 3.—The president yesterday sent the names of the following officers of Dewey's fleet to the Senate:

For advancement for conspicuous conduct in battle, Frank Wildes of the Boston, to be advanced five numbers; Captain Joseph B. Coghlan of the Raleigh, to be advanced six numbers; Captain Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia, to be advanced six numbers; Captain N. M. Dwyer of the Baltimore, to be advanced seven numbers; Captain Benjamin P. Lamberton, staff, to be advanced seven numbers; Commander Asa Walker of the Concord, to be advanced nine numbers; Commander Edward P. Wood of the Petrel, to be advanced ten numbers.

Connecticut Defences Completed.

New Haven, June 3.—The two batteries at Bridgeport, Conn., mounting four smooth-bore Rodman guns, have just been completed, but no troops have been detailed to man them.

The mine field at New London has been finished. Each mine is connected with a separate wire, so arranged that any defect in the system is signalled to the shore, and unless hit by the screwy of a steamer, the mines cannot be injured by passing vessels.

A Permanent Hospital Corps.

Washington, June 3.—Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, from the committee on naval affairs, yesterday reported the bill providing for the organization of a hospital corps for the navy. The bill has passed the House. The naval committee recommends favorable action on the measure, but eliminates the House provision disbanding the corps at the expiration of the Spanish war, thus making the corps permanent.

Rejected Recruit Found Dead.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—The mutilated body of John Hayden of Battery B, Louisville, was found yesterday on the railroad track near this city. He had been rejected as physically unable to enlist, and became despondent It is believed that he committed suicide.

For War Postoffices.

Washington, June 3.—The House has passed a bill providing for the establishment of postoffices at military posts and camps.

NO NEWS FROM SCHLEY

Washington Officials Still Without Definite Information.

REASON FOR THE DELAY

Impression Among Naval Officials That the Engagement at Santiago Was but a Preliminary Skirmish to Be Followed by a Decisive Battle—Sampson Believed to Have Joined Schley—Rebels Reported to Have Attacked Santiago.

Washington, June 3.—It is the impression among naval officers here that the engagement at Santiago de Cuba was but a preliminary skirmish, to be followed by a battle probably today. This belief is strengthened by the failure of Commodore Scnley to send in a report of the engagement on Tuesday.

It is said by officials that it is probable no report from him will be received until he has finished the work he has cut out. It is also believed that Admiral Sampson and a number of the best vessels in his fleet, including the Oregon, have joined Schley's forces. Sampson will therefore command the joint fleet if a battle takes place.

While an engagement is expected at any hour, yet there are some who say that no more fighting will be done by the navy until the transports land the 20,000 troops ready now for active campaigning, and that the troops, supported by heavy artillery, will attack the city of Santiago and the Spanish fleet from the hills in the rear, while the fleet assails the forts and fleet from the entrance to the harbor.

The official intimation that the action of Tuesday is only the initial phase of a more general movement is strengthened by the view that Commodore Schley would hardly attempt an attack unless he had some definite object in view.

This object, it is believed, was to learn exactly the number of Spanish ships now within Santiago harbor and also to develop the effectiveness of the fire of the Spanish forts at the entrance of the harbor. With these two points established beyond the slightest doubt, the campaign, military and naval, could be executed against Santiago with much greater certainty as to the results.

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 3.—Advices from Santiago received here yesterday say that the American fleet renewed the attack on the forts at the entrance to the bay yesterday morning.

There were 3,000 rebels within three miles of Santiago and the town is in a panic, expecting momentarily an attack by land as well as by sea.

More mines have been laid in the channel by the Spaniards. The bombardment of Tuesday did great damage in the town, around the Alameda and in Michaelson and St. Thomas streets. It is reported that General Blanco threatens to cut the cable between Havana and Key West.

Washington, June 3.—The war department is anxiously awaiting a confirmation of the report that Schley and Sampson have renewed the engagement at Santiago.

Certain officials have given credence to the news from Port au Prince, but the more conservative will not accept any part of the story until something more definite is reported.

It is evident that important dispatches are looked for hourly, and as Admiral Sampson is supposed to have joined Schley by this time, no great surprise would be evinced if a decisive battle had been fought or would take place to-day.

POSTOFFICE NEEDS A LINGUIST.

A Clerk Who Can Speak Only Half a Dozen Languages Will Do.

New York, June 3.—The United States civil service commission announces that on June 15 examination may be taken for the grade of clerk, qualified German, French, Spanish, Italian and Russian languages, at any city in the United States where the commission has a competent board of examiners. There is at present a vacancy in this grade in the war department, at a salary of $1,000 per annum, which it is desired to fill.

The examination will consist of the following named subjects of the first grade: Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, copying from rough draft and translation of the languages mentioned above.

LLOYDS' CHARTERS VOID.

Judgment for the People in the Action Against Edward V. Loew and Others.

New York, June 3.—Justice Russell, in special term of the supreme court yesterday, rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the quo-warranto action brought by the people against Edward V. Loew and sixteen others, "adjudging the defendants to be unlawfully transacting the business of insurance in the state of New York as the 'People Fire Lloyds' and unlawfully claiming and exercising a privilege of franchise not granted by the laws of the state, and for an injunction restraining the issuance of policies by said persons until compliance with the conditions imposed by law, with costs to the plaintiffs against the defendants."

Steam Launches for Hospital Ship.

New York, June 3.—The commissary authorities in the department of the east have ordered from Charles S. Seabury, Morris Heights, two steam launches, twenty-eight feet long, having a speed of eight and one-half knots. They will be attached to the hospital ship Relief, now being fitted out for the use of the army. The launches will be employed in carrying the sick, wounded and dead from the land to the Relief. Dr. George N. Tarney will be the surgeon in charge of the ship.

A Nebraska College Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—Fire last evening destroyed Worthington Academy, the Episcopal college of the state. Loss $65,000; insurance $35,000.

MONITOR MONADNOCK FOR DEWEY.

Ordered to the Philippines and Likely to Accompany the Monterey.

Washington, June 3.—The United States monitor Monadnock now at San Francisco, has been ordered to Manila to reinforce the Pacific squadron under Rear Admiral Dewey. The Monadnock will go into dry dock at once to be put in shape for the long journey across the Pacific. Her condition, however, is reported to be excellent. No elaborate repairs are needed, and it is expected that inside of a week, or at the outside, ten days, she will be ready to sail.

She will probably follow closely on the Monterey, but the understanding here is that the two monitors will not make the journey to the Philippines in company. The Monterey will be ready to sail first, and will not wait for her sister ship. The Monadnock is a low freeboard coast defence monitor, with an iron hull and two steel barbettes, in which are installed four ten-inch breech-loading rifles and two four-inch rapid fire guns as her main battery.

In addition to this, she carries a secondary battery of two six-pounders, two three-pounders, and two one-pounder rapid fire guns, and two thirty-seven millimetre Hotchkiss guns. She has a displacement of 3,990 tons, and a coal capacity of about 200 tons.

In making the voyage to Manila the monitor will break the long distance record for vessels of her class, she having made a voyage around the horn many years ago, which is among the proud traditions of the navy, and which ranks with the famous trip of the Miantonomoh to Europe as a demonstration of the seaworthiness of the monitor type. With the two big monitors, Monterey and Monadnock, and the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia added to his present force, Admiral Dewey will, it is assumed by navy department officials, have a fleet capable of holding the Philippines against any combination of vessels that Spain has to send against him, even if she should make the attempt to reconquer the islands.

PENSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Colonel William A. Stone Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot.

Harrisburg, June 3.—The only semblance of a contest in yesterday's Republican state convention was over the head of the ticket. Colonel William A. Stone, member of congress from Allegheny, was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

The vote was: W. A. Stone 198, C. W. Stone 162, absent or not voting 2.

Frank W. Wheaton of Wilkesbarre was elected permanent chairman of the convention which at once proceeded to the selection of a candidate for governor. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., of Allegheny was recognized and presented the name of Colonel William A. Stone. He paid an eloquent tribute to the public and private career of his candidate, to whom he referred as the "people's choice."

Mr. Wanamaker Withdraws.

Colonel Stone's nomination was seconded by General B. F. Fisher. Representative Chidsey of Northampton county named General Frank Reeder of Northampton county, and Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia presented the name of John Wanamaker. When Mr. Huston had concluded his address, A. S. L. Shields of Philadelphia presented a letter from Mr. Wanamaker withdrawing as a candidate. In the letter Mr. Wanamaker asked his delegates to vote for Charles W. Stone.

Mr. Wanamaker was the distinctly anti-Quay candidate, and his backers claim his vote represents the sentiment throughout the state against the organization of which the senior senator is the head.

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Religious Ceremony of Miss Dresser's Marriage to George W. Vanderbilt.

Paris, June 3.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser to Mr. George W. Vanderbilt took place at the American church here at noon yesterday. The civil ceremony was performed Wednesday.

There were 150 persons present, including General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, the Count and Countess of Castellane and the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

The only decorations in the church were six clusters of white roses.

The marriage ceremony was of the simplest character and lasted only ten minutes. There was no music except that furnished by the church organ.

Took a Spanish Island.

Los Angeles, June 3.—Captain Waters, owner of San Miguel island, has made the discovery that this bit of land was never ceded to Mexico by Spain. By some oversight it was omitted from the list of islands given up when Mexican independence was acknowledged.

As soon as he learned this fact Captain Waters hastened to his little island, hoisted the flag and took formal possession in the name of the United States.

Temerario Tied Up.

Buenos Ayres, June 3.—The government of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Asuncion, J. N. Ruffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario in Paraguayan waters, that permission has been granted the Temerario, which is disabled, to remain at Asuncion under the protection of Paraguay's neutrality, until the close of the war between the United States and Spain.

Glue Trust Capital Increased.

Trenton, June 3.—The American Glue Company yesterday filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its certificate of incorporation increasing its capital stock to $1,800,000. This is divided into shares of the par value of $1,000 each. One million dollars of the capital is in preferred stock and the balance in common stock.

The Scindia Leaves for Cuban Waters.

New York, June 3.—The Scindia, another of the colliers lately purchased by the government and refitted at the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed yesterday for Newport News. She will take on coal there and then proceed to Cuban waters.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 4—Joint meeting of educational committee and instructors of the Y. M. C. A.
June 5—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Young Men for Battle."

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

America May Fix Fashions.

The hasty and unguarded expression of sympathy for Spain that so many of the French people indulged in may have a more farreaching effect than could have been foreseen by anybody. So soon as the quick sighted Parisians saw what they, and their newspapers had done they could have bitten their tongues off. It is broadly stated and generally believed that leading French newspapers offered their services to the United States for a consideration, said services to consist in creating a public sentiment in our favor. Their disinterested offer was declined with thanks. Then they proceeded in revenge to create a hostile sentiment. Immediately it reacted on the most sensitive part of a Frenchman, his pocket. American women love their country, even if they do buy millions of dollars' worth of French fallals every year.

Our ladies abroad refused to patronize the Paris dressmakers and milliners. Many of them actually came home without Paris wardrobes. The French tradesfolk are in despair. They admit the United States is the best market France has. They say American women have better taste than any others and spend more on their toilets, and that they are well capable of designing and executing beautiful costumes at home. Perhaps the result will be that American women will use their native taste and their money to design artistic costumes of their own, and that in time the United States instead of Paris will set the fashion for women's dress.

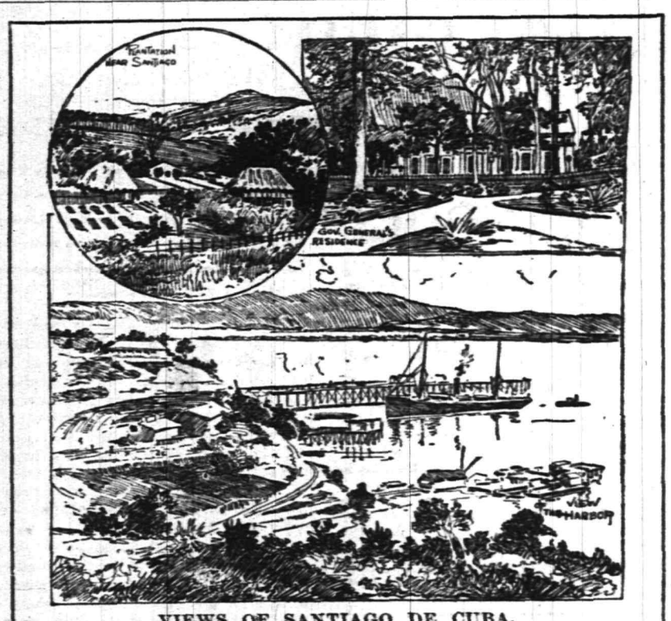
Magazine Editorials.

We have been looking over the magazine editorials for the current month. Almost without exception they are disappointing. We mention no names, nor do we intend to, but it is a fact that if the average newspaper editorial writer were even for one week to pour upon the large type page such inanity as most of the magazines inflict on their readers and call it editorial he would lose his place at once.

The newspaper editorial is sometimes unreasonable. In the hurry of composition it is not polished so highly as it ought to be. The person who writes 2,000 words a day of editorial has no time for the fine points of rhetoric. But he is generally in earnest, generally has something to say. His words throb with the warm blood of living conviction and come straight out from his thought.

Your magazine editorial writer sits in his chair and spins out a few pages per month of trifling criticisms or mild humor over something that is of the least possible consequence. The great questions of the time, the issues that fill men with enthusiasm and furnish the mainspring of their actions from day to day, the things that the nation thinks about and talks about, the magazine editorial writer somehow misses. It is as if he were a high school girl writing a composition on friendship. We wish the magazine editorial writers would wake up.

The Cincinnati manufacturing firm that found a way to suddenly turn the sympathy of the French nation over to our side are entitled to the thanks of the American people. Their reply to the French business men in New York, who wrote asking them to exhibit at the French exposition of 1900, settled the matter. They said they would not have anything to do with the Paris exposition while the French people were so unfriendly to us in the war with Spain. The fire of a fine patriotism flashed in those few words. Immediately Frenchmen saw a great light. Straightway the French minister at Washington visited the state department, telling the officials how much France had always loved us and how she had helped us during the revolution. "France always remembers," said the minister. Maybe France has always loved us, but here lately she has taken a queer way of showing it. However, we accept her assurances of friendship in the future and thank her.



VIEWS OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba has been quite prominent in matters relating to the war, and the views here presented are of interest on that account. It is the second city of Cuba and was once the capital. The city is well built and the streets are wide. The governor's residence is one of the show places.

So soon as the hurry of immediate war legislation is over congress should turn its attention to the Danish West Indies bill which has already been reported by the senate committee on foreign relations. It is a bill directing the president to purchase from Denmark if he can any one or two or all three of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John and utilize them for coaling and naval stations. The need of these purchases requires no argument with the American people.

The Spaniards, having exhausted the common vocabulary in calling us names, have now discovered that the "Yankees are naturally heavy, like all Anglo-Saxon soldiers." They take comfort in believing that our boys will make a poor out at marching through Cuba incumbered with baggage and artillery. These "naturally heavy" Yankee soldiers may astonish the degenerate little Spaniard.

Bravery the Spanish troops show everywhere. But bravery without steady, trained nerves and a cool head is useless, and in these rests the advantage our soldiers and seamen have over those of Spain.

Still it continues. A newly laid out town in Kansas has been named Deweyville. They say there is a great real estate boom there in consequence of the name.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county may justly indulge in a little self aggrandizement over the result of the preliminary examination for the West Point appointment. If Congressman Howell shall make his selection according to scholastic merit, the honor will be carried off by Somerset. This result is a splendid recommendation for the efficiency of the Somerset schools.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Settled—Clifton against Plock, attachment case.

Summons issued—Stillman against Clark, on contaact, returnable June 8. Wanamaker against Pickhardt and others, on contract, returnable on June 8.

ROESEL WILL NOT HANG TODAY.

Writ of Error Gives the Murderer of Pitts a New Lease of Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 3.—Justice VanSyckel came to this city from Trenton yesterday to have presented to him the writ of error taken by Lawyer Frank Bergen in the case of Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, who was sentenced to hang today.

Justice VanSyckel and Judge Vail certified to the writ when it was presented to them. It is made returnable to the Court of Appeals June 11th, and will come up before that court when it meets June 21st. It is not likely, however, that any arguments will be made on it by the State or counsel for the condemned prisoner before the November term of the court.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight.

—Marshal Wise is acting-chief in the borough today, while Chief Wilson is at Somerville on business.

—The preparatory service will be held in Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. Communion next Sabbath.

—Miss Annie Wyckoff will lead the consecration meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. There will be special singing.

—Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting this evening. One proposition will be received and one pale face will be adopted.

—Mrs. Denton furnished the decorations for the Porter-Evans wedding at the home of E. H. Ladd, on Franklin place, yesterday afternoon.

—A party of North Plainfield people will go to Perth Amboy tomorrow and spend the day on F. H. Ball's sailing house boat, "Sommerheim."

—The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ will be held tonight in the church. Reports will be read and new officers elected. A large attendance is hoped for as matters of importance are to be brought up for consideration.

—Isaac V. VanArsdale, one of the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store who disappeared suddenly two weeks ago, called at The Press office this morning and asked that an item be made to the effect that the money which they borrowed from other clerks previous to their departure had all been repaid.

—At White's tomorrow they will offer some great values in shirt waists for ladies. In the hosiery stock they will offer a special in ladies' fine hose at one-half its real value. The summer underwear department will offer exceptionally good values in ladies', gentlemen's and children's summer underwear. Full particulars in tomorrow's evening paper.

Fishing in City Streets.

The water under the Clinton avenue bridge yesterday was deep enough to fish in, and several little boys were caught angling in the pool for frogs. The water came up to a horse's body, and there was very little traveling in carriages over the road. The sidewalks were dry, but a misstep in walking would throw the person into the pool below.

Treasurer of Produce Exchange.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 3—At a meeting of the members of the Produce Exchange yesterday nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made. Councilman Elliott T. Barrows, of Plainfield, was renominated as treasurer of the exchange.

Dance and Festival.

The ladies of the A. O. H. held a dance and festival last night in T. A. B. Hall, on West Fourth street. The affair was very successful and was largely attended. Tables were spread on the lawn outside of the hall and many were served with berries there.

Mr. Hodge, of Findern, was the guest of Plainfield relatives today.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT Woodhull & Martin's.

New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3 98.

Attention MEN !

New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

OUR BASEMENT.

Summer goods are being crowded to the front. Nowhere this side of N. Y. will you find so good a line of desirable goods conducive to comfort and convenience.

"Jewett" Refrigerators

naturally head the list. Thoroughly constructed on scientific lines with Dry Air Circulation they are at once the most economical and satisfactory refrigerators offered the trade. Send for catalogue.

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What is home without a baby and what is a baby without a baby carriage? Get a "Whitney" carriage and make the baby comfortable. We have 30 styles They are fitted with rubber tires, brakes and easy springs and run very easily. We believe them to be the best made otherwise we should not handle them.

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MATTINGS. Good, honest mattings. Large assortment of choice patterns. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles and fixtures, etc.

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At 7c.
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At 25c.
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 30 to 46, the 35c grade, 25c.
26 inch Umbrellas, the 50c quality at 35c.

At 50c.
26 inch Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy china knob handles, worth 75c, at 50c.

At 19c.
Granite 5-quart Preserving Kettles, were 29c.

At 19c.
Granite 3 quart Teapots, were 25c.

At 33c
Double Boilers, Granite, were 47c.
Granite Sauce Pans at 9c and 15c, were 17 and 23c.

At 9c.
5-quart tin Saucepans.

At 7c.
3 quart tin Saucepans.
Heavy wire Broilers at 9c.
Patent Flour Sieves at 9c.
Granite asparagus boilers at 49c, were 63c.
Granite Collanders at 16c, were 23c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Dunellen, June 3—The taking of the school census in the borough and township has just been completed. It shows that in the borough there are 296 children between the ages of 5 and 18, and of that numbers 141 have not been vaccinated. There are 56 children who do not attend school. In the township there are 549 children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. Of that number there are 250 who have not been vaccinated, and there are 96 children who do not attend scheol.

Last Thursday while G. W. Churchill was returning from New York he was taken with a fainting spell and he was assisted to his home by A. A. Lake and William Hamilton, neighbors. In a little while Mr. Churchill recovered from the spell and he is now all right again.

Postmaster Charles Coriell has secured the contract to cart the rails, poles, etc., for the new trolley road soon to be established in the borough.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhammer, of Church street, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Terry and daughter, Helen Terry, will return tomorrow from Flemington, where they have been spending a week.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, returned yesterday from a *pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.*

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Chris. Huff has purchased a new bicycle and finds it much easier to get about in attending to his work.

Edison Brown has resigned his position with Dr. Brakeley and will take a position in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Churchill is spending two weeks with friends in New York.

Miss Nellie Brown is the guest of of friends in New York for a few days

Albert Pangborn, of North Plainfield, was a guest in town yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Vermeule is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Humpston was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 3—The Piscataway Township Committee has advertised for bids to make an addition on the schoolhouse. The bids will be opened Tuesday, June 14th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Next Tuesday evening the entertainment recently given in Friendship Hall by the scholars of the public school will be repeated in the same hall. This time the proceeds will be used to purchase an encyclopedia.

Several members of the Baptist church will go to Newark next Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening and initiated three candidates.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 3—A number of young people from the village will attend a sociable to be held in Cranford Friday evening.

Miss Edna Marion Nicholl, who has been taking a course at Swarthmore College, graduates from that institution Tuesday, June 14th.

John Warta, who has been confined to the house with a sore throat, is once more able to attend to his business in New York.

A. D. Shepard's fence, along his Front street property, has been improved by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. J. S. Braker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, at Lewisburg, Pa.

The Town Committee meet this evening. The trolley franchise will be taken up.

Mrs. William Banks, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Norman Dunn.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Marsh is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Charles Fields rides a new Crescent wheel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 3—Miss Lizzie Staments has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Eva Hortrom, of East Orange, at her home on North avenue.

A horse belonging to M. B. Walton, the grocer, ran away yesterday noon and threw A. H. Walker out of the wagon and cut his head pretty badly, and broke the wagon to pieces. The horse became frightened at the water fountain and ran through Broad street at a terrific pace, but luckily no one was in the way.

A number of people from Westfield attended the wedding of Miss Eliza beth R. Beebe and Henry Hulbert Porter, which took place at Plainfield yesterday. The Rev. Charles Fiske, of St. Paul's church, this town, performed the ceremony.

J. N. Irving has been elected president of the Westfield Land and Improvement Company. John R. Creevey is vice-president and William S. Welch, secretary and treasurer.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

"Considering Christ" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. George Francis in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Misses Lane, of Elizabeth, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, at their home on Central avenue.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of the Presbyterian church held a most interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Dilts fell from her bicycle while riding on Broad street Wednesday evening and broke her arm.

The large American flag which has been flying from the Congregational church fell down yesterday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the M. E church Sunday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening.

The election of officers of the Branch Mills Sunday-school will be held Sunday.

J. N. Miller left this morning for the west where he will spend the summer.

Westfield Conclave, I. O O. F., held their regular meeting last evening.

Miss Sadie Decker, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends on Central avenue.

A new culvert is being built across Central avenue at North avenue.

The Board of Heath and Township committee meets this evening.

The Junior League of the Methodist church meets this afternoon.

Thomas Ingram visited friends in Newark Wednesday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 3.—The T. A. B. Society, of this place, will open the grove at Lehigh Crossing, on Park avenue, Saturday, July 16th, with a grand picnic.

Interest in G. A. R. Encampment.

More than usual interest centres this year in the annual encampment ment of the New Jersey Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at Long Branch June 23d and 24th. Great preparations have been made to make it an enjoyable occasion. In Long Branch there will be a big street parade, and at Pleasure Bay there will be a campfire and fireworks.

—Mr. Vintello, of West Front street, has purchased a piece of ground on Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue, and he will erect a three-story brick building for his own use.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Plainfield, N. J.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Pretty, sheer, soft and smooth white goods at Peck's.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—This evening an important meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—The drivers of the fire department have donned their new straw hats for the summer.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church.

—"Opening" bargains tomorrow, Doane & Edsall's, corner Front street and Madison avenue.

—Liefke, the baker, 201-202 West Front street, is having quite a run on his lemon merangue pies.

—F. A. Long, grocer, of No. 110 Somerset street, carries a good line of fancy and staple groceries.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night, one new old member was reinstated.

—Last evening there was a meeting and drill of the members of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P.

—The flagging on Park avenue in front of J. R. Blair's gent's furnishing good store, has beed raised to the grade.

—Evangelist Thomas Graham, the Scotch preacher, will sing at the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

—The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held tomorrow evening, when business of importance will be considered.

—The grounds about Harold Serrell's new residence in Washington Park have been finely graded and present an attractive appearance.

—Health Inspector Wm. Pangborn, of the borough, has raised the quarrantine at the Children's Home. The sufferers from scarlet fever have all recovered.

—The Jap in Edward White's dry goods store, who paints on silk for customers, attracts much attention, and executes the work given him with great skill.

—A deaf and dumb man came to this city last evening with court plaster to sell. He asked permission of Chief Grant to ply his vocation, which was granted.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front streot, near Music Hall, carry a fine line of medium and high grade shoes. Other shoes they sell are good and reliable, and their prices are reasonable.

—On Saturday, June 11th, the members of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. will take another of their all-day rambles. The party will be in charge of John Dalziel, and will spend the entire day out among the hills and woods.

—The streets and avenues in Washington Park were never in better condition than at present. They are really a credit to the borough. The lawns and grounds in that section of the borough are also in the best of condition.

—The property on Elmwood place, near Front street, formerly owned by L. E. Hart, the contractor and builder, has been purchased by Charles Conover, who resides and owns the property adjoining. Mr. Conover will make some needed improvements about the property and thereby improve its appearance.

Miss Nellie Baceer, of the borough, is visiting relatives in Whitehouse.

Hudson Losey and Isaac V. VanArsdale, who left town suddenly a week ago, as told in The Press, have returned.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Emily Winstow, of this city, gone to Newton, Long Island.

Morris C. VanArsdale and family have returned from a visit at Pluckamin.

Mrs. Remson, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Newark for a time.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Rahway.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting relatives at Glen Cove, L. I

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street, will sail for England.

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Jefferson, N. H.

Former Councilman Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is slightly improved from his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

Mrs. George B. Brainerd, of Central avenue, is visiting at the home of G. W. Hastings, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Ralph Tolles has resigned his position as night operator at the telephone exchange and will soon leave that position.

Miss Lydia Garretson, of Elmhurst, L. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

George Rockfellow, who is in Texas for his health, is expected north in a few days on a visit to his father, Geo. Rockfellow, the grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mottet, of New York.

Ed. B. Maynard, of North avenue, has gone to Boston, to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed a few days ago while riding a horse.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has decided to spend his summer abroad and is now making arrangements for his trip.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, took part in an entertainment given at Grace Presbyterian church, New York, last evening. He gave several recitations and was well received.

Dr. G. Dupuy, a leading physician and chemist of New York, has leased Judge DeMea's house on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue, through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, and will take possession July 1st.

His Nap Interrupted.

Alexander Freeland, drunk too much fire water yesterday and chose the aristocratic portion of the city near Franklin place and La Grande avenue in which to take a nap. One of the neighbors notified the police and Freeland soon found himself in the lockup. This morning the City Judge let him off with a suspension of sentence.

THE COUNTY TROLLEY.

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nue. It will narrow up to pass under the present bridge where the Lehigh Valley railroad crosses. Many houses are in the path of the enlargement In Roselle, every house on the north side will have to be moved or torn down.

In Elizabeth, the widening stops at Orchard street. No houses are affected in that city. The boulevard then stops. The east bound trolley track will go along Westfield avenue connecting with the present line on Morris avenue, while the west bound track will follow Orchard street, connecting with Morris avenue and thence to the railroad station.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders at Elizabeth yesterday a special committee of three was appointed to go over the route of the county trolley and estimate the value of the property which will have to be bought and the cost of moving the houses. This committee is composed of Louis Quien, a contractor and engineer, of Elizabeth; Mr. Wilcox, a builder, of Westfield; and John D. Runyon, the coal dealer, of this city. The members of the committee are to report at a meeting to be held in two weeks. It was the desire of the Board to have this committee composed of men who were well acquainted with the value of real estate

FAIR ENTERTAINERS.

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Conant.

All those who took part were remembered by their friends with handsome bouquets. A large bouquet of roses, a gift from her pupils, was presented to Miss Jackson by the head usher, Henry W. Brower. The other ushers were Walter T. Serrell, Lindley M. Hillman and Fred Shepard.

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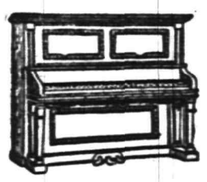

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WANTED—From second week in July, two second story connecting rooms with board for two adults, ladies; in desirable location in this city. Answer with terms and particulars to Miss Mobbs, 1730 Broadway, New York.

LOST—Crank for Edison phonograph. Leave at this office.

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WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework. Apply 848 Richmond street. 5 2 2

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Bargains in Summer Underwear.

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Ladies' ribbed vests.....5c
Ladies' lisle vest.....13c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' colored lisle vests.....18c
Ladies' ribbed lisle combination suits made to sell for 75c, our price.....59c
A case of children's balbriggan shirts, pants and knee drawers in all sizes.....19c each, value 35c

A Flyer in Ladies' Hose.

We place on sale today one hundred dozen ladies' high spliced, double sole hose for ladies, Hermsdorf dye, 14c pr. No store can match this under 25c.

Shirt Waists.

Never such a season for shirt waist selling. You can afford to pick freely from these lots of cool, fine waists. There will be no more when these are gone. Over one thousand of them are entire manufacturers stock, who wanted cash, and he got it, but only half what the waists cost him.

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Men's bicycle hose, belts and caps.

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We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.

While in the store visit the carpet, rug and matting department We are naming low prices on certain lots of rugs and mattings that will be of interest to you.

Edward White.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning June 5. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Trial and Triumph of Prayer.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Kings xviii, 42-46.

At few periods in history has the worship of the true God been more unpopular than in the reign of Ahab, king of Israel. After the revolt of the ten tribes, in the time of Rehoboam, the people of the northern part of the land had forsaken the temple worship of Jerusalem. Idolatry had increased under each succeeding reign. Ahab, by marrying the daughter of the king of Sidon, secured a brilliant political alliance, but sank his people lower in moral iniquity. Jerebel brought the worship of Baal from Sidon and Ahab erected a temple in Samaria and planted an idolatrous grove for the debasing worship of this vile deity.

Elijah, the prophet, denounced the sins of the king and the people. The queen put to death the prophets of Jehovah as far as she could find them and supported hundreds of the priests of the false god at her own expense.

Elijah threatened drought and famine for the wickedness of the nation. For 3½ years no rain fell. The utmost distress prevailed. The king sought Elijah among all neighboring nations, but could not find him. Finally the prophet, at the command of Jehovah, met the king and told him to gather the people of Israel and priests of Baal at Carmel. A test was to be made of the spirit of the people and their religious loyalty.

Most dramatic was the fire test proposed by Elijah and accepted by the Baalites. The "sun god," as Baal was called, would naturally be expected to answer the prayers of his people and send fire to consume the sacrifice offered to him. All in vain, however, were the cries of his devotees for his help.

Elijah calls on Jehovah to send fire and consume the bullock offered on His altar. The fire comes and burns all. The people shout their pledge of allegiance to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel. At the command of the prophet the priests of the false god are slain.

Then comes the supreme test of faith. Will the true God send rain on the parched earth? Will the God of heaven who has for long months shut the windows of the sky from dew and rain and shown the people that Jehovah rules the elements, and not the sun god Baal, will this God now send showers and revive the dry earth?

On the hillside of Carmel sits the man of Jehovah with face between his knees in silent, strong prayer, while his servant seven times climbs the hilltop watching for signs of rain from the great sea. At last the cloud rises, the rain comes, the drought is broken, and harvests are assured. The king rides to Jezrael, the capital. Swifter than his chariot horses is the fleet footed Elijah, who, with belted robe, speeds ahead of the king.

Prayer has prevailed. Prayer always prevails. Blessings are not wrung from an unwilling God by persistent petition, but earnest expectancy and faith prepare the human soul to receive the benefits that the Heavenly Father is desirous of bestowing. Jehovah prompts the prayer as well as answers it. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Criticism—Just and Unjust.

Since the beginning of the year the Epworth League has been subjected to much adverse criticism. When the statistics of the past year were compiled, it was found that the Methodist Episcopal church had made a net gain in membership over deaths and all losses of less than 20,000. This was startling, since the usual showing in recent years has been from 67,000 to over 100,000 net gain in numbers.

Some have laid this decrease to the charge of the Epworth League and say that the spiritual interests of the church have been hindered by its organization and operation, that the young people have cared for their own services and neglected the regular services of the church.

Others are certain that the League has been helpful to the denominational interests and has done valuable service in the Christian cause. The cause of the decrease is by them found elsewhere and by many it is doubted if any decrease has been seen, but only a crossing from the records of many thousands of members who are not resident in the vicinity of the local church.

Good will come of the discussion beyond doubt. It will spur the members of the League to increased fidelity to Christ and the church. It will call attention to many flaws in our economy, will cause new study of the best methods of work.

Above all this, it is specially desirable to clearly define just what the League is designed to do and what are the limitations of its sphere of influence. To many people it is plain that too much has been expected of it in some quarters and its proper position misunderstood.

Using the Means.

Many would like to be good Christians and possessed of all gentleness and loveliness—at least, they think they would—who never take any measures or use the commonest means to become such. It is one thing to desire the praise and envy the influence of one who is eminently devoted; it is altogether a different thing to love goodness and to possess the spirit of consecration. Whoever longs for the pure and true and craves real love will ever find the path open to the attainment of his soul's longing. Whoever cares more for the applause of men and the title of saint will find it all sufficient for his purpose to pose and act the part. Such a one will never use the means or attain the character of saintliness.

Ahab laid all the blame of the famine on Elijah and would have killed the prophet to cure the drought.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 5. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christ's mission on earth.—John x, 7-18.

Christ's mission on earth was to "seek and to save that which was lost;" it was to give divine life to those who had lost it by sin and who could not obtain it in any other way. The one sole object of His coming into the world, by His own testimony, was to give this divine, spiritual life, which would result in man's salvation. "I am come," He says, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." This divine life was the greatest need of man, and in making it possible Christ became the greatest benefactor of the human race.

Christ's mission to give life was a mission of unselfishness. He came not to receive, but to give. False Christs had arisen, hirelings, but their concern was not for the sheep, who needed life, but for themselves. In a moment of danger they were ready to flee, willing to sacrifice the sheep if necessary to save themselves. They were thieves and hirelings, inspired alone by self advantage and self aggrandizement.

Christ's mission was fulfilled by the giving of His own life. "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." "I lay down My life for the sheep." He died Himself that others might have life. It was necessary that Christ should die before man could have life. We may differ as to the cause of the necessity, but cannot deny the fact. Christ Himself has testified to this necessity. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so the Son of Man must (necessity) be lifted up" to give eternal life. To the disciples on the way to Emmaus, after His resurrection, He said, "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to have entered into glory?" Thus Christ Himself declares the necessity of His death, and by His death alone was He able to gain life, to accomplish His mission on earth. It was only when He had been lifted up and the end of life was immediately before Him that He could exclaim, "It is finished." Then and then only had He performed the work that God had given Him to do.

Christ's mission should be the mission of all Christians. As His one aim in life was to give spiritual and eternal life to those who had it not, so this should be our aim and our mission. And as in His case it required self sacrifice to accomplish it, so it will in ours. Christians live too much to themselves and for themselves. Our Master lived for others, leaving us an example that we should follow. His last commission to His disciples was "Go and preach to every creature," seek and save that which is lost. Are we doing what Jesus did when upon earth? Are we doing what Jesus would do were He in our places today? Millions are calling for the bread of life. Let us not send them away, but let us hear His voice saying to us "Give ye them to eat," and let us do it.

Bible Readings.—Isa. xl, 11; lxi, 1-3; Ezek. xxxiv, 11-24; Math. xvi, 21; xx, 17-19; Luke ii, 40-52; iv, 16-21; ix, 21, 22; xv, 1-10; xix, 1-10; John xiii, 12-17; Heb. ii, 9-11; xiii, 20, 21; I Pet. ii, 20-25.

A Christian Greeting.

Whether or not a church is marked by a genuinely hospitable spirit is to be determined not by the amount of sociability among its own members, but by their attitude toward strangers. He was a wise pastor who counseled his people the other day not to stop and speak to their friends after the service, but to seek out and extend a welcome to those who were not customary attendants. It sometimes happens that even in a church which has great reputation for sociability strangers come and go without so much as being accosted. The reason is that everybody is so much absorbed in saluting his own friends that, however good his intentions may be, he overlooks the outsiders. There are other places and times which offer opportunities for intercourse with your friends, but when you are in the house of God seize the chance to give a Christian greeting to any who may feel themselves alone and friendless. It requires some courage to approach an entire stranger, whose demeanor in many cases does not invite you to take the initiative. Probably, however, if you tried it oftener you would find it easier. —Congregationalist.

Trust.

Trust is applied faith. It is confidence in a person. The difference between faith and trust may be stated by a preposition. It is often so stated in the Scripture when the preposition in or on is connected with believing. Devils may believe that there is a God, but only disciples of Jesus believe on Him unto everlasting life. We believe a doctrine; we trust a person. What we believe about Christ is one thing, what we trust in Christ for is another. —Christian Intelligencer.

Moderation.

Let us pray for that great—I had almost said that crowning—grace and virtue of moderation, what St. Paul calls sobriety and a sound mind. Let us pray for moderate appetites, moderate passions, moderate appetites, moderate gains, moderate joys and, if sorrows be needed to chasten us, moderate sorrows. Let us not long violently after or wish too eagerly to rise in life.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Self Our Principle.

When self is our principle and end, we rise no higher than ourselves, but when God becometh the life of our soul we follow after Him and rise far above the highest point to which nature could conduct us.—Episcopal Recorder.

Quality, Not Quantity.

Dear hustling brother, it is the quality, not the quantity, of your work that counts.—Congregationalist.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Neulich Nachmittags sind bei einer Segelfahrt auf dem Pregel der Anstreicher Warschinski und der auf Urlaub hier weilende Pionier Beer vom 2. Eisenbahn-Regiment ertrunken. Ein Boot, in dem sie mit noch zwei jungen Leuten die Fahrt unternahmen, kenterte, als der Wind umschlug. Die beiden anderen konnten sich durch Schwimmen retten. Warschinski und Beer aber fanden im Wasser den Tod.

Allenstein. Die noch jugendlichen Wirthssöhne Langkau und Josef Nerowski aus Abbau Wartenburg wurden von der Strafkammer zu [illegible] beziehungsweise einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil sie an einem im Flur einer Gastwirthschaft in Wartenburg stehenden Fahrrad den Gummireifen zerschnitten hatten.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Steueraufseher Gustav Somnitz aus Neufahrwasser wegen schweren Diebstahls zu drei Jahren und einem Monat Zuchthaus. Somnitz soll bei dem Konditor Liebig in Neufahrwasser 13,170 Mark in Geld und Werthpapieren gestohlen haben. Auch nach der Verurtheilung leugnete Somnitz, den Diebstahl begangen zu haben.

Rosenberg. Wegen Meineidsverdachts ist der 83 Jahre alte Rentier Dobrindt aus Freystadt als Untersuchungsgefangener in das hiesige Gefängniß eingeliefert worden. Seine Wirthin, Emma Gnuschke, die in der gleichen Sache einen Meineid geleistet hat, ist bereits bestraft.

Rheinprovinz.

Cleve. Die landesherrliche Genehmigung zur Eingemeindung angrenzender Theile der Landgemeinden Kellen, Rindern, Donsbrüggen, Materborn und Hau in die Stadt Cleve ist nunmehr erfolgt. Dadurch vermehrt sich die Einwohnerzahl Cleves um nahezu ein Drittel.

Krefeld. Der hiesige Fabrikant Konrad Krahnen, in Firma Krahnen u. Gobbers, stiftete anläßlich seiner goldenen Hochzeit ein Kapital von 50,000 Mark, dessen Zinsen alten und bedürftigen Webern zu Gute kommen sollen.

Saarbrücken. Der zum Tode verurtheilte Mörder Riedel, der seine Frau durch drei Schüsse getödtet hatte, ist zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthause begnadigt worden.

Belbert. Ein beim Umzuge achtlos fortgeworfenes Fläschchen mit Schwefelsäure fiel dem dreijährigen Sohn des Schlossers Basten in die Hände. Der Kleine trank den Inhalt und verbrannte sich die Speiseröhre und Magen derart, daß er nach kurzer Zeit starb.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Dem Johanniterorden war vor längerer Zeit vom Freiherrn v. Seebach ein Vermächtniß von 200,000 Mark gemacht worden, mit der Bestimmung, dafür im Regierungsbezirk Erfurt ein Krankenhaus zu bauen. Das Ordenskapitel hat jetzt beschlossen, aus den Mitteln der Stiftung eine Heilanstalt für Lungenkranke in der Nähe von Erfurt am Saume des Steigerwaldes zu errichten.

Stendal. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof überschritt der bejahrte Rangirmeister Gustav Weidner die Geleise, als er von einem von Magdeburg kommenden Güterzug erfaßt wurde. Der Unglückliche fiel zwischen die Räder der Lokomotive, die ihm beide Beine abfuhr und auch noch den Kopf schwer verletzte. Als man den verstümmelten Körper hervorbrachte, war kein Leben mehr in ihm.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Arbeiter Karl Wuttke wurde vom Schwurgericht wegen Erdrosselung seiner Ehefrau zum Tode verurtheilt.

Sagan. Drei Verbrecher, unter ihnen der in hiesiger Gegend bekannte und gefürchtete Einbrecher Baranowsky, erst 18 Jahre alt, sind Nachts aus dem hiesigen Gerichtsgefängniß ausgebrochen und entflohen. Die Gefangenen hatten den Ofen ihrer Zelle abgebrochen, waren in die Feuerung und durch diese auf einen Hof gelangt, über dessen hohe Mauer sie geschickt kletterten.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Bei orkanartigem Nordweststurm kenterte im Kriegshafen ein Marinefahrzeug und versank. Fünf Matrosen stürzten in's Wasser. Sie wurden sämmtlich gerettet.

Wilslev. Ihre goldene Hochzeit feierten der frühere Hufner Franz Johnsen und Frau. Als man gegen Mitternacht sich in fröhlicher Stimmung befand, verstarb plötzlich der Goldbräutigam, der ein Alter von 85 Jahren erreicht hatte. Nachdem die erste Ueberraschung sich gelegt hatte, tanzte man ruhig weiter bis zum hellen Morgen(?!).

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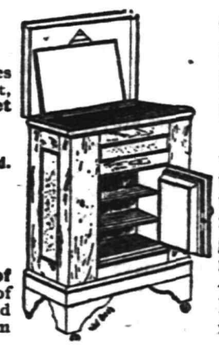

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 26, 8 59, 9 30, 10 37, 11 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m., 12 00 noon, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 36, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 07, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 12, 6 18, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 35, 3 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays, 9 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 9 05, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 35, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held Thursday, May 19th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Freeholder Swain, member elect, having been absent at the last meeting, was sworn in by the clerk.

Roll call showed all members present—17

The minutes of the previous meeting were, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From W. Luttgen, A. Knopf, Oscar Gesner and seven (7) others, petitioning that a bridge be built on Gibbons street, in Linden, over the West Brook; said bridge to be of iron and the full width of the street. The present structure was of wood, in bad condition, and but one-third the width of the street; it was also too low to carry off the water that at times passed through said brook.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From Edward L Massett, of Westfield, calling attention to the fact that the bridge on his property which crosses the county road had caved in on his side of said road. The bad condition of said bridge had caused the water during recent heavy rains to back up in the ditch along the road. The Board was requested to take prompt action in the matter.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

The Director announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Collector's Bond — Adams, Miller, McCandless.

Publication — Hulskamper, Adams, Swain.

Discharge of Prisoners—Wahl, Robison, Higgins.

Settle with Collector—Roll, King, Brucklacher.

Audit Accounts—King, Roll, Burnett.

Lunacy—Miller, Tier, Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Farrell, Tier, Scudder.

Jail Inspection—Tier, Wahl, Higgins.

Stationery—King, Wahl, McCandless.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Tier, Scudder.

Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Hulskamper, Ehrlich, Scudder.

Legal Questions—Ehrlich, Robison, Higgins.

Appropriations—Farrell, Hulskamper, Roll, Brucklacher, Burnett.

County Roads—Roll, Hulskamper, King, Swain, Burnett.

Elizabeth Drawbridges — Miller, Adams, Brucklacher.

Rahway Drawbridge—Ehrlich, Farrell, McCandless.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on appropriations:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1898

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on appropriations, after carefully estimating the probable necessities of the various departments of the county government, providing for the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25 000) bonded debt, maturing during the year, and making ample provisions for the interest charges now falling due on county road and other bonds, are of the opinion that with an economical and business-like administration of county affairs, notwithstanding the yearly increase in election expenses, over which they have no control, would respectfully report and recommend that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) together with the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) assets now on hand, be appropriated for the current year.

Your committee would further recommend that the amounts above mentioned be certified to the County Board of Assessors, and placed in the tax levy for 1898, as per accompanying resolution.

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) be raised by tax, for the use of said county for the years 1898 and 1899 to be appropriated together with fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) of the assets of the county for the following purposes:

For Courts	$ 35,000 00
For County Jail	6,000 00
For Lunatics	38,000 00
For Compensation and Lawful Expenses of Chosen Freeholders and Committees, and Salaries of their Officers	10,000 00
For Fees of Coroners	500 00
For Elections	12,000 00
For Stationery	2,000 00
For Advertising, Publishing and Printing	2,000 00
For Incidental Expenses and Schools, Burial of Soldiers, and Monuments	12,000 00
For Hospitals	5,000 00
For Payment of Principal of Bonded Debt	25,000 00
For Payment of Interest on Bonded Debt	19,500 00
For Payment of Bank Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000 00
For Repairs of County Roads	17,500 00
For Permanent Improvement of Public Buildings and Grounds	7,000 00
For Erection and Repairs of Culverts and Bridges	23,000 00
Total	$215,500 00
Less Unexpended Balance from 1897	15,500 00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation, also all Miscellaneous Items	200,000 00

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county respectively; and that the board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships, boroughs and wards in said county to assess the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being, for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the county of Union, State of New Jersey; and that said assessors meet at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township, borough and ward in said county, and that the clerk of the board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

John Farrell, J. Martin Roll, Jacob Brucklacher, W. H Hulskamper, James A. Burnett, Committee.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the report, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Director to ascertain the advisability of building an iron beam bridge over West Brook, on Gibbons street, near Wood avenue, in Linden township, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Higgins, King and Hulskamper.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Director to examine into the condition of the Bridge street bridge at Rahway, and ascertain what steps may be necessary to place said bridge in a safe condition for public travel, report to be made at the discretion of the committee.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Ehrlich, Farrell, King, Brucklacher and Scudder.

Freeholder Roll said that the county road committee would report progress on the trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield. The engineers were preparing cross sectional maps of the road. He suggested that it would be advisable to have two or three competent dicinterested parties to make an estimate of damages to lands and building that would have to be taken or removed for the construction of said road.

Freeholder Miller thought that the committee should appoint such persons.

Freeholder Bruckacher agreed with Mr. Miller, and suggested that the committee nominate three persons for confirmation by the Board.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the County Road Committee present at the next meeting of this Board, for the consideration of the board, the names of three persons whose duty it shall be to make an estimation of damages, etc, as before stated.

The motion was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, June 2, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

INCIDENTS OF A SHAM BATTLE.

And How a Young Lieutenant Was Given a Quiet Hint to Return Fire.

Illustrating the earnestness which seizes men, even in sham battle, was an incident which occurred near the lower bridge in the engagement between the divided forces of the New York State militia. A lieutenant, with a small detachment, had been sent out to do some reconnoitering. A company upon a hill top had seen the detachmen and had fired upon it. The lieutenant was quite sure that such action was not to be expected, and he resented it hotly. Seeing General Fitzgerald standing near, the lieutenant rushed up to him as the first officer of higher rank he could reach. With great indignation the lieutenant said:

"General, I went down there with a detachment and those men fired on me."

With an impassive face and a manner that did not betray his secret amusement the general replied:

"Do you mean to say they fired on you?"

"Yes, sir, they did."

"Well, why didn't you fire back?"

"Oh!" said the lieutenant, with some confusion and astonishment, and then he drew himself up, saluted, and retired with his men.—Franklin Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

Steamers on the Congo.

Only twenty years have passed since Stanley solved the mystery of the Congo River. To-day forty-five steamers ply on its waters; half of them belong to the Congo State, the others to foreign companies.—Chatanooga Times.

THE BUSINESS WAY

Jack wanted to, but Lady Mary didn't, and that's the way it all came about. Jack swore she was the very daintiest, sweetest, loveliest girl on earth, added a great deal more of love's hyperbole, and—entre nous—even soared into poetry occasionally, when he read to Christopher Columbus, her pet bull terrier.

But as Christopher wrinkled his nose decidedly and his tail did not show the least intimation of a wag, Jack tore it up—the poetry, I mean.

The trouble was Jack wanted to propose and couldn't. For never did he bring up the eventful subject but Lady Mary would go off at a tangent, possibly because Jack was using roundabout ways.

As Jack confided to his chum, (who shall be nameless for various reasons),—

"Do you know, H., if I speak of sunsets, she will immediately have a wild desire to discuss ethnology or irregular Greek verbs, and if I should ever mention love—not that I ever have, you know, but if I ever should, hang me if I don't believe she'd ask me how my liver was."

By which it can readily be seen that Lady Mary and Jack were on the best of terms, and the very intimacy seemed to preclude the possibility of anything more.

One afternoon I was lying on the river bank industriously fishing, while Jack sprawled upon the grass alternately reading and scribbling. Then he looked up and observed complacently,—

"Now, I flatter myself that's rather good. Listen, H.:—

"The weary sun has sunk to rest,
And with him fades the dying day.
Come night, come hour I love the best,
Fit time love's winning words to say.

"Pretty good, eh?"

"Good? Oh, Lord! You want to change those last two lines. You should say:—

"Alas! still lives a love-struck crank,
Who can't say what he wants to say.

"Besides, 'best' isn't good grammar, if you're comparing day with night."

"Hang it all, H., Tennyson himself could not please you." Then a long silence which he at last broke with: "Say, do you think she would have me?"

"Oh, take a run around the block! How do I know? There she comes now, and I give you fair warning if you two stay here and scare all my fish away I'll tell about the poetry."

Divinely tall and most divinely fair was Lady Mary. She came tripping sedately over the tender grass, the mountain winds kissing a delicate peach blossom into her cheeks. Jack, with his customary facility, rose to his feet and the occasion to play the gallant. Neither of 'em paid the slightest attention to me. I was supposed to be dead.

"Jack," she said sweetly. "I want you to row me up to the store. Will you?"

Jack is a finished oarsman, at least he generally finishes it in about ten minutes. I knew it was to be interesting, so I gave up the fishing and watched them.

(Mem. later: They have drifted down the river, both behind Lady Mary's parasol.)

Now, Jack being one of those fellows who believe in never losing an opportunity, calmly rowed the boat out in the middle of the river and then, as I predicted, shipped the oars and opened the conversation.

"How well we get along together in a boat," he remarked, gazing sentimentally at the cliffs.

"Yes," abstractedly, "but I wish you'd row up to the store. I don't want to waste the whole afternoon drifting like this."

"No, of course not," waking up suddenly. Two strokes. Then, "I wish we could always——"

"There are a lot of new people coming to-night," she broke in. "Mr. Eggleston told me so."

"Did he? H'm!" Then with a brilliant idea, "Are you ever interested in other people?" he asked in his most beguiling tone.

"Oh, yes—now, there's Christopher Columbus. I'm interested in him. I wish I had him here this very minute. I'd kiss his dear little nose."

"If I were only Christopher Columbus," insinuated Jack.

"I wish you were sometimes," she cried wickedly. "Then I could shut you up occasionally, couldn't I?"

Now, what could anybody do with a girl like this? The end of it was that Lady Mary took the oars and rowed to the store herself.

Jack came to me disconsolately.

"I wish I was dead," he said.

I told him how annoying it would be to me to have him lying around dead. He said I talked like a fool.

"Jack, my dear boy," I said, patronizingly (I am two months older than he), "the next time you try to pop the question be like a bottle of ginger ale. Go off with a bang and let all the fizzle come afterward."

"I never thought of that," he answered thoughtfully. "I wonder how it would work? By George, H., you're a trump. I'll try it."

That evening they were both down by the spring, and I hid behind a tree. I didn't hear the first part of it, but I got there just in time to hear Jack say,—

"Lady Mary, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

"With pleasure," she answered gayly. "You silly boy, why didn't you say so before?"

"Just what I told him," said I, coming from behind the tree.

"Did you? You dear boy, you may kiss me for that. Keep still, Jack."

And I did.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York.. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 *—3
Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz, Seymour and Grady. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, New York 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, New York 2.

At Brooklyn:
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—6
Brooklyn... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1—5
Batteries, Callahan and Donnelly; Kennedy and Ryan. Base hits, Chicago 10, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 5.

At Boston:
Cleveland... 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0—6
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Powell and O'Connor; Nichols and Bergen.

At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia.... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

At Washington:
Washington 0 0 0 1 3 6 3 0 *—13
Louisville... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 0 0 1 1 6 0 2 1 *—11
St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	27	9	.750
Cleveland	25	13	.658
Boston	24	14	.632
Baltimore	19	13	.594
New York	21	15	.583
Pittsburg	19	19	.500
Chicago	18	19	.486
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Brooklyn	13	20	.394
Washington	12	24	.333
Louisville	12	27	.308
St. Louis	10	25	.286

All the members of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team are expected to be on the LaGrande avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, prepared to play the High School second team.

The Crescents will play the Bergen Hill Field Club on the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. Stages will run to the grounds from the North Avenue station.

O'Brien, the new fielder for the Crescents, did not play Memorial Day and Hollister filled his place very satisfactorily. There are mighty few balls that come anywhere in the vicinity of Hollister that are not caught.

The High School team will play no more this yeer. An effort was made by Manager B. O. Bowers, Jr., of the Bachelors' Club team, to arrange a game, but the High School boys have decided not to appear on the diamond again this season.

The Fourth Ward Athletic Club, of this city, will cross bats with a nine composed of employes of the Potter Press Works on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A good game is expected, as each team has now one victory to its credit.

Cooney figured in a double play Monday afternoon as the result of an accident. There was a man on first and a hot liner was batted to Cooney. The ball struck his hands and bounded into the air. The runner had started and when he saw the ball bound he paid no more attention but darted for second. Cooney caught the ball before it reached the ground and threw the ball to first before the runner could reach the base.

The members of the Bachelors' Club are very enthusiastic over the showing that their baseball team has made this season. The overwhelming defeat of the High School second team last Saturday was the crowning event. On that occasion, however, the club had the advantage of the abilities of Duncan Bulkley, the crack young pitcher of Columbia College. Though not a resident of Plainfield, Bulkley is a frequent visitor here and has been elected to honorary membership in the Bachelors' Club.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward F. Randolph, of Liberty street, has just purchased a new Keating wheel.

Percy Hand, of Liberty street, has purchased an Eldridge wheel of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Mrs. Charles Runyon, of Fifth street, has purchased a new Pierce wheel and has learned to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odiorne, of West Fifth street, are learning to ride the wheel. They will ride Crawfords.

The fine weather of the last few days has made a decided boom in the bicycle business. Before that the dealers found things rather slow for this time of year.

William M. McCutchen, of the Yale track team, is now a proud wearer of the "Y," as a reward for his victory in the dual games with Harvard. He has now left training as the racing season for the college boys is over.

Eighteen Y. M. C. A. wheelmen took a ride to Summit last night. The start was made at 8 o'clock, and the party reached Summit a few minutes after 9. The evening was spent in the usual pleasant manner, and refreshments were served before the wheelmen left for home. As many as cared for a bath were given one. So far Plainfield is at the head for the banner.

JAR WAS TOO GREAT.

John Tier, Jr., Thrown Off His Feet in a Freight Car.

This morning, while Manager John Tier, Jr., of the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company, was assisting in unloading ice from a freight car near Scott's Press Works, he narrowly escaped serious injury. While in the car a drill engine backed up and not knowing that anyone was in the car, attempted to move the car some distance away. The car was struck with much force and Mr. Tier was thrown headfirst over a quantity of ice. Someone stood near and knowing that Mr. Tier was in the car, called the engineer to stop the engine. An examination proved that Mr. Tier's only injuries were a few slight bruises about the body. He considers his escape a most fortunate one.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock while A. Kane, the contractor, was working on Richmond street between Putnam and LaGrande avenues, a trolley car ran into his horse and cart. The horse was thrown down, the cart was totally wrecked and other damage resulted. The horse was quite severely injured, so much so that Mr. Kane is now unable to use him. The man driving the horse at the time was trying to ascend an embankment when the horse missed his footing and backed down on the tracks just as a trolley car was coming around the curve. The car was under such headway that the motorman was unable to stop quick enough. Mr. Kane has not yet decided just what he will do regarding the matter.

Plainfielders at National Capital.

D. C. Joins, of Plainfield, is a guest at The Shoreham, Governor Morton's Hotel, for a few days' visit in Washington.

Miss Helen Bushnell, of Plainfield, was graduated last evening with honor from the McDonald-Ellis School in Washington, receiving a diploma in the English course. Miss Bushnell was the president of the senior class, and accordingly made the address of welcome at the commencement exercises, which were geld in the Church of Our Father.

New Hose Tower.

Concerning the erection of a new hose tower in the borough for the fire department some progress has been made. The fire committee has received bids for the work and the members have also learned that it is not advisable to attempt to raise the old tower and put it in shape for use. It would cost more money than it is worth. A report will probably be made on the subject at the meeting this evening.

Important Witnesses.

Mayor Wilson, Chief Marshal Wilson and Marshal William Campbell went to Somerville this morning to act as witnesses in the Kober case which will come up before Judge Bartine.

—"Opening" bargains tomorrow, Doane & Edsall's, corner Front street and Madison avenue.

—Ducks, capons, roasting chickens and broilers, extra fine, at Smalley Brothers, North avenue.

WAR NEWS.

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the revenue features of the bill should be passed before the bond provision was passed.

He predicted that the war would cost seven hundred million dollars a year.

Senator Tellor opposes haste on the War Revenue bill. He says the Treasury has ample funds and that at present there was no embarrassment.

By July, he said, the first coinage of the seignorage could be considered

Senator Wolcott offered an amendment compelling the coinage of not less than four millions monthly.

The Vesuvius Clears the Way.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 3, 10:39 a. m—A special to The Journal from Washington says that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has destroyed the mines in Santiago harbor by dropping several dynamite shells there, thus clearing a way for the fleet. The cruiser Cincinnati is reported to have left Schley's fleet on some mysterious mission to the northward.

Porto Rico Has Plenty of Food.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 3, 1:09 p. m.—The Captain General of Porto Rico telegraphs that no anxiety need be felt regarding the supply of food for the population. Several ships have recently landed their cargoes, leaving an ample supply.

Cincinnati to be Repaired.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Norfolk, June 3, 1 p. m—The cruiser Cincinnati reached the navy yard here today. She will undergo several slight repairs although outwardly she appears all right.

Insurgents Besiege Santiago.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 3, 10:10 a. m.—A special to the World from San Domingo says that the city of Santiago de Cuba is besieged by the insurgents under the leadership of Gen. Garcia.

St. Paul in New York Harbor.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 3, 9:47 a. m—The St. Paul came to port this morning and anchored off Tompkinsville. She was in splendid condition, and was apparently not damaged in the slightest.

All Quiet on the Blockade.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 3, 1:05 p. m—A despatch boat has just arrived from the blockading fleet off Cuba. Her officers report all quiet.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a strawberry festival in Reform Hall.

—"Opening" bargains tomorrow, Doane & Edsall's, corner Front street and Madison avenue.

—J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

—Commencing with tomorrow the local coal dealers will close their yards at 12 o'clock Saturdays.

—A new crosswalk is being laid across East Fourth street at the corner of Sycamore avenue.

—The one-year-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bantle, of 146 East Fifth street, died at 1:40 o'clock this morning.

—A Court of Independent Order of Foresters will be organized in Firemen's Hall, this city, on the evening of June 15th.

—The trial of Bridget McDonough, who is charged with using profane language, was postponed this morning in the city court for one week.

—Fred Ball, of the borough, was caught last evening riding his wheel without a light. He was stopped by Marshal Schenck and this morning he appeared before Recorder Long and was fined $2.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, June 9th and 10th. The affair will be held in the lecture room of the church and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bishop J. H. Vincent was in town last night on his way to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Gordon Williams, of this city, has left the city to join her husband who is in the west.

Percy Barker, of the "Moth and Flame Company," of New York, is the guest today of George Milner, of Rowley's pharmacy. Mr. Milner will entertain his friend at dinner this evening.

Closing Exercises.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held its closing exercises for the season in the lecture room of the church last evening. The president, Mrs. E. Woodruff, presided. The main part of the evening was devoted to questions and answers regarding China This exercise was in charge of Miss Minnie Arnold. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. Will F. Williams, Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Minnie Williams and Miss Mabelle Woodruff. The Band will not meet again until the first of next October.

His Services Appreciated.

As a pleasant reminder of nearly twenty years of faithful service at the Potter Press Works, former Councilman Arthur T. Gallup was presented with a valuable grandfather's clock when he retired from his position last Friday. The present was a gift from his fellow-employes in the office. Mr. Gallup was wholly unaware of the intended surprise and found it difficult to express in words his appreciation for the gift. Mr. Gallup resigned his position to go into partnership with John M. Hetfield in the ice business, and both have the best wishes of all for success.

Increased Store Room.

Woodhull & Martin, now that Doane & Edsall have moved away, are fitting up that part of their store for the summer trade, The floor will be used to store summer furniture until fall, when the partition dividing it from the rest of the store will be taken out and the whole floor converted into one store without any dividing partitions. This will make it one of the largest dry goods stores in the State.

Resigns One Office to Take Another.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 3—George E. Van-Voorhis, Republican member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fifth Ward, has tendered his resignation to the board because he has been appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Inspector, to succeed James J. Brennan, Democrat.

—At Hummer's market, 220 Park avenue, tomorrow, you can get choice spring ducks and broiler chickens for your Sunday dinner.

ESTATE OF JULIA BANNON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of May, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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J. EVARTS TRACY.
Executors.
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FORCED TO THE WALL.
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Sun Rises 4:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:27 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather with Showers near the Coast Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

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LAST EDITION!

LAST CUBAN CABLE CUT; CUBA IS NOW ISOLATED.

The Movement Against Santiago Progresses Rapidly.

Regulars Sail From Mobile—Spain Pays a Tribute to American Cleverness and Audacity—Insurgents Gaining Strength About Santiago—The Administration Plans to Force the Fighting Now.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

LAST CABLE CUT.

Cuba Is Now Isolated From the Rest of the World.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Aboard despatch boat, off Santiago, June 3, via Kingston, June 4th, 1:19 p. m—Cuba is now completely isolated. The last strand of the cables connecting Cuba with the outside world was cut this afternoon.

A cable vessel, convoyed by the despatch boat Dolphin, has been for the cables for many hours. The cable to Kingston was first cut.

This afternoon, the Haytien cable was dragged to the surface and severed. The end was towed far to sea. That was the last of the cables.

REGULARS SAIL.

Several Transports Sail From Mobile, Presumably for Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mobile, June 4, 9:25 a. m.—Several transports, crowded with regular troops, sailed from this port this morning under sealed orders.

When the transports left the officers had no idea of their destination. It is generally supposed, however, that the troops are to take part in the movement against Santiago de Cuba.

The troops that sailed consisted of the Second Cavalry, and the Third and Twelfth Infantry regiments of the regular army. They were all well equipped for a campaign in the field.

SPANISH TRIBUTE.

Say Americans Made a Clever Attempt to Block the Channel.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, June 4, 1:25 p. m—Great numbers of insurgents are now gathered in the vicinity of Santiago, where they are probably awaiting some decisive action by the American fleet as a signal to attack the town.

The Spaniards pay a tribute to the audacity of the Americans in so cleverly attempting to blockade the channel.

According to the Spaniards, it would be foolishness on the part of the Americans to attempt to force an entrance into the harbor.

The harbor is described as being long and narrow and thoroughly mined, making seemingly an insurmountable barrier.

MADRID CELEBRATES.

Considers the Sinking of the Merrimac a Great Victory for Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 4, 10:45 a. m.—A Mail and Express cable from Madrid alleges that the Merrimac was torpedoed in the harbor of Santiago yesterday and that two American ironclads were seriously damaged.

It is considered at Madrid as a brilliant Spanish victory and there is great rejoicing.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

Peace Expected to Follow Destruction of Fleet and Forts at Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 4, 12:20 p. m.—The next move that the Administration undoubtedly contemplates is the immediate destruction of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera and the fortifications at Santiago, and the capture of that city.

Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley will use their united naval forces to co-operate with the land forces of the Yankees and insurgents.

Those who are in close touch with President McKinley and Secretary Long declare that Rear Admiral Sampson is going to strike a blow at once, probably next Thursday.

Not only does the administration expect that the United States will force the fighting after this but the leaders are extremely hopeful that the war will practically be over with the capture of Santiago and Cervera's fleet.

It is believed that Spain will soon sue for peace and that the two nations will be able to come to an understanding that will bring the war to a close.

SPAIN STILL DEFIANT.

Will Not Agree to Peace Without the Return of Her Possessions.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 4, 12:30 p. m.—There is no confirmation to the rumors of impending peace despite the statement in the Girons that Spain would not refuse an honorable settlement.

It is understood that the only condition that Spain would accept peace at present is the complete restoration to her former status.

SPANISH FLEET DESTROYED.

Mail and Express Despatches Say Schley Has Won a Great Victory.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 4, 10:40 a. m.—The Mail and Express despatches from Cape Haytien, Hayti, say that Commodore Schley and the American fleet destroyed the Spanish Armada at Santiago de Cuba, yesterday. The report is unofficial.

Merrimac Dynamited.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, June 4, 11:25 a. m—Advices from Santiago say that the Spaniards have used dynamite to remove the hulk of the Merrimac and clear the channel, anticipating the arrival of Admiral Camara and the Cadiz fleet.

Marietta at Key West.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 4th, 12:26 p. m—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived in port this morning after her long voyage around Cape Horn. She parted company with the Oregon at Rio. All of her crew are well and eager to fight.

—Miss Ada Runyon sang a solo at the C. E. meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. The meeting was led by Miss Anna Wyckoff, the vice-president

SOLONS PROVIDE FOR BOROUGH EXPENSES.

Annual Budget Made Up By the Council Last Night.

MONEY FOR GOOD STREETS.

COUNCILMAN WOOLSTON DEFEATED EFFORT TO REDUCE STREET FUND

He Claimed That $4,000 Was Too Small a Sum to Make the Improvements That are Necessary—As a Result $5,400 Was Appropriated—Tax Rate Discussed and Mr. Valiant Said That it Ought Not to be Raised—Several Amounts of Back Taxes Deducted to the Credit of Mr. Spencer.

The members of the Borough Council held a very important meeting last evening, but a greater part of the evening was taken up with the discussion of street work for the coming year. During the evening the appropriations for the year were fixed, and Mr. Woolston objected to an appropriation of $4,000 for the street work, claiming that streets could not be kept and approved for that amount. The discussion arose out of a suggestion offered by Mr. Valiant that no committee exceed the appropriation granted. As matter stands now there is about $1,800 left for the street department, counting the amount already expended. The question of macadamizing Rockview avenue was brought up and discussed at great length. Some of the property-owners were willing to pay their proportionate share while others said that they would not unless compelled to by law. It was thought that inasmuch as the owners feel that way about the matter it would be just as well to let the matter rest for the present.

Mr. Woolston said that the building of the new school house on Watchung and Mountain avenues would compell the Council to do some macadaming and flagging in that vicinity. He also said that there are other streets in the borough sadly in need of attention. Regarding crosswalks, he said that he would not recommend any more for this year, providing the appropriation was left at $4,000. The Council engaged in a general discussion, but no definite action was taken, except to give Mr. Woolston the authority to fix up some of the streets, including Westervelt and Summit avenues.

Another discussion arose of the purchase of crushed stone. Some of the members thought that the Council was not under obligation to purchase the stone from Mr. Wilson, while others thought it would not be fair to go elsewhere when the Council practically agreed to get the stone of Mr. Wilson. No action was taken in this matter after a lengthy talk about it.

Mr. Valiant's resolution regarding the appropriations was that the following amounts be decided upon for the several departments: Streets, $5,400; police, $4,000; fire department, $2,300; macadamizing and cleaning of streets, $4,000; poor, $1,800; water, $1,200; $500 fire bond certificate with interest, $6.50; interest on bonds of $34,000 bonds Watchung avenue improvement, $1,700; incidentals, $5,000; total $26,050.

Mr. Valiant offered another resolution to the effect that inasmuch as $6,550 will be received from back taxes, licenses, etc., the amount of balance to complete that appropriated will be $19,500, and that the assessor assess and the collector collect borough taxes to the amount of $19,500. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Valiant stated that it would be unjust to the taxpayers to increase the tax rate this year in view of the fact that additional sums have been received by the borough through a recent action in having the books examined, and he suggested that no more than the amount appropriated be expended. This step on the part of Mr. Valiant brought out the above discussion. The matter was finally dropped for the present.

The monthly report of Clerk Arnold was presented and was as follows:

Borough, balance, $3,861.89; lights, $731.64; roads, deficit, $81.53; fire department, $1,124.72; poor, deficit, $382: paid county and State, $3,450.85, total balance, $1,803.87. Received from license fees, etc., by Clerk Arnold, $77.85.

Collector Brown reported that during the month of May $1,457.15 was collected. The summary of taxes collected to date amounts to $6,004.50. At present there is a borough balance of $4,047 17, and a balance of $366.21 to the Watchung avenue accounts.

A communication was received from Former Collector H. N. Spencer, in which he asked the Council to furnish

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CRANFORD IN THE WAY.

OFFICIALS WILL FIGHT THE COUNTY TROLLEY PLAN.

Instructed Township Counsel to Fight "the Threatened Destruction of Property"—Say They are Unalterably Opposed

Not in a long time has such an important piece of news been given exclusively by The Daily Press as the story of yesterday telling in detail of the stupendous changes in prospect in the work of establishing the widened county boulevard with the trolley road on. The news was widely read and commented on.

There is nothing definite as to what the cost of proposed changes will be, but is reported that steps had been taken by some of the Freeholders in an unofficial way to ascertain what the cost of moving buildings on the avenue will cost the county. This work is being done, it is said, to enable the Board to arrive at some definite conclusion concerning the widening plan at its meeting two weeks hence. In the original plan it was proposed to run the cars going in opposite directions on different streets through Westfield and Cranford, this being believed the cheaper way. It is said that the new plan will make a difference of $40,000 or $50,000 in the cost of the improvement.

An action which some think will prove an obstacle to carrying out the plan to constuct a county boulevard was taken by the Cranford Township Committee at its meeting Thursday night. Committeeman McIntire offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, Great and needless destruction of property in this township is threatened through the proposed widening of North avenue and the building of a street railway upon the same; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this committee is unalterably opposed to the widening of North avenue, or the building of a street railroad thereon, or any other operation whatever under the provisions of chapter 118 of the laws of 1898, commonly known as the county boulevard act; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Township Attorney be and is hereby instructed to take such legal measures as may be necessary to prevent the threatening destruction of property."

The effect of this resolution will be apparent by the following extract from the law:

"The work of constructing such street railroad shall not be commenced or carried on in any municipality in the county until the governing body thereof shall by ordinance assent thereto."

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAIN.

A Musical and Literary Programme, Followed by Delicious Edibles.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps gave a strawberry festival and entertainment in Reform Hall last night.

A programme consisting of music and literary features was first presented. Prof. Naylor and his orchestra played several times, Frank Whitely sang a solo, Miss Ada Westphal gave a recitation, and a dialogue was presented, in which the following took part: Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. James Radin, Miss Flora Pullen, of Newark; Miss Mamie Devine, Mrs. Dodwell and her daughter, of Dunellen.

There was a piano duet by Miss Ada Nash and Mrs. Lawrence, and a violin and piano duet by Master and Miss Finger. Willie Westphal gave a recitation and there was a flag drill by nine little girls. A solo was also sung by Mr. Turner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Maud Kinsey. Another dialogue, in which Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. James Clawson, Miss Mamie Devine, Miss Jennie Devine, Mrs. Andrew Cox and Miss Dora Bennett took part, closed the programme.

The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Ada Nash, Mrs. Clarence Leland, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. Edward Devine, assisted by several young ladies.

Too Much Dust.

In spite of the recent rains the condition of West Front street, between Grant avenue and the end of the trolley, is anything but desirable. The dust is almost unbearable and unless the Council take steps to have that street sprinkled there is a possibility that the residents may rise up in their wrath.

The Senior Dance.

The class of '98 of the Plainfield Seminary has sent out invitations for the Senior dance to be held at the Seminary, on West Seventh street, Saturday evening, June 12th. The patronesses are Mrs. George A. String, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck and Miss Arnold.

A MAIL BAG SOCIABLE.

A UNIQUE MISSIONARY MEETING IN CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Endeavorers Acquainted With What is Going On in All Fields of the World in a Very Interesting Manner.

A unique missionary meeting was held in the Crescent Avenue church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, by which the members were made acquainted with what is going on in the missionary fields of the world in such an interesting manner that the subject was void of its usual dry aspect.

The service was called a "foreign mail bag sociable," and the principal part of it consisted in reading missionary letters from missionaries stationed in all parts of the world, and directed to certain members of the Christian Endeavor Society. These letters were very interesting.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who led the meeting, acted as postmaster, not accepting that office very willingly, he said, for two reasons—first, because there was no salary attached to it, and secondly, because it was not a civil service position, and he was likely to be ousted by his successor at any moment. But Dr. Hedges was not deposed during his short term and he made a most excellent official, reading off the addresses on the envelopes with many laughable remarks.

As usual the mail was late, but soon the messengers were seen coming in the room, bearing between them a heavy United States mail bag which was borrowed for the occasion. The messengers were Mrs. I. W. Travell and Walter Cahoone, both dressed in Syrian costume according to their sex. Dr. Hedges claimed that the mail steamer, which brought this batch of mail, had circumnavigated the globe, nearly, and brought letters from foreign fields under every sun. Some of the letters were written by missionaries at these particular posts, to be read at this service, while others were made up for the occasion from magazine and newspaper clippings.

Dr. Hedges' first letter was dated Honolulu, and was addressed to Mrs. Charles Hall, who arose and read it. It told something of the work among the lepers in the Sandwich Islands, as carried on by the good Father Daniel in '65, and something about what is being done there today; Mr. King received a postal from Tokyo, Japan; Miss Mary Miller and Miss Mary Sutton letters from China; Miss Sadie Brown one from Jerusalem; Miss C. R. Yates, Miss Burnette and Miss Marie Newman letters from Syria; M. Voorhees one from Madrid, and Miss Dewey and Miss Sadie Hunter one each from the west coast of Africa.

The most interesting letter was received by I. W. Travell, and was written by Louis Walz, who is engaged in missionary work in North Carolina. Pictures of the lands represented and a number of curios from China were exhibited. The evening closed with a sociable, at which the refreshments consisted of orange glace, chocolates and marshmellows, the latter eaten with chop sticks. The social part was under the auspices of the social committee of which Mr. Travell is chairman.

WARREN TOWNSHIP WINS.

North Plainfield is Responsible for Care of Mulford Ross.

The case of the Overseer of the Poor of Warren Township against the Overseer of the Poor of North Plainfield Township was decided by Judge Bartine yesterday in favor of Warren Township and against North Plainfield. The Township Committees of these two townships entered into a battle royal Thursday last at Somerville, not in a contest for more territory, but for the purpose of getting rid of keeping a pauper named Mulford Ross. North Plainfield was defeated, although she, under the leadership of Messrs. Pope & Runyon, her attorneys, put up a good fight. Warren was led to victory under the careful and experienced generalship of ex-Assemblyman W. B. Codington.

Wouldn't Sign the Pledge.

Patrolman Mattox found Ann Sullivan drunk on West Fourth street last night and locked her up. This morning she had the usual pitiful story to tell about her aches and pains, and how she had to take a little whiskey to get rid of them. He tale stood her in good stead this morning, for City Judge DeMeza let her off with a suspension of sentence. The Judge asked Ann if she would sign the pledge, and while not willing to take that step she said she was determined to stop drinking.

William T. Newman, of West Second street, has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Europe, where he has been on a business trip.

WILL HAVE CLASS DAY.

GRADUATES AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL START AN INNOVATION

The Exercises Will Be Held in the Franklin Building on Tuesday of Commencement Week—Class Day Now.

The class of '98 of the Plainfield High School is preparing for an innovation of the old established customs at that educational institution. A "class day," something that has never been held in Plainfield before, is being planned, and the class is preparing to entertain its friends in a very pleasant manner before its members say goodbye to school life forever.

The day set for the exercises is Tuesday evening, June 21st, two days before Commencement. The exercises will be held in the assembly room of the Franklin building. Admission will be by invitation. Three hundred and fifty tickets will be issued.

The programme for the occasion will consist of the class ode, the class history and the class prophecy. Then the members of '98 are preparing for something else which they have not yet announced.

While the matter has been under advisement by the class of '98 for some time, it was not until yesterday afternoon that it was definitely decided that a class day should be part of the graduation ceremonies. A meeting of the class was held yesterday afternoon. The details of the programme have not yet been settled, but they will be announced before the Class Day exercises take place.

WORK OF CHAPTER NO. 1.

Increase in Membership and a Well-Filled Treasury for Epworth League.

The work of Chapter No. 1, Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, for the past year, was reviewed at the annual meeting of that chapter held in Vincent chapel last evening. An increase in membership and a well-filled treasury were among the chief tokens of the activity of the League.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Robert Davis. The report of the spiritual work was made by the first vice-president, Miss Anna H. Smalley. The report of the mercy and help committee was read by Miss Elsie Horne, second vice-president. Third vice-president Miss Ida Angleman gave the report of the literary committee. Miss Persis Snodgrass, as fourth vice-president made the report of the social committee. The report of the treasurer, D. S. Dunavan showed a balance of $42.23 in the treasury.

James A. Stafford, as secretary, reported a membership of 117, a gain of 17 over the membership a year ago.

The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: President, Harry Gee; first vice-president, Miss Jennie Davies; second vice-president, Miss Elsie Horne; third vice president, Miss Ida Angleman; fourth vice president, Miss Persis Snodgrass; secretary, Chas. Sprague; treasurer, Albert Steiner.

DEATH OF FREDERICK CASPAR.

Born in Germany, But Served for Three Years in Civil War.

Frederick Caspar, the East Front street hotel keeper, died this morning after an illness lasting about six months. He was an old soldier, and belonged to Winfield Scott Post of this city. He was also a Free Mason and this order will have charge of the funeral Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the German Reformed church.

Mr. Caspar was born in Bayden, Germany, 58 years ago. He came to this country three years before the Civil War, and enlisted in the Buffalo heavy artillery, serving all through the struggle. He moved to this city and opened a saloon and hotel on East Front street, which he kept up to the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, Free Masons, a member of the Saengerbunds, an exempt fireman, a Red Man, and a member of the Schultz Corps. He leaves a widow and five children, Charles, of Newark, Mrs. Daniel Ball, of Brooklyn, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of North Plainfield, Fred, who is supposed to be in South Africa, and Miss Lucy.

Cleveland Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to many Plainfielders is that of Collins P. Bliss, assistant professor in the engineering department of the New York University, and Miss Jessamine Coon, of Cleveland, O., which took place in the latter city June 1st. Prof. Bliss spent his boyhood in this city, being the elder son of Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

—Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, will give an address in the Congregational church tomorrow evening on "Affairs in Japan." Mr. Pedley married a sister of Miss J. F. Clark, of the Seminary.

SCOTCH PLAINS WILL GET A TROLLEY ROAD.

Township Committee Granted a Franchise Last Night.

ONE TRACK PART THE WAY

IF ROAD IS WIDENED TROLLEY COMPANY WILL PAY FOR IT.

The Point at Issue in Granting a Franchise Was Whether the Property-owners or the Company Should Pay for Expense of the Changes to Allow Double Tracks—Company Finally Agreed to do the Work, and Then the Franchise Was Granted—Committee Consider That They Have a Model Franchise

The township committee of Fanwood township met in the town rooms last evening at 8 o'clock to bring to its second reading the long delayed trolley franchise asked for by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. Chairman T. J. Nicholl called the meeting to order and trolley business was immediately taken up. The committee and their counsel, Wm. R. Coddington, together with Mr. Riker and Mr. Gaddis, representing the company, took up the franchise by sections, making such alterations as were suggested and agreed upon.

The only point that was argued or discussed to any extent was the section calling for a double track. This the property-owners along the route objected to, as the road is entirely too narrow for anything but a single track. But by widening the road to the sixty-six feet limit, called for by the township map, the double track could be laid easily. The property-owners want the trolley but are not willing to tear up their fences and reset them for a double track unless the company will pay all expenses.

The company seems willing to be willing to do this, but the township committee wants the property-owners to agree whether they will have it widened to the sixty-six-foot limit or not. This was the point the property-owners have not agreed upon.

Mr. Nicholl, for the committee, assured the company that Scotch Plains wants the trolley as bad as the company wants to build it, but before granting a franchise the committee wished to be sure that they were protecting the interest of the property-owners, along the route and that all would be satisfied. This was the committee's intentions and the point was argued pro and con without making any changes in the committee.

It was finally agreed upon that the section should be amended so as to read, "A single track only shall be laid from Forest avenue to what is known as Cook's corner, and from Cook's corner to the borough line, until such time, as the road shall be widened to the width of sixty-six feet, and the company shall bear all expense of widening said road."

The franchise was then passed to its third reading and on motion was taken up and the long delayed franchise was granted, all voting in the affirmative. So in nine months from March 1st, 1898, Scotch Plains should have communication with the outside world. It has been rather slow and discouraging work, but the people can rest assured that the franchise, as granted, is a model one and protects the township in every way.

NEW PATROLMAN.

City Guardians Will be Increased by Mayor's Appointment.

With the departure of Patrolman Florence McCarthy to the war there was a vacancy in the city police force. The Police Board has received a number of applications for the place and the canditates have been put through a thorough examination. The two who made the most favorable impression were Michael McCarthy, now conductor for the Plainfield Street Railway, and John Weizenried, a local truckman.

While no regular appointment will be made by the Mayor at the Council meeting Monday night, he has decided after consultation with the Police Board to appoint McCarthy for regular duty on trial. Weizenried will be put on trial at intervals.

An Old Plainfielder Interred.

The body of the late Stephen L. Miles was interred Thursday beside the remains of his wife in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue. Mr. Miles was the father of James Q. Miles, of Somerset street, Mrs. George Bullman, of Washingtonville, and Rev. E. S. Miles, of Pine Bush, Sullivan county, N. Y. He died at Jersey City March 4th, 1884, and the body was interred at that time in the cemetery at Pine Bush, N. Y. He was a former resident of this city.

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SPAIN'S RESERVE SQUADRON

A Washington Despatch Says It Is Preparing to Sail For Manila, While London Says Santiago.

Washington, June 4.—Information which is regarded as entitled to consideration, has been received indicating that the destination of the Spanish reserve squadron being mobilized at Cadiz is Manila, and for that reason the administration is taking steps to hasten reinforcements to Admiral Dewey.

The information as to the destination of the Cadiz fleet is not considered so definite, however, as to lead to the neglect of precautions in the Atlantic, and several scouts are to be dispatched to look out for the fleet if it should attempt to cross the Atlantic.

London, June 4.—Advices received from Madrid would indicate that Camara's Cadiz fleet is well on its way to American waters to reinforce Cervera.

News of the movement of these ships has been guarded most carefully, but it is said that Camara commands a dozen formidable ships, including the battleship Pelayo and five cruisers of the Vizcaya class.

So much misinformation has been purposely permitted to leak out at Madrid that this report is not given much credence here.

AN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

Hayti Reports a Fight at Santiago In Which the Merrimac Was Destroyed.

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 4.—Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications at Santiago de Cuba, and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours, which extinguished the fire of the Spanish batteries.

An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in the advices from Santiago as an auxiliary cruiser, making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defences, but was torpedoed about 500 feet up the channel.

She went down "perpendicularly" (a pic).

An officer, an engineer and six seamen were taken prisoners.

The number of victims is unknown.

Only the funnel and mastheads of the sunken vessel can be seen.

There is great excitement in the city.

The American squadron was cruising all the while in the offing.

Madrid, June 4.—The Pais, a prominent Republican organ, says it is rumored that the United States fleet has made a second attack upon Santiago de Cuba and that the Americans forced an entrance into the harbor. In Spanish circles here the report is not believed to be true.

INVASION OF CUBA BEGUN.

Transports Have Left Mobile and Some Troops Have Started From Tampa.

Washington, June 4.—Indications are that the transports at Tampa, Mobile and other places have started, loaded with troops, for Santiago, Cuba. Several dispatches sent by newspapers here to correspondents in Tampa yesterday could not be delivered.

These correspondents were expected to sail with the first tranports for Cuba. The fact that the messages were not delivered is taken as evidence that the transports have sailed, carrying both troops and correspondents.

A Town That Takes the Prize.

Marlboro, Hartford County, Conn., has a population of 582, but only 79 persons voted at the last election. It has no doctor, no lawyer, no clergyman who resides there, and its schoolchildren number only 81. It has silk mills, where the operatives are, presumably, largely unmarried women, which accounts for the disproportion of population to voters. It has two postoffices and sends two members to the Legislature, as many as Bridgeport, and it is reached by stage daily from East Hampton. It voted for no license by a majority of five on a total vote of fifty-five. In some respects it takes the prize for its peculiarities.—New York Tribune.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Troops Ordered Ready to Board the Transports on Tuesday.

WAR VESSELS FOR DEWEY

The Gunboat Bennington to Be Sent to the Philippines to Augment the American Fleet There—Mines Said to Have Been Sent to Manila to Guard the Harbor Against Spanish Vessels—Getting the Transports Ready.

San Francisco, June 4.—Orders have been issued by General Otis, commanding the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops now at Camp Merritt, to go on board ships for the Philippines next Tuesday. Rations for six months are to be taken and 400 rounds of ammunition will be supplied each man. It is not known definitely when the second expedition will start, but it is believed it will get off by Thursday next.

The work of coaling the transports, China, Zealandia and Colon, is proceeding steadily. The Zealandia will be fully coaled within twenty-four hours, but the other two vessels will not receive their supply before Monday or Tuesday. Patent bunks, convertible into settees, probably will be put in all three vessels. The steamers Ohio and Centennial, now due here, will join the fleet of transports. It is stated that the accommodations for troops on the China are even worse than those on the City of Pekin, which carried away the first California regiment. Military officers here hope to effect a change for the better before the soldiers embark.

It is semi-officially stated that two more vessels will be chartered by the government for the second Manila expedition, but the impression prevails that they will be colliers, one of which will accompany the Monadnock in the event of that monitor's being sent to Honolulu as now seems probable.

Supplies in Immense Quantities.

Supplies for the Manila flotilla are being bought in immense quantities and the stocks of some merchants here have been exhausted.

General Merritt is using every effort to collect reliable information regarding the Philippines as a scene of military operations. Data of every kind are being collected and books and maps are purchased daily. A bureau of military information has been established at headquarters and placed in charge of Major J. F. Bell of the engineer corps.

It is now thought that no cavalry will be taken to the Philippines. Experience has shown that the shipment of American horses would be impracticable, and it would be very difficult to secure enough of the native stock.

The Catholic Truth Society has arranged to erect a tent capable of accommodating 2,000 people close to Camp Merritt, and the priests of this city have arranged to alternate in holding mass on week days as well as on Sundays. Catholic soldiers will be granted full liberty to attend these services.

Washington, June 4.—In addition to the monitors Monterey and Monadnock the navy department wil send the gunboat Bennington to augment Admiral Dewey's forces at Manila. The Bennington is at Honolulu, where she was sent during the trouble between Japan and Hawaii last year. It is probable that she will return to the Mare Island navy yard to undergo an overhauling before starting for Manila.

The Monadnock will be ready in time to convey the third consignment of troops to the Philippines. Under the present plan of the navy department both the Monterey and the Monadnock will be towed most of the distance from Honolulu to Manila. This is deemed necessary for several reasons. If a storm should arise, causing one of the monitors to be cast adrift by the towing vessel, she would have plenty of coal in her bunkers to proceed under her own steam until the storm subsided. Another contingency would be the appearance of Spanish vessels. In that event the monitor would be the main dependence of the transports. She would be obliged to protect them from the enemy, and in assuming an aggressive position could not remain attached to a tow line.

Effective measures said to have been taken by the administration will shortly render Manila harbor impregnable against Spanish attack.

In connection with the defences of that harbor it is said that the City of Pekin carried with her to the far East a large number of mines, containing fifty pounds of guncotton of the same character as those which were sent to the North Atlantic squadron at the request of Rear Admiral Sampson.

CREWS OF PRIZES TO BE RELEASED.

They Will Be Required to Promise Not to Bear Arms Against the United States.

Key West, June 4.—In accordance with instructions from the attorney general, the United States court is arranging for the release of the crews of prizes taken since the war began. The ordinary procedure in war times is to hold the ship and let the crew go, but as many Spaniards now here belong to the naval reserve or the Havana volunteers, and might take up arms on that they be required to sign a parole.

About 300 of them have pledged themselves not to bear arms against the United States. Each has a copy of his parole and a duplicate is filed here in the United States court.

A large number will go to Cadiz and to Barcelona on the release of the prizes Catalina and Miguel Jover in a few days. Others will be turned over to the care of the Austrian consuls at Mobile and Apalachicola.

A Patriotic Chinaman.

San Francisco, June 4.—Kum Shu, editor of the Chinese newspaper in this city, has opened a subscription list for the Red Cross Society among his countrymen and has already secured $100 from the Sam Yup Company. He is writing up the work of the Red Cross in his paper and is confident that a large amount of money can be raised among the Chinese here.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Trade Conditions Continue Favorable Notwithstanding Our War With Spain.

New York, June 4.—May having been the first full month of actual war, the fact that failures in that month were smaller, even though but little, than in the corresponding month last year, and nearly 10 per cent. smaller than in May, 1896, is somewhat encouraging, the more because a year ago the remarkable decrease in May gave proof of the heavy improvement in business which made the year so gratifying in general results. Details given show that large failures were eight in manufacturing, for $2,385,000 this year, against thirteen for $2,659,000 last year, and in trading five for $690,000, against ten for $1,572,077 in 1897. Hesitation in extending usual credits soon after war began naturally affected weak more than strong concerns, but it soon gave place to steady and increasing confidence.

Wheat dropped 74 cents from the highest point after the May deal culminated, and has since been weaker for July because of accounts promising an enormous yield. Those who were nearest the truth last year now predict about 700 million bushels for 1898, and all accounts make acreage much larger and conditions much better than a year ago.

After great exports in May it is gratifying to find that exports from New York begin June with an increase of 49 per cent., while imports here last week showed a decrease of 35 per cent., returns which promise continuance of the imports of gold. Nor is evidence of heavy domestic trade wanting. Clearings at the principal cities show an increase of 17.0 per cent. over last year, for the week outside New York, while including New York the week's exchanges have been $249,000,000, or 30.8 per cent. larger than last year, and $130,000,000, or 14.0 per cent. larger than in 1892. Railway earnings for May to date show a gain of 13.7 per cent. over 1892, and the east bound tonnage from Chicago in May was 390,879, against 199,341 last year.

Of all the great industries, the cotton manufacture only gives some sign of shrinkage, cotton having dropped a sixteenth during the week after a rise in goods averaging for the month about 1 per cent., thus rendering the marketing of accumulated stocks somewhat more difficult. But print cloths have advanced, and in most staple goods the demand is improving.

There is not much demand for wool, which is still held in the main above the views of manufacturers, and prices have declined an average of half a cent for the month. The demand for boots and shoes continues heavy, for although 1,786,109 cases have been shipped this year from Boston, against 1,741,607 in 1895, the largest previous year, according to the Shoe and Leather Reporter, urgent demands are coming in from all parts of the country.

The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in gain over previous years, its consumption of pig being apparently more than a million tons per month, or 228,000 tons each week, against 170,780 tons per week in May, 1892, an increase of 33.6 per cent. Above all others in significance is the wholly unprecedented demand from agricultural implement works, which throw into the shade all their past orders, while the plate and rail manufacturers are beating all records, partly with foreign orders. Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 32 last year.

TO BUILD A BIG STEEL PLANT.

Land Near Chicago Purchased by H. C. Frick and Other Capitalists.

Chicago, June 4.—A new steel plant is to be built at East Chicago, Ind., by H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg and several other eastern capitalists. The concern, when completed, will employ 2,000 men. Three hundred acres of land have been bought on the shore of Lake Michigan and bordering on the waterway leading from the Calumet river to the lake for the site of the mills.

The new enterprise will be supported by capitalists with practically unlimitel resources. The plant is to be one of the finest in the world. It will comprise structural steel mills, steel rail mills and blast furnaces.

The site which has been secured is well adapted for such an enterprise. A harbor will be built at the mouth of the waterway extending from the Calumet river to the lake, in order that ore for the use of the furnaces may be brought by boat from the Lake Superior mines. Other land owners of the harbor have agreed to contribute $100,000 toward the proposed improvement, which, when completed, will be turned over to the government.

A BIG NEBRASKA LOBBY.

Charge That $200,000 Has Been Spent in Fifteen Years to Control Legislation.

Omaha, June 4.—The developments in the trial of the Pacific Express Company's head officers for embezzlement are disturbing some western corporations. The chief bookkeeper of the company testified that for fifteen years the company has spent about $10,000 a year to control the Nebraska legislature, and that something like $200,000 has thus been squandered. He said that this was contributed by various Nebraska corporations.

It is said the express company's stockholders will sue the chief officers to recover this money.

Work for the Vesuvius.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Jamaica, June 4.—It is likely that the latter part of the week will see more serious work here.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is coming down and an attempt will be made by her to explode the triple row of mines extending across the harbor's mouth.

With these out of the way Commodore Schley will sail into the harbor for a death grapple with the fleets and batteries.

Fire in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., June 4.—The town of Bicknell, in this county, was visited by a fire Welnesday night which almost destroyed its business portion. The loss is very heavy, but detailed figures cannot be secured. At least twenty-five stores and buildings were destroyed.

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SCHLEY WIRES REPORT

Testing the Strength and Finding Location of Batteries.

OUR SQUADRON UNINJURED

The Attack Was Made for the Purpose of Developing the Enemy's Position and Location of Their Defences—No Reason to Doubt That Admiral Cervera's Fleet Is In the Harbor—Operation Entirely Successful and Satisfactory.

Washington, June 4.—The navy department has received an official report from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor. It was read at yesterday's cabinet meeting and received with satisfaction.

Commodore Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position, to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was, he says, entirely successful and he accomplished what he set out to do.

None of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys and there were no casualties or mishaps on the American side.

He says, in addition, that he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor of Santiago.

The cabinet meeting was largely devoted to the discussion of present and prospective army and navy movements which cannot be made public.

Attorney General Griggs explained to the members of the cabinet that the several prizes captured by United States vessels which have been condemned by the court can be appropriated to the use of the government without formality or any decree involving advertisement and sale.

To Plan War Movements.

There seems to be no doubt that it is the purpose of the government to push forward with the greatest possible expedition the military and naval movements against Santiago de Cuba and Porto Rico, and for the purpose of making the result of both expeditions absolutely certain, large military forces will be dispatched to both points to co-operate with the navy and the Cuban insurgents. The purpose is to make them overwhelming in strength and numbers, and so crush the enemy at every point and bring the war to a speedy termination.

In view of the fact that the Spaniards are known to have made considerable additions to the defences of Santiago since the outbreak of the war it would become absolutely necessary for a naval commander, before entering upon a general engagement, to take steps to learn for himself and beyond question just what defences he must overcome to succeed in his attack. Otherwise the whole plan of the engagement, carefully drawn in advance, might be suddenly overthrown in the midst of the attack by the unexpected fire by some heavy battery whose whereabouts was unknown to the attacking force.

Opinions of Naval Officers.

The naval officers to-day are giving out the impression that the attack on Santiago is to be postponed until the troops arrive from Tampa. If this is so, then nothing can be expected in the way of an engagement for some time to come, for it was stated at the war department yesterday that no troops have yet boarded the transports, and several days will be required to make the passage from Tampa to Santiago.

The attention of naval officers has been attracted to the positions in the harbor occupied by the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon and the hulk Reina Mercedes. Lying in the narrowest part of the channel, the ships, when in danger of capture, might be scuttled, and thus absolutely prevent the entrance of the American ships. While this would also prevent the egress of the Spanish vessels, it would tend to make the reduction of Santiago an extremely difficult task, and one requiring a long time, for the Spanish ironclads lying in the harbor could be counted upon easily to repel any attack coming from the land side until such time as the troops managed to secure the support of heavy artillery.

SENT TO U. S. TREASURY.

A Big Accumulation of Counterfeit Coins Forwarded to Washington.

New York, June 4.—The United States treasury at Washington will receive a unique shipment of money today. A box about two feet square and eighteen inches deep, containing $2,500 in counterfeit coins, left Chief Hazen of the local secret service bureau's office this morning for Washington.

The contents of the box represents the accumulation of about six years in the New York office of the government secret service. The coins are of all denominations, from a cent to a dollar, though most of them are 25 and 50 cent pieces.

The bad money, when it reaches Washington will be inspected by a committee and sent to the navy yard, where it will be melted.

War Balloons Almost Ready.

New York, June 4.—Maurice Malle6 and Anthony Varide, the French aeronauts who constructed the two military balloons for this government, are putting the finishing touches on the airships in the barracks of Fort Columbus. Thursday the pongee silk of which the balloons are made, was varnished and the netting and ropes of the basket put in order. The balloons will be ready for transportation South in a few days.

Monitor Jason Sails.

New York, June 4.—The old monitor Jason, which has been undergoing repairs for the past week at the navy yard, sailed yesterday for New London, where she will do duty in defending the coast.

The Jason is commanded by Lieutenant Tichborne and manned by about 100 members of the Brooklyn Naval Reserves. The Jason passed through Hell Gate at slack water.

THE ST. PAUL IN PORT

Comes Here for Orders and to Get Coal and More Provisions.

New York, June 4.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, formerly of the American line of transatlantic steamships, is now lying off Tompkinsville, S. I., after a two weeks' cruise in West Indian waters. The vessel was on guard and scout duty at the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for nine days, from May 20 to May 29. No specially interesting work was done by the St. Paul besides her capture of the British coal steamship Restormel on May 25, almost under the guns of the harbor forts.

Captain Sigsbee, the former commander of the battleship Maine, now in command of the St. Paul, left at once for Washington to deliver dispatches and receive orders. The St. Paul was ordered to this port by Rear Admiral Sampson for coal, water and further minor equipment of her armament. Why she did not get coal and water at Kev West instead of running so far north, is not explained except by the fact that possibly the vessel being so speedy the loss of a few days would be more than commensurate with the needless depletion of the Key West supplies. Another theory advanced is that possibly the St. Paul is to be ordered away under sealed orders as was the St. Louis, which touched here last week, and which has not since been heard from. The St. Paul will lie in the upper bay for four or five days, while 3,000 tons of coal and 200,000 gallons of fresh water are put aboard. Many of the officers were allowed short shore leave, but the seamen were not permitted to leave the ship.

The St. Paul, quite unlike the former glistening first class ocean greyhound, in a coat of dull, leaden-colored paint from water line to topmost truck, and with a battery of eighteen guns, left Hampton Roads on May 15 last for Key West. From Key West she was ordered to scouting duty, and left there on May 18. The cruise: reached the Santiago harbor two days later, after touching at Cape Haytien with and for dispatches. At Santiago the vessel watched the harbor closely and on May 23 she was rewarded with a glimpse of several Spanish boats. Captain Sigsbee is quite confident that he discerned the Cristobal Colon, the Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE GARRICK.

One Seaman Dead, Another Recovering—The Steamer to Be Disinfected.

New York, June 4.—The Lamport & Holt steamer Garrick, which arrived yesterday from South American ports, was held at quarantine for disinfection. Captain Edlin reports that on May 12, at Victoria, Brazil, Wilhelm Collins, twenty years old, a fireman, died of yellow fever and was buried there; also that on the 17th, at Bahia, T. Hanson, a seaman, was stricken with the same disease. On arrival Hansen was convalescent, but was removed to Swinburne Island Hospital for treatment.

Captain Edlin also reports that Captain Black of the steamer Hogarth, who was left in the hospital at Santos, suffering with yellow fever, died there on May 7, and was buried in the cemetery o fthat place. The Garrick will be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected and will probably be released very soon.

FOR COAST DEFENCES.

To Recruit 5,000 Men for This Work—Naval Reserves to Enlist.

New York, June 4.—The auxiliary naval board yesterday inspected the iron sea going tug Zouave. She may be added to the harbor patrol fleet.

Rear Admiral Erben and Lieutenant Commander Jacob W. Miller of the state naval militia, held a conference in regard to the manning of vessels in the coast defence fleet by naval reserves.

Admiral Erben said that about 5,000 men were needed. Of this number 3,000 will be used in the coast defence service and 2,000 will be placed on warships. Recruiting will be begun at once, and the reserves will be mobilized at the coast cities.

The naval reserves will enlist for one year. Their pay will be the same as the regular army private. Admiral Erben expects to have 1,000 men mustered into the service by the first of next week.

THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Attorney-General Hancock Gives an Opinion Concerning Paster Ballots.

Albany, June 4.—Attorney General Hancock, in reply to the question as to whether or not "pasters" are allowed on ballots voted at primaries under the new primary election law, writes as follows:

"Nowhere in the law do I find any express provision as to the use of paster ballots. The duty of preparing the ballots to be voted at a primary election is not by law imposed upon the custodian of primary records, but may be printed by any person in conformity with the sample ballot which is prepared by such custodian.

"It would seem that 'paster ballots,' while not expressly prohibited by the act, would not only be unnecessary, but might cause the ballots upon which they are used to be protested as marked for identification."

Spanish Cap ives Released.

New York, June 4.—The passengers and crew of the Spanish steamer Rita, captured on May 8, while on her way to San Juan, Porto Rico, by the auxiliary cruiser Yale, were brought to New York yesterday by the Clyde liner Seminole. There were thirty-seven prisoners and they were in charge of United States Marshal Melton.

The Spaniards will be turned over to the Austrian consul, who will send them back to Spain as soon as possible.

Work on Cruiser Columbia.

New York, June 4.—The work of removing the below water line plates from the disabled cruiser Columbia's hull is still in progress. This is a slow process, and will take a longer time than the other work.

No information could be obtained at the commandant's office concerning the length of time necessary to get the cruiser ready again.

Children should always increase in weight. Not to grow, not to increase in flesh, belongs to old age.

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TO COIN THE BULLION

Senate Adopts the Wolcott Amendment by Vote of 48 to 31.

A YEAR'S WAR EXPENSES

Four Million Dollars a Month Authorized Silver Certificates to Be Issued Based Upon the Seigniorage—Debate As to the Length of Time the War Will Last, and the Amount of Money Actually Needed to Carry It On.

Washington, June 4.—The senate has agreed to substitute the Wolcott amendment to the war revenue bill for the finance committee provision in regard to the coinage of the silver seigniorage to the extent of $42,000,000 which is to be the amount first coined. The vote stood 48 to 31.

The amendment as agreed to follows: "That the secretary of the treasury shall immediately cause to be coined, as fast as possible, into standard silver dollars, to an amount of not less than $4,000,000 per month, which shall be of like weight and fineness, and of like legal-tender quality as those provided for under existing law, all the silver bullion now held in the treasury.

"That the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to issue, as said silver is coined, silver certificates of similar design and denominations and of the same quality, payable and redeemable in like manner as those authorized by law, to the amount of the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchases of silver bullion by the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, until the sum of $42,000,000 shall have been issued.

"That all said moneys so coined, including the amounts of the gains or seigniorage so coined, shall be used both for the redemption of the treasury notes heretofore issued under and by virtue of the act of July 14, 1890, and for the redemption of the certificates issued under this act."

Amendments to Be Considered.

In the course of a brief colloquy, when the war revenue bill was taken up, concerning the priority of the amendments yet to be considered, Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, expressed the opinion that all the revenue features of the bill ought to be completed and passed upon before the bond provision was passed upon, because the amount of revenue raised might have great weight in the determination of some other pending amendments. He was satisfied, he said, that the bond provision would be incorporated in the bill, but held that senators ought to know what the bill would raise approximately before being called upon to vote on the bond question.

Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, inquired whether Mr. Jones thought the small amount comparatively which would be raised by the pending revenue amendments would be sufficient. "I have no doubt," he continued, "that if this war lasts a year it will cost the government between $700,000,000 and $800,000,000. That is my prediction, and I put myself on record to that effect."

Mr. Jones said that so much money might be spent, but he did not think so. He was satisfied, at all events, that an issue of bonds was unnecessary. "I do not believe," said he, "that the war will last one year, six months or anything like that time. And the cost will certainly be much less than stated by the senator (Mr. Hale). The secretaries of war and the navy each made an estimate of the expenses for one year, and their aggregate estimates were only about half the estimates of the senator from Maine."

Mr. Hale pointed out that no war was so expensive as an expeditionary war. He said he had examined all the estimates made upon the expenses of the war and he was satisfied they would reach certainly $700,000,0000.

Bill a Permanent Measure.

Mr. Teller silver Republican of Colorado, reviewed tariff legislation during the last ten years, and then said it was evident that this bill was not to be a temporary measure. It was to all intents and purposes to be a permanent law. The expenses of the war would be large, but they would not end with the close of the war. The United States, he said, proposed to have a great navy, commensurate with the dignity and development of our country, and in addition, all the cities along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts had a right to demand protection from foreign invasion. The expenses of the government were great now, but they were certain to be greater at the close of the war.

Mr. Aldrich said that careful estimates had been made of the revenue prolucing qualities of the bill, and he was satisfied the amount would be between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000, certainly not in excess of the latter sum.

The expenses of the war would not be less, he said, than $300,000,000, and he believed that they would far exceed that sum.

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C MING EVENTS.

June 4 Joint meeting of educational committ e and instructors of the Y. M. C. A.

June 5—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Young Men for Battle."

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Jews Remember!

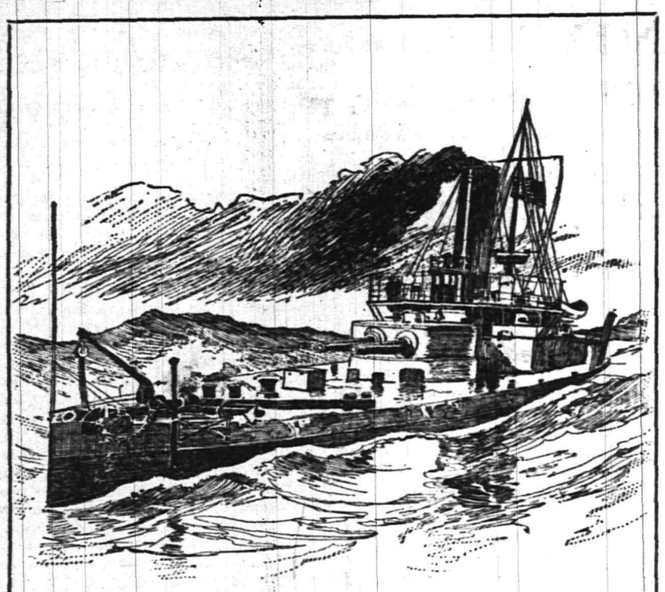
Hebrew newspapers in America are taking warm interest in the war with Spain and urging the young men of their race to volunteer and fight for the United States. Some of the wealthy Jews have given money to the government to prosecute the war. Hebrew citizens of the United States are always patriotic. They know better than any other people what it is to be persecuted and oppressed, and they appreciate a country where all citizens are free to pursue their callings as they choose. But at present they are unusually enthusiastic for the success of the United States arms. A writer in The Jewish Press says his people in America "pray daily in the sacred language of the prophets for the victorious progress of Uncle Sam, whose disinterested intervention on behalf of freedom and civilization will add a glorious page to history."

The Jews all over the country hope and pray and expect that the present war will result in the downfall of Spain. Why? The Hebrew race does not forget. Four hundred years ago in Spain their people were subjected to the bloodiest persecution that even the Jew had ever known. The writer in The Jewish Press speaks of the bondage in Egypt and adds, "But what is the Egyptian tyrant in comparison with the Spanish inquisitors who roasted us alive for the crime of being born of Jewish parents, who burned our homes and finally exiled us in the name of Christianity, which we have given to them, in the name of the meek Nazarene, the great peasant teacher, who was only a Jew?" The Jewish Gazette says that of the 300,000 persons put to death by the Spaniards then "perhaps the greatest part of the victims were Jews."

These things happened 400 years ago, yet the remembrance lives and burns in the breasts of the descendants of those who suffered. It should be a warning to any nation against doing injustice. The Jewish Gazette is glad that the United States has opened a war on "that hotbed of religious intolerance and bloodthirsty persecution which is known as the kingdom of Spain." It says:

It is sinful to think of revenge, but the Jewish people cannot help remembering Spain. At last this country is at war with Spain! The hour of Spain's end has struck, and its awful career of brutality is nearing an end. It is fitting, indeed, that to this glorious land of liberty should be assigned the duty of punishing that iniquitous land of tyranny, cruelty and bigotry. May the punishment be terrible, for it has been deserved! And in this hour, when freemen are shouldering muskets to fight in a holy cause, what is the duty of our brethren? Can they forget the martyrs of the inquisition? Can they forget the rack, the wheel, the auto da fe, the stake and the flame? Can they forget the holy men and women, the flower of our race, who died with "Shema Israel" on their lips? Can they forget those who died for God and Judaism? Can they forget the expulsion when 80,000 perished in one day? No! No! "They have forgotten to forget—they have forgotten to forget!"

There is no reason to doubt the good will of Great Britain to us. It is not out of place, therefore, to call attention of Canadians to the fact that although that arch spy Polo has gone home he arranged for the secret Spanish service to be conducted precisely the same as before from the safe vantage of Quebec. That Du Bosc, who was first secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington, has taken a house permanently in Quebec should be taken note of by Canada



THE MONITOR MONTEREY.

The Monterey is a steel coast defense monitor with two hooded barbettes, twin screws and a military mast. She was constructed by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and was completed in 1891. Although not intended for long voyages, she proved a good sea boat on her trip to Callao.

land. Du Bosc can send his cipher dispatches to his master in Spain, revealing every movement of this government, the size of our army and fleets, their whereabouts and other facts which can be used to our injury. The United States this moment is full of spies in the pay of Spain. It is Spain's way of doing business. England should not let them make report to their employers through her territory.

President F. B. Thurber makes in the New York Journal a valuable suggestion to the bakers and people of America. The price of flour has been raised, therefore bakers must suffer loss or raise the price of bread. Mr. Thurber says: Mix corn flour with the wheat flour to make a loaf of bread. This mixture makes a sweeter, more nutritious bread than wheat flour alone. It has been tried in Europe with advantage by those who were endeavoring to make a market for our corn there. The corn wheat loaf is delicious, and the people will like it. Corn is cheap and can be ground as fine as wheat flour. If the bakers, with the knowledge and approval of their customers, add it to the wheat flour in mixing the bread, they will not be obliged to raise the price of the loaf.

At the beginning of the century, when we had a navy equal even to that of England, as navies went then, the cost of a large and complete warship, called a frigate in those days, was from $200,000 to $300,000. Our largest and most formidable frigate was the old Constitution, which was of 1,575 tons and carried 44 guns. Our whole navy at that time did not cost so much to build as one first class battleship now does.

There have been nearly a dozen powder and dynamite explosions in various parts of this country in the past two months. Are these a part of the Spanish military operations directed from the safe retreat of Canada by the Polo-Du Bosc combination?

Abraham Lincoln was one of the great men who believed in prayer, and himself prayed habitually, but quite privately to himself.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Although the fact is only known to a few, the search lights at Sandy Hook are plainly visible from Washington Rock. It will be remembered that the search lights are never stationary but keep moving about lighting up different parts of the harbor and the ocean outside. When the light is thrown toward Staten Island and Raritan bay, then it can be seen from the Rock, The light is twenty-three miles away but it flashes as brightly as if close by.

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It is not an unusual thing anymore to see a man carrying all sorts of strange things on a wheel. Lawnmowers, bicycles and various parts of machinery and utensils have traveled about in the hands of wheelmen. On West Front street yesterday something new was noticed. A young woman, mounted on her wheel, carried a pet water spaniel under one arm. The canine did not seem to mind the novel ride in the slightest.

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One young man in Plainfield has chosen a rather uncomfortable method of showing his patriotism. When the war began he found a blanket of the national colors and made a vow to sleep under it every night until the war ended. That was all right during the chilly nights of early spring but now that the hot weather is here, he has found the patriotic blanket decidedly uncomfortable. He still declares that he will keep his vow but is in hopes that the Spaniards will quit pretty soon.

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The workings of the Martin Act have just driven a once wealthy resident of Jersey City from his home where he has long resided. Robert Lundy was one of the pioneer settlers of the Hudson County district of Jersey City. Mr. Lundy, who is eighty-one years old, was at one time worth $50,000, and prominent in real estate business. Lundy's Lane, a well known thoroughfare near the Hackensack River, was named after him. Owing to business reverses and depreciation in real estate prices, he became poor. In course of time he only retained the property he occupied at 395 Central avenue, which he had owned since 1855. It was valued at $3,000, but he had allowed the taxes to go unpaid until they amounted to $3,500. The property was finally sold under the Martin Act, realizing $2,212 50.

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When Silas D. Drake called The Daily Press office on the telephone a few days ago and imparted the graphic information that he was going to have his whiskers shaved off as an encouragement for a woman barber to locate in Lincoln, the thought upermost in the reporter's mind who answered the telephone was that it was simply one of Si's occasionally imaginary flights in which he saw a bit of advertising for his booming town. It was food for a breezy item anyway, and so Silas' sayso was given to Press readers a few days ago. A perusal of the Bound Brook Chronicle this week, however, affords us evidence that even if there was a germ of advertising in the Lincoln dignatary's startling announcement it was none the less true, as the following from The Chronicle shows:

A sprightly man, small and somewhat youthful in appearance, was noticed about town last Saturday morning. His figure was familiar but his face was strange. Upon investigation it was really Si. Drake minus his whiskers. Si had made a great sacrifice. When the Lincoln statue was ordered the sculptor had instructions to present "old Abe" with a beard covering that portion of the face where beards ought to grow. When the statue arrived it was beardless. Si. is a man of resources. He sacrificed his own beard to help the statue out of a predicament. If the usually confiding reader don't believe us he can go to Lincoln (the town) and inspect Lincoln (the statue) for himself. It (the statue) has whiskers while he (the Mayor) has none. The story cannot be refuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewitt, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are now visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue.

A little surprise was arranged for Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, last evening, in honor of her birthday. The guests met at the home of Mrs. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, and then went in a body to Mrs. Mellick's home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.

" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

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The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3 98.

Attention MEN!

New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

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At 33c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 4.—The Misses Whitehead, of Bloomfield, Essex county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Garrabrant.

In the borough there are a number of young boys who are "too fresh," and one of them was taught a lesson a few nights ago. The boy in question, with lots of others, have a habit of calling at people as they pass on their wheels or walking. A resident of the borough was one of the victims at the time mentioned and the boy was promptly punished for his offense. The boy's ear was slightly twisted and boxed. The next time a more severe treatment will be given.

Harry Apgar has been secured by Dr. Drakeley, the druggist, to take the place of Edison Brown, who has resigned his position. The latter has accepted a position as night operator in the Plainfield telephone office.

Wednesday last the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their last meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Starker. The society will not meet again until next September.

The five year old daughter of David Runyon died last Thursday of diphtheria, and was buried yesterday afternoon at Samptown. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated.

Mrs. G. W. Churchill, of Church street, was called home from New York yesterday to attend her husband who is detained at home on account of a severe illness.

Adolphus Runyon, of North avenue, has taken a position with Adam Dealaman, the borough grocer.

Tomorrow morning there will be communion services at the Presbyterian and M. E. churches.

Miss Laura Emmons, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

"Pony" McClaren and wife, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. Elias Milliken, of Front street.

Mr. Rowyer, of New York, spent yesterday with his mother in the borough.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Miss Mabel Walker is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Crosby, at Westfield.

Nelson Giles, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 4—Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. Lee visited Camp Black Thursday.

Roy Day is back from Camp Black. Roy says he was unable to pass or he would have enlisted.

Robert Snyder has been engaged to pump the organ in the Baptist church.

Miss Cora Miller is confined to the house suffering from a severe cold.

Wm. Day, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Orman Noble spent Thursday with friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 4.—Miss Terry will lead the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Trial and Triumph of Prayer."

At a meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford held Thursday evening the following resolution was passed without objection: "Whereas, a great and useless destruction of property in the township is threatened through the proposed widening of North avenue and the building of a street railroad upon the same; therefore be it resolved, that the committee is unalterably opposed to the widening of North avenue or the building of a street railroad thereon or any other operation whatever under the provisions of Chapter 118 of the laws of 1898, commonly known as the county boulevard act; and be it further resolved that the township attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take such legal measures as may be necessary to prevent this threateped destruction of property."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a business and social meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alpers on Kimball avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent with singing, recitations and short addresses. Refreshments were also served.

One case of scarlet fever was reported at the meeting of the Board of Health held last evening. It is that of Elsie Stiles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stiles, of Broad street. The house has been quarantined.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church are arranging to give a National tea at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Alpers on Kimball avenue, next Friday evening.

The Township Committee held a meeting last evening, but only routine business was transacted. Bills to the amount of $1,022.93 were approved and ordered paid.

The date of the Commencement exercises of the senior class of the Lincoln High School is Thursday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock; in the school building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a very successful ice cream and cake sociable in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon.

Everybody is at the Broad street baseball grounds this afternoon witnessing the game between the Westfield Club team and the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

Col. W. S. Morrow has returned to his home in Westfield after a sojourn of several months in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Matthews and family have taken up their residence here for the summer.

Miss Lottie Williams, of New York, is spending a few days with friends on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, of Brooklyn, will spend the summer at Mountainside.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting Monday evening.

Miss Lena C. Irving, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends on Central avenue.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, June 4—The public schools of Piscataway, nine in all, which were to have held their annual picnic in Lincoln Grove June 3d, have postponed it to June 16th on account of farmers being backward in corn planting, and of course they not only want to take the children, but they would also be present to hear the merry shouts and battle-cries of Young America.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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him with all books, accounts, reports of the special committee and copy of resolutions adopted by the Council regarding his accounts, also for a copy of the expert accountants' report. The communication was filed.

Special Marshal F. E. Winn was appointed a regular marshal by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Woolston made a report for the street committee, and stated that during the past month $244.19 was expended on the borough streets.

Mr. MacLaughlin stated that during the past month Delinquent Tax Collector W. W. Rowley had collected $1,100. Later Mr. MacLaughlin moved that Mr. Rowley be allowed the sum of $110.70 for his services for the month of May.

On motion of Mr. MacLaughlin several tax amounts deducted by Mr. Spencer, when he was collector, were allowed by the Council. From time to time the Council will be obliged to make similar allowances according to a recent resolution adopted.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution that the sum of $39.45 be allowed Mrs. Carney, of Lincoln place, in accordance with her request at the last meeting that she be allowed certain exemption from taxes on account of her being a widow of a soldier.

Mr. Carey stated that he had purchased a water wagon in New York about two months ago and he offered a resolution that the sum of $75 be drawn to pay for the same. Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that the chairman of the finance committee report each month the balance of money in each department. A resolution was offered by Mr. Valiant that the clerk pay to the credit of the borough account all money received. These resolutions were all adopted by the Council, after which the meeting adjourned.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers.'

—Communion service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow morning.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 the new East Third Street mission will be dedicated.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—George Thatcher, of Fanwood, has a fine imported Cockerel Spaniel.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree on one candidate Monday evening.

—The board of governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a meeting tomorow afternoon.

—Next Tuesday evening the W. C. T. U. will hold a strawberry festival in their rooms on East Front street.

—A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening.

—A large number of young men are hastening to avail themselves of the summer privileges of the Y. M. C. A.

—One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. at the meeting held last evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening.

—The Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, held a drill and meeting Thursday evening.

—A large amount of new apparatus for the science department of the Plainfield High School has just been received.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will practice special music for Children's Day tomorrow afternoon.

—Next Monday evening the regular meeting of the City Council will be held. Important business will be transacted.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, have the contract for painting the new club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—Quarrantine has been removed from the house of Andrew Muir, on West Fourth street, whose children have been ill with scarlet fever.

—Doane & Edsall will be ready for business today. Their store has been open all the week, but workmen have been busy setting things to rights.

—A party of Bound Brook wheelmen rode to this city Thursday afternoon and sampled J. H. Legget's soda. They thought it was all right.

—Woodhull & Martin have just received a shipment of their summer goods, and have a fine lot of new ties, waists, crash and ducking on their counters.

—A number of crosswalks are being laid on West Front street between Grant and Clinton avenues. It is the first time a crosswalk has ever been seen in that street.

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, have taken possession of that part of the store formerly occupied by Doane & Edsall, and have a nice line of gooods displayed.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., next Tuesday evening, there will be several candidates initiated and other business will be transacted. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

—A joint meeting of the educational committee and the instructors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at the home of the president, Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue. A large attendance is desired as matters of importance will come up for action.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Lydia Bullock, of Watchung avenue, is quite sick.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, is visiting Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Olaf Saugstad, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasure trip to Washington.

Miss Helen Harned, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Stanley Berger, of Jersey City, was the guest of relatives in Plainfield Thursday evening.

Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Downing, of Philadelphia, is the guest at the home of Elston Woodland, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are visiting their daughter at St. Michaels, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Luther B. Evans, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Legget, of 425 Kensington avenue.

Mr. Waldo and family, of New York, are stopping at the Seminary on West Seventh street for the summer.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street, is contemplating a trip to Reading, Pa., to visit her friend, Mrs. Passmore.

Horace Oscar Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, sailed today for Germany, where he will spend two years in study.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returns this evening from the Woman's College at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Pool and Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, were the guests Thursday evening of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Herbert Ryno and family, who have been visiting Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, have returned to their home up the Hudson.

C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., will attend a conference of the physical directors at Philadelphia, Monday. Mr. Heywood will probably speak on the work of the Springfield Training School.

Miss Ella Conover, a nurse in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield with her brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, was unexpectedly called back to the hospital yesterday, owing to an urgent case.

—The scholars of the Borough Public School are working very hard for Commencement time.

—The grounds surrounding S. C. Peck's fine residence on West Front street, are greatly admired by all who pass.

Free Public Library.

The following books were added during May, 1898:

Allen, Child confidence rewarded, etc.
Blavatsky, Secret doctrine.
Freese, Hist. of Crete.
Gardiner, Great civil war. 4 v.
Gilliat, Forest outlaws.
Gilliat, John Standish.
Jackson, Domestic reindeer in Alaska.
Lord, Industrial experiments in the British Colonies of N. A.
Mallock, Contemporary superstition.
Marshall, In four rings.
Oliphant, Salm chapel and the doctor's family.
Sergeant, The Franks.
Taggart, Ases, the shepherd and Bezaleel.
Taggart, Treasure of Nugget mt.
Taggart, Winneton, the Apache Knight.
Towle Mfg. Co., Colonial bk.
U. S. National Museum, Annual rept. 1895.
U. S. Naval Ct. of Inquiry, Destruction of the "Maine."
U. S. President, Relation of U. S. to Spain.
U. S. War Department, Rebellion record. vs. 24 and 52.
U. S. War Department, Series 2, v. 2.
Venezuila, Special Commission, Case of Venezuila, 2 v.

Coffee Given Away.

O'Donohue Coffee Company, of New York, will give away packages of their "Fifth Avenue" Mocha and Java coffee, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 6th, 7th and 8th, at their demonstrations in the stores of J. E. MacDonald, Plainfield, and A. Dealaman, Dunellen, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9th, 10th and 11th at the stores of F. W. Dunn and Geo. W. Rockfellow, Plainfield. Their plan is to get the housewise to visit the store. Giving away coffee is a costly plan, no doubt, but their claim is that once the delicious qualities of their famous brand are known there is no trouble in holding the future trade. The consumers should avail themselves of the chance to learn about high grade coffee, hear the "Singing Girl," and get the benefit of the advertisement.

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DIED.

CASPER—In this city, on Saturday, June 4th 1898, Frederick Casper, aged 58 years, 1 month and 18 days.
Funeral services at the German Reformed church, on Monday, June 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

BANTLE—In this city, on Friday, June 3, 1898, John R., infant son of John G. and Minnie Bantle.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, No. 146 East Fifth street, on Sunday, June 5th, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG man wants place as cook or butler; has good reference. Apply No. 220 Richmond St. 5 31 5

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FOR SALE—A very fine poll parrot; good talker. Address B. W., care Press. 6 4 4

LARGE gray cat lost. Reward for information. 435 West Second St.

WANTED—Immediately, boy with some knowledge of the grocery business. Must be good penman. Address Grocery, care Press. 6 4 2

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Chambermaid, waitress or child's nurse. 97 Mercer Ave.

SALESMAN wanted by large factory supplying free outfit and paying several $40 weekly. Brattice, 243 Pearl, New York.

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent; come quick. W. H. Abbot, 171 North avenue.

SIX room house to let, 184 Duer St. Apply John P. Emmons, 41 Prospect Pl. 6 6

WANTED—A cook and laundress Apply with reference at 321 W. 8th St. 6 3 2

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WANTED—Girls to learn glove sewing, girls acquainted with Singer machines, make rapid progress; good wages after learning. Apply H. Texier, room 316, Babcock building. 5 26 eod 5

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11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

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are requested to meet at their rooms Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of FRED CASPAR.

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These Lots.

Bargains in Summer Underwear.

We don't think you ever bought reliable underwear at such prices as these. Changing time now and a good time to buy the summer underwear. We tell of five items that are priced at half value.

Ladies' ribbed vests.....5c
Ladies' lisle vest.....13c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' colored lisle vests.....18c
Ladies' ribbed lisle combination suits made to sell for 75c, our price.....59c
A case of children's balbriggan shirts, pants and knee drawers in all sizes.....19c each, value 35c

A Flyer in Ladies' Hose.

We place on sale today one hundred dozen ladies' high spliced, double sole hose for ladies, Hermsdorf dye, 14c pr. No store can match this under 25c.

Shirt Waists.

Never such a season for shirt waist selling. You can afford to pick freely from these lots of cool, fine waists. There will be no more when these are gone. Over one thousand of them are entire manufacturers stock, who wanted cash, and he got it, but only half what the waists cost him.

69c for fine lawn and cambric waists that were made to sell for.....$1
89c for waists that cost.....$1.50
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Men's Furnishings.

Just a word with you, sir. You may or may not know that we have the most representative stock of men's fixings, but such is the fact, and here you buy them at dry goods store profits. Thus:

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Men's extra fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.... 39c, 50c quality
Men's medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, the dollar kind.....79c
Men's fine black half hose, 2 pairs for.....25c
Men's bicycle hose, belts and caps.

Ribbons.

We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.

While in the store visit the carpet, rug and matting department We are naming low prices on certain lots of rugs and mattings that will be of interest to you.

Edward White.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ON HORSES.

Some of the Texas Boys and Girls Ride Eight Miles to School and Enjoy It.

At Manor, Tex., in that sparsely settled country along the line of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, I came to a large wood colored building surrounded by a caravan of horses, says a writer. I counted upward of fifty, all saddled and hitched to a tree. Everything about the house was as still as death. "It must be a funeral," I said. Suddenly the scene changed. The doors of the building burst open and out broke fifty school children. "School's out!" they shouted, and a caravan of children scrambled for the horses. In a moment the youngsters had mounted and were riding helter-skelter over the prairie. The Texas mustangs seemed to scent the frolic and kicked up their heels as they galloped home with the school children. With their dinner pails jingling on pommels of the saddles, and their dresses and jackets waving in the wind, they looked like a mad caravan of Bedouins.

"How far did you come?" I asked a little tot who sat behind his sister on a speckled mustang.

"I toom dood way—I tum—"

"Why, he's come six miles," interrupted his sister. "Jimmy is only 5 years old. He doesn't know how far he does come."

"But I live eight miles," said a little Lord Fauntleroy on a dancing bronco, "but I can ride it in an hour and have done it in thirty minutes." Then he spurred his horse till he leaped away over the prairie.

It is very common to see school children wearing spurs in Texas. Texas has the richest school fund of any State in the Union, but she lacks the children. Some counties have as much as $50,000 laid up for school purposes. They are just waiting for the children to grow.—Atlanta National.

Joel Chandler Harris' Recipe.

In conversation with Joel Chandler Harris a friend said: "You are one of the fortunate authors; everything you touch turns to gold. Life must be a very smooth affair to you."

"On the contrary," was the reply, "life is hard work to me. I get a good deal of enjoyment out of it, but it's more serious than you think."

"But then, your genius"—

"Genius? Bosh!" he exclaimed. "It's hard work, I tell you! While some of you fellows are sitting before the fire, dreaming dreams and building castles that crumble, I'm at a desk—at work! I haven't time to stare the fire out of countenance. I'd rather build log cabins on earth than look around among the stars. And that's what I do. I nail myself to a chair and bend to the work, and when you see it flowing pretty fast you say, 'That's genius!' Go to work, my brother—got to work! Stick to your desk, and you'll win."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cats as Companions.

The cat, we are told, has been the companion of the great and famous from time immemorial. Petrarch's favorite cat he embalmed, while Andrea Doria, one of the rulers of Venice, not content with having the portrait of his dead cat painted, preserved her skeleton as the souvenir of a happy intimacy.

Cardinal Wolsey used to entertain his cat by his side on the seat of state when he gave audience or received his princely company. Rousseau's attachment to cats is well known. We know also how fond Sir Isaac Newtown was of them, for did he not make holes in his barn door for their accommodation—a large hole for the old cat and a small one for the kitten?

Dr. Johnson loved cats in spite of himself, and his particular pet bore the name of Hodge. The Doctor used himself to go out and buy the oysters on which Hodge doted, lest the servants, from having to wait on the animal, should acquire a dislike to him. Richelieu also was devoted to cats.—New York Herald.

Grateful to Husband No. 1.

A gentleman recently married the widow of a very wealthy man and on the proceeds of the transaction he has built a handsome house. When the house was finished and the moving into it was accomplished, the wife and her mother fell to discussing just where they should hang the portrait of the former husband. They had just decided to hang it in a small room on the second floor, when the new husband came in and heard of the matter.

"Hang him upstairs!" he said. "No, siree. No, siree. That man was my benefactor. I owe everything I have to him. He shall hang in the place of honor."

And husband No. 1 now smiles down from over the mantel in the drawing room.—Washington Post.

African Philosophy.

A young colored philosopher was employed in one of the stores at a salary of $3.50 per week. He told his employer one morning that he was going to leave, having found a better place.

"A better place?" echoed his employer. "What wages are you to get?"

"Three dollars a week."

"But that is not as much as you get here."

"No," said the boy, "but, then, it's better to do less and not get so much than do more and not get enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Change.

Doctor—Do you sleep well?

Patient—No; I'm just as sick when I'm asleep as when I'm awake.—Detroit Free Press.

A STORY OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

The Cool Manner Displayed After an Attempt Had Been Made on His Life.

Rudolph Lindau, in the Deutsche Revue, tells some stories about Prince Bismarck that have not been told in detail before. In May, 1866, Bismarck, then only Count, was passing through Unter den Linden, when he heard behind him the report of a revolver. He turned quickly around and saw a young man—Ferdinand Blind it was—aiming at him with the still smoking pistol. Bismarck ran toward the man, and seized the hand in which he held the revolver, and with the other hand he grasped the assassin's throat. The latter, however had time to slip his pistol into the other hand, and shot three times in quick succession. Bismarck felt himself wounded in the shoulder and injured in one of his ribs, but he held his assailant fast until several soldiers ran up and secured him. Then Bismarck walked quickly to his house, which he reached long before any report of the affair got there. The Countess, it appeared, had several callers when her husband came in. He greeted them all pleasantly, and asked to be excused for a few minutes on account of a pressing engagement. Thereupon he retired to the next room and rapidly wrote out an account of the attempt on his life, which he sent to the King. Then, returning to the drawing-room, he joked in his usual way about his unpunctuality at luncheon, and ate with a good appetite. When the meal was finished he went to the Countess, kissed her, wished her "mahlzeit" in the old German way, and added: "You see that I am quite well, don't you?" She stared at him, whereupon he added: "Yes, you mustn't be anxious, my child. Somebody has shot at me, but it is nothing, as you see."

SILENCE LAWS IN BERLIN.

Legislation in Force on All Sorts of Everyday Noises.

No other large city is as quiet as Berlin. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no loud bawling by hucksters, and the man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. The courts have a large discretion as to fines for noise making. The negro whistlers who make the night shrill and musical in Washington would have a hard time of it in a German community.

Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

In Paris, it is only during the carnival and on fete days that the sound of the French horn is tolerated. At other seasons it is rigorously prohibited by the police.

German intolerance of noise is not a recent thing. Wallenstein, who demanded absolute quiet, had 130 houses torn down in Prague and sentries posted all round in the distance, to secure silence. There is a tradition that still further back in time a Bohemian shepherd, seeing the monk Adelbert asleep, blew on his pipe in mischief. The monk called down the curse of deafness on him.—Washington Post.

IT PAYS TO GO HUNGRY IN INDIA.

Debt Collectors Starve Themselves and Debtors Until One Gives In.

The most persistent creditors and bad-debt collectors in the world are said to be those of India. It is not uncommon for them to literally live upon the doorstep of a debtor for days at a time. It is the custom for the dun to sit at the door of his victim's tent and allow no one to go out except by his sanction. During this seige he neither eats nor allows his debtor to eat. This starvation is kept up until either the debt is paid or the creditor gives up the siege, in which case the debt is considered cancelled.

The laws by which this common practice is regulated are well defined. Not even the chief governors of the country are exempt from it. When the debt is large or the case in some other way important, it is the custom for a number of collectors to surround the tent and sometimes even the bed of the debtor to make sure he takes no food. The law, however, requires as a matter of fairness that the collector should not eat during the siege, so the strongest stomach wins.—New York World.

Overworked.

"I think I shall have to discharge my office boy."

"What's the matter with him?"

"All there is for him to do at the office is to tear off the sheets once a month from the various calendars hanging on the wall, and when he tore them off on the first day of March he kicked because February was such a short month."—Chicago Tribune.

Eight Remarkable Marriages.

Eight of the most remarkable marriages on record took place in the parish of St. Marie, Quebec, says an exchange. Two neighbors, named Morin and Rheaume, have each eight children, four sons and four daughters. Rheaume's four sons have married Morin's four daughters, and Morin's four sons have married the daughters of Rheaume.

A Foolish Waste.

Father—What's all this? I'll warrant you've been buying some more useless things, just to keep up appearances.

College Junior—I admit the impeachment, Dad; there's a couple of Greek lexicons and a Latin dictionary in those bundles!—Puck.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Altena. Die große Schreinerei der Baugesellschaft Gebrüder Hechtenberg ist niedergebrannt. Die reichhaltigen Vorräthe an Holz und fertigen Arbeiten sind vernichtet, ebenso die Maschinen und die sonstige Einrichtung.

Gelsenkirchen. Ein entsetzliches Drama hat sich hier abgespielt. Der jugendliche Bergmann Engelmeier gerieth mit seinem betagten Vater in Streit. Im Verlaufe dessen zog der Bursche sein Messer und stach seinen Vater nieder. Der alte Mann liegt lebensgefährlich verletzt im Krankenhause. Der Thäter wurde sofort verhaftet.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die mit dem Bau eines neuen Ständehauses zusammenhängende Terrassenfrage, das heißt die Frage, ob die weltberühmte Brühl'sche Terrasse, der „Balkon Europas," verkürzt, niedriger gemacht oder sonstwie verändert werden soll, beschäftigt die zweite Kammer. Nach langer Verhandlung wurde auf Antrag der Finanzdeputation beschlossen, von den drei neuen Wallet'schen Ständehausentwürfen einen der beiden ersten, deren Ausführung eine große Verkürzung der Brühl'schen Terrasse und eine entsprechende Zurückschiebung der Terrassentreppe erfordert, zu genehmigen, den vom Rath und den Stadtverordneten befürworteten dritten aber, der die Terrasse wesentlich unberührt läßt, abzulehnen.

Bischdorf. Gutsbesitzer Eichler verlor vor vier Jahren beim Roggenmähen seine Taschenuhr. Alles Suchen war damals ergebnißlos. Kürzlich fand der Besitzer sie beim Steinelesen auf demselben Acker unversehrt wieder vor.

Frankenberg. Hier hat im Alter von 84 Jahren der Tischlermeister Hofmann sein diamantenes (60jähriges) Bürgerjubiläum gefeiert. Hofmann hat als junger Tichlergeselle unter Anderem in Weimar gearbeitet. Er war dort thätig zur Zeit des Todes des Altmeisters Goethe; er war es, der den Sarg zimmerte, in welchem die sterblichen Ueberreste Goethes der Erde übergeben wurden, und er hat bei der Einsargung Goethes selbst Hand angelegt.

Freiberg. Das königliche Bergamt setzt einen Preis von 1000 Mark auf die Erlangung einer Vorrichtung aus, die das harte Aufsetzen der Förderschalen in den Schächten verhütet. Bewerbungen um den Preis sind bis 1. Dezember d. J. portofrei bei dem genannten Bergamt einzureichen.

Werdau. Dieser Tage ist hier die Tuch- und Kleiderstoffweberei und Wattefabrik der rühmlichst bekannten Firma Naumann u. Co. ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Der durch die Feuersbrunst angerichtete Schaden ist beträchtlich; schlimmer aber ist, daß durch den Brand eine große Anzahl Weber und sonstiger Fabrikarbeiter für längere Zeit arbeitslos geworden sind.

Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Die Reichspost kaufte das der hiesigen Domäne gehörige Posthaus um 215,952 Mark an.

Jena. Hier wurde das Denkmal des verdienten Schulmannes Professor Volkmar Stoy feierlich enthüllt.

Linda. Ein heiterer Vorfall trug sich auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe zu. In einem ankommenden Zuge befand sich ein Brüderpaar Namens Linde aus Jüterbogk, das auf der Reise zu den heimischen Penaten begriffen war. Als der Zug in Linda einlief und der Schaffner ausrief: „Linda aussteigen!" gehorchten die Biederen langsam dem, wie sie meinten, an sie gerichteten Ruf und stiegen aus. Mit verblüfften Mienen sahen sie dann den Zug ohne sie weiter fahren.

Neustadt a. Orla. Vor 24 Jahren erkrankten hier mehrere Personen an Trichinose, von denen auch eine starb. Dieser Tage ist nun die Frau des Fleischers gestorben, der 1874 das trichinenhaltige Schwein geschlachtet hat; der Arzt entnahm dem Oberarm der Frau einiges Fleisch und fand zahlreiche eingekapselte, aber durchaus lebensfähige Trichinen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Carl Laeisz, einer unserer angesehensten Kaufleute und bedeutendsten Rheder, feierte in voller geistiger und körperlicher Frische seinen 70. Geburtstag.

Cuxhaven. Der Bau des neuen Marinelazareths wurde in Angriff genommen. Zunächst wird die bisherige Krankenbaracke an der Altenwalder Chaussee dazu hergerichtet.

Bremen. Bei dem Dombaubazar wurden im Ganzen an sechs Abenden 119,648 Mark 23 Pfennige vereinnahmt. Der Dombaubazar im Jahre 1896 ergab rund 143,000 Mark.—Für den Nachlaß eines in Bordeaux verstorbenen Heizers, H. Ende, auch Ende, zuletzt auf dem britischen Schiffe „Joy" bedienstet, werden die Erben gesucht. Der Nachlaß besteht aus Geld und Effekten. Die Erben müssen sich beim Amte in Bremerhaven melden.

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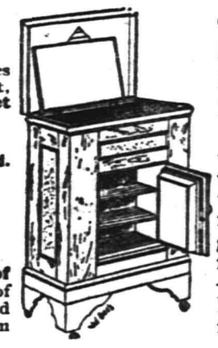
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 50, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 15, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 48, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 15, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 7 19, 8 09, 9 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 38, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 20, 6 02, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 00 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

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A GUST OF WIND.

BY JACK ROBINSON.

"If you have one scrap of sympathy for miserable mortals, dear Eva, please bestow it upon me, as I am the most unhappy creature in existence. The explanation is contained in five words: Jack and I have quarrelled. It happened last night at Madame Vale's party. I flirted a little, just to make him jealous. He censured me for my behavior, and I laughed in his face, denying his right to interfere. We are not engaged, you know, but I like Jack better than any one else, and I am sure—at least, I think he likes me, but he has not told me so, and I can't very well propose to him. Now he will never come near me again, and I am miserable. I wish——"

"Daisy! Daisy!" cried an impatient voice in the distance.

Daisy sprang up to answer the summons. It was a warm day in spring and she had moved her desk near the open window. During her absence the wind took unwarranted liberties with the papers thereon. First, it blew them together in a promiscuous heap, then scattered them, and finally lifted one sheet up and bore it out of the window.

Daisy re-entered the room in time to see the paper float beyond her reach.

"Oh, there goes my letter!" she cried in dismay, and fairly flew out of the room and down the stairs.

In another minute she was in the garden, and had rushed almost into the arms of a man who was coming up the path. Upon raising her eyes, she beheld Jack Alexander holding a sheet of paper in his hand.

"Jack—Mr. Alexander—give that to me. It is my letter."

Jack's eyes twinkled.

"Your letter?" he said, holding it beyond her reach. "Well, the wind wafted it to me, so I suppose I am at liberty to read it."

"Oh, no, no! You must not! It is to Eva, and not a word of it is true."

Mr. Alexander elevated his eyebrows.

"Indeed! I am surprised that you should commit yourself to falsehoods on paper. Is that your usual style?"

"Jack, please, give it to me."

But he held the letter aloft. As he was a giant in stature and Daisy the reverse, there seemed to be no way of her getting it.

"See here," he said presently. "I will give you this—ah—letter, on one condition."

"I agree to it," she said, clutching at the straw.

"Well you must say you are sorry for the manner in which you treated me last night, and promise not to flirt any more."

Her face flushed scarlet.

"I will do nothing of the sort!" she responded. "You are the one who should apologize. Your conduct was atrocious."

"You have a strange way of turning the tables. I did nothing which requires an apology. Why, I scarcely looked at any woman save yourself. But to return to this letter. I tell you truly, Daisy, if you do not agree to my conditions I will read every word of it."

"Jack, if you do, I'll never speak to you again!"

"Well, promise what I ask."

"I will not."

"Then here goes!" bringing the paper down to his face.

"Oh! oh! I—I promise!"

"Very good," said Jack.

"Now give me the letter."

"Not so fast. I must see first if you mean what you say. Kindly answer each question as I ask it. Are you sorry for your benavior last night?"

"No—that is, y-e-s.

"Will you ever flirt any more?"

"I did not flirt. I only amused myself a little."

"Well, you agree to cease all such pastime in the future?

She looked rebellious. Jack glanced toward the paper.

"Yes—but—I will promise nothing more."

"An assertion will do quite as well. Say 'Jack, I have loved you for a long time'——"

"Oh, you conceited creature! It is not true!"

The man's face all at once became serious. He looked at the girl so fixedly that her eyes fell.

"Is that really the case, Daisy?" he said.

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Again the color flamed into her cheeks

"You have no right to ask me such a question."

"Why not?"

"Because—Jack, end this nonsense and give me my letter."

"In a moment. Daisy, will you marry me?"

"No."

Jack's expression never changed, but he shook the paper threateningly.

"Oh, how tiresome you are! Well, then—yes!"

"My darling!" he rapturously cried, catching her in his arms and kissing her. "Why would you not give me this answer long ago?"

Daisy looked up mischievously.

"How could I, when you never asked me to?" she said.

"Never asked you? By Jove, I believe I never did! But it's all right now. You are my promised wife, and here is your letter."

He handed her the paper. It was a blank sheet.

An Even Thing.

"That coal," said Mr. Tenspot to Mr. Black, who had called for the amount of the bill, was short in weight."

"Then it is in striking contrast to the wait I have had for my money," replied the coal dealer.—New York World.

THE UNITED STATES IS FIFTH.

The Position of This Country Among the Naval Powers.

The United States now ranks fifth among the naval Powers of the earth, and is a tie with Germany. England is first, France second, Russia third, and Italy fourth. The Germany navy is better supplied with torpedo-boats than that of the United States, but we are a little ahead on battle-ships and cruisers. Taking one consideration with another, however, there is very little difference. When the Kentucky, Kearsage, Illinois and the other vessels now building are afloat we shall surpass Germany; but the Germans, however have a magnificent scheme for the development of their navy, and the recent episodes in China were planned for the purpose of stimulating the interest of their Parliament and the people. If the Emperor's programme is carried out, Germany will spend $200,000,000 in naval construction during the next nine or ten years—an average of about $20,000,000 a year for battleships, cruisers, coast-defence monitors and other fighting materials, and will run away ahead of us and take the second place. In 1906 the German navy will be increased to seventeen battleships of the first class, eight coast-defence vessels, nine first-class cruisers and twenty-six second-class cruisers The battle-ships will be the most formidable in the world, and are to cost $5,000,000 each, the cruisers, $3,000,000 each and the small cruisers, $1,000,000 each. The appropriation by the German Parliament for the year amounts to $9,000,000 and will be spent in the construction of three first-class battleships, one first-class armored cruiser, five second-class protected cruisers, two gunboats, eight torpedo-boats, and one torpedo-boat destroyer.

During the present year Russia will spend $7,500,000 for her naval establishment. She has now under construction nine battle-ships, two coast-defence vessel, two armored cruisers, four protected cruisers, four gunboats and forty torpedo-boats.

Great Britain, however, as usual, is outdoing all the nations in naval construction, and during the present year will spend $26,500,000. She has now under construction 117 vessels, and several of them will be completed before next January—viz.: Fifteen battle-ships, twelve first-class cruisers, nine second-class cruisers, ten third-class cruisers, six twin-screw gunboats, fifty-six torpedo-boat destroyers, eight light-draught gunboats and one royal yacht. Great Britain has to-day in this catalogue of ships under construction a fleet as fine as that of the United States, Italy, Germany or any other nation, except France and Russia.—Chicago Record.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

A Dinner Table Episode on Shipboard in Which a French Singer Figured.

An instance of what it calls "transatlantic courtesy" is related by the Gaulois of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France was returning from New York, on one of the German liners. One evening glancing at the programme of the concert that was to be played at dinner, she saw the announcement of a triumphal march celebrating the German victory of 1871.

"I am sure," she said to a fellow-countryman sitting near, "that this is not intended as a discourtesy to us, but I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece. Wait and see!"

The captain, having caught the gist of these remarks, and noticing the great artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it. Then, without showing any surprise, he spoke to one of the waiters in a low tone.

At the moment when the German triumphal march was due to begin, the French singer, who could hardly control her agitation, prepared to leave the table. The first chord was played, the artist arose—and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other passengers also got up and smiled sympathetically at her. And the band played "The Marseillaise!"

One Congressman Who Saved Money.

The Populist paper at Lincoln gives some account of the prosperity which has come to Uncle Billy Baker, the pleasant old fellow who for three terms represented the Sixth District in Congress He has two fine farms, upon one of which he is feeding 250 head of cattle, and, besides, he owns and occupies a fine home in the town. Uncle Billy demonstrated the error of the belief that a Congressman could not live decently and save money out of his salary. His expenses in Washington were but little, if any, more than the excess sum allowed him for mileage and postage; and had it not been for the necessity of contributing liberally to the campaign fund in his district he might have saved nearly the whole of his salary of $5,000 a year. He was a poor man when he entered Congress, and he is now worth about $17,000.—Kansas City Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

Father (severely)—My son this is a disgraceful state of affairs. This report says you are the last boy in the class of twenty-two."

Henry—It might have been worse, father."

Father—I can't see how.

Henry—There might have been more boys in the class.

Advantage of Education.

"Bobbie, how many sisters has your new school fellow?"

"He has one mamma. He tried to stuff me up by saying that he had two half sisters; but he doesn't know that I study fractions."

FINDING THE PATH.

Dusk was beginning to fall, and as I looked round over the long level of marsh land that surrounded us and saw no sign of any of our party I felt the first thrill of a not unpleasant uneasiness. I glanced at my companion. She was walking quite contentedly by my side, apparently secure in the assumption that I knew my way.

Suddenly she turned to me.

"What a queer place this would be to get lost in," she said.

I think the serious possibility of such a thing had not occurred to her at all. She threw out the remark merely as a contribution to a flagging conversation.

"Yes," I said. "But you're not afraid, are you?"

"Oh, no; not at all! Of course you know the way, and that makes all the difference."

"Of course it does," I answered with a glimmering sense of shame.

We walked on silently for another five minutes, and then Miss Pascoe stopped and listened, leaning forward slightly with her hair blowing about her face.

"Is that the sea?" she asked.

"It must be the sea," I said, after a show of hard listening.

"But it shouldn't be there," she said.

"Why not?" I answered rather feebly, in order to gain time. "It always has been there I suppose."

"Don't be foolish," she said. "You know what I mean. We must have got on the wrong path. Mr. Thirlmere," she cried, "how could you have been so careless?"

"My dear Miss Pascoe," I said, "if I have made a mistake, I am very sorry."

"And you said all along that you knew the way," she pouted, trying to shoot condemnation from her eyes at me in the darkness.

"You see," I said, "I got my directions from your brother—from Jim—and he's often so very inaccurate, isn't he?"

"Absurdly inaccurate," she admitted. "If I'd known you were relying upon Jim, I wouldn't have come at all."

"And then I should have missed the most delightful walk I ever had."

She turned away from me a little, with a petulant movement of the shoulders that pleased me mightily.

"I wish we had Jim here," she said with pretty fierceness.

"I don't," I said.

"Then perhaps you'll be good enough to find the right path. We can't stay here."

"There don't seem to be any conveniences for camping out," I said. "Will you stay here for a moment while I explore to the right? I may get up to my knees in the marsh. You will be safer here."

"Don't be long, will you?" she said.

"Oh, no!" I said cheerfully. "I shall find the path in no time."

I started off, carefully exploring the ground before me with my stick as I went. There was no sign of a path, and I began to be seriously alarmed for Miss Pascoe's comfort. On consideration I came to the conclusion that I had made rather an ass of myself. Another hundred yards, and still no path. I paused and looked back. I could see a slight, dark figure moving toward me very carefully and slowly.

"Is that you?" I said.

Miss Pascoe answered,—

"Yes. I'd rather come with you if you don't mind. When you left me I felt so lonely that I was almost afraid."

"I am more sorry than I can tell you," I said, "to have got you into such an awkward fix. Pick your way very carefully. Ah!" She had stepped with one foot into a patch of wet moss.

"Take my hand," I said. "It is quite firm where I am standing. Will you ever forgive me for this?" She took my outstretched hand, and I guided her to safety. But because the danger might be renewed at any moment I still retained my hold of her slim fingers, and we went forward together in that pleasant, companionable way.

"Don't talk to me about forgiveness until you have found the path and made restitution," she said. I saw the gleam of her eyes and the oval shadow of her face, and all at once I realized that there was only one thing I could do at that precise moment in my life. I stooped down and kissed her.

"Forgive me if you can," I said, for I love you. I suppose now I have trespassed beyond all hope?"

For a moment she was quite still, and I cursed myself for such blind precipitation by the circumstances, and the time and place had all forced me to this inevitable result.

"You think," she said, after this pause, "that you may as well pile up all your offenses at once and be forgiven or condemned on all counts at one time?"

"Precisely," I said. "I am entirely in your hands."

"I will forgive you," she said very sweetly, "when you have found the path."

"It's a bargain then," I said.

I took a step forward and brought my foot sharply against something white that stood a few inches above the ground.

"Why," I cried, bending to examine it, "this must be the broken post that Jim told me to look out for. What a close observer your brother is? This is the path that leads straight for home."

"You knew it all the time," she said, reproachfully.

"No," I said. "I assure you that I had no idea of it. We shall be in just as the rescue party is preparing to set out." I turned to her and held out my hands. "I claim your forgiveness," I said.

And she forgave me.—Black and White.

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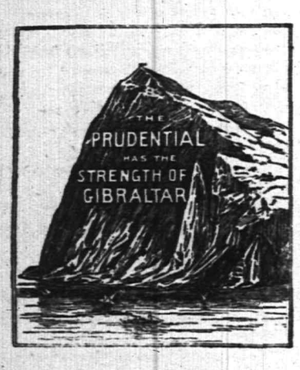

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At Brooklyn:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Brooklyn....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	— 2

Batteries, Griffith and Donohue; Yeager and Smith. Base hits, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 6. Errors, Chicago 0, Brooklyn 3.

At Baltimore:

St. Louis....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	— 5
Baltimore...	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	— 4

Batteries, Taylor and Clements; Nops and Robinson. Base hits, St. Louis 9, Baltimore 10. Errors, St. Louis 3, Baltimore 2.

At Philadelphia:

Pittsburg...	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	— 8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	— 4

Batteries, Tannehill and Schriver; Wheeler and McFarland. Base hits, Pittsburg 12, Philadelphia 5. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington:

Louisville...	0	3	0	2	0	6	0	4	1	—16
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 4

Batteries, Cunningham and Snyder; Swaim and McGuire. Base hits, Louisville 10, Washington 16. Errors, Louisville 4, Washington 5.

The Boston-Cleveland game yesterday at Boston was postponed on account of rain.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	27	9	.750
Cleveland	25	13	.658
Boston	24	14	.632
Baltimore	19	13	.594
New York	21	15	.583
Pittsburg	19	19	.500
Chicago	18	19	.486
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Brooklyn	13	20	.394
Washington	12	24	.333
Louisville	12	27	.308
St. Louis	10	25	.278

The Staten Island Athletic Club will play here June 25th.

The Crescents will play their next game against the Oak Hill Field Club next Saturday afternoon on the Crescent Oval.

At the last meeting of the Bachelors' Club a vote of thanks was given to Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., for the excellent manner in which he has managed the baseball team of the club. Mr. Bowers is still in charge of the club and will probably arrange a few more games before the team disbands for the season.

Manager Mumford has just completed arrangements with the Bound Brook Athletic Club to have that team play in this city the morning of July 4th. The Bound Brook team will be materially strengthened for that game, as the Bound Brook boys are very anxious to defeat their old rivals from Plainfield. If the Seventh Regiment team does not disband before that time, it is probable that club will play here on the afternoon of that holiday.

Jack McLarty has severed his connection with the Crescent baseball team permanently. In his place Manager Mumford has retained Warren MacLaughlin, of this city. There is no doubt but that McLarty was a great pitcher as long as he retained control of the ball, but there were times, and they were fatal ones to the Crescents, when he lost control of it. MacLaughlin has secured the reputation of keeping his head under any and all circumstances. Those who saw the game he pitched for the Somersets of Somerville last year against the Crescents had that fact greatly impressed on them.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. D. Sheppard, of Fanwood, is riding one of W. H. Roger's Spalding wheels.

The F. L. C. Martin Company are making a special run on sundries this month. Their assortment cannot be surpassed, and the prices are all that can be desired.

GOLF.

The new grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will not be finished inside of two or three months.

Y. M. C. A. WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

Secretaries and Equipments Follow the Boys Into Active Service.

At the earnest request of the members of the Second and Third regiments, the Y. M. C. A. have sent their secretaries and equipment to the front with the soldiers. The Third regiment, being divided, half going to Pompton Plains and half to Sandy Hook, necessitated the equipment of another tent, so that each section of the regiment now has its secretary and Y. M. C. A. The Second regiment has been ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., and the Y. M. C. A. secretaries with their association material wait on the train with the soldiers, and will start the work again as soon as they arrive. During twenty days at Sea Girt 14,000 sheets of association paper were used, over 400 letters being written in the association tents by the soldiers each day. The tents were entirely too small, men standing in line waiting for a chance to get at the writing tables. Song services were held every evening, in which hundreds of the soldiers joined, often singing for more than two hours. Now that the soldiers are at the front the work has not been stopped; it has simply been transferred. It is still being carried on by New Jersey boys under the supervision of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A.'s.

A MODEL DRUG STORE.

John P. Powers' Business Venture Has Proved a Successful One.

One of the most complete and handsomest drug stores to be found in this vicinity is the one conducted by John P. Powers, at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. Mr. Powers recently opened this store and the liberal patronage accorded has convinced him that he is located in the right place. The store is an attractive one and presents a neat appearance. There is a place for everything and everything in its place, and accuracy is the imperative rule. The store is well stocked with the purest drugs to be obtained on the market and the popular proprietor will maintain the highest standard. Mr. Powers also has a full line of toilet articles and extracts which are sold at prices that are right—in fact, everything is sold at the right figure.

A valuable addition to the store is one of John Mathews' latest and most improved soda fountains. Mr. Powers is the special agent in the borough for Sparkling Kolafra.

A Confident Prisoner.

Christopher Maiden has lots of trouble with his colored brethren. Maiden had Jep Dunham, also colored, arrested on a charge of drawing a razor on him last Sunday morning. When the Judge asked Maiden why he couldn't settle his differences out of court, and not be troubling him all the time with complaints, Maiden said that where he came from the men used to fight their own battles. "Why," said Maiden, if me and Dunham should go to fighting, it would be like the United States and Spain, I'd always come out on top." Dunham was discharged.

Looking Into the Future.

I venture to predict that if you treat your eyes right, they'll give you good service, but when nature says "Here! Here!—there's something wrong—Help! Help!!—and you still deny those eyes that help—You'll pay for it. Why not call on Collier, 103 Park avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Saturday special trains on the Central Railroad will be put on today. One leaves New York at 12:45 and the other at 1:20 in the afternoon.

—Rev. Arthur Crane will speak at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow night. Dedication services will be held in the new chapel at 4:15

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on the lawn of the parish house of the church of the Heavenly Rest Thursday evening, June 16th, from 8 until 10. Proceeds to be used for the Sunday-school outing.

—Henry D. Perky, representative of a concern manufacturing shredded wheat, delivered a lecture at the Plainfield High School yesterday morning on the evils of the present method of flour making. The address was full of humor besides containing some very salient truths.

—The removal of the front fence from the residence of Mr. Fawcett and the corner fence from Mrs. Wilson's residence on Grove street almost completed the emancipation of the east side of Grove street from front boundary lines. A wider street and pleasant vista are the results.

—The school census of Cranford Township, just completed, shows that there are 553 children of school age in the township, an increase of fifteen over last year. In the main village there has been a falling off, but in the outside district of Garwood and Aldene there has been an increase.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. White, of Morristown, is visiting at the home of Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting Plainfield relatives, left today for Morristown, where he will visit some friends whom he has not seen in ten years.

Miss Florence Kline, of this city, a pupil of Walter Arnold Hudson, of New York, enters upon an engagement tomorrow as contralto soloist of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of New York.

To Furnish Flowers.

The Senior and Junior Societies of Christian Endeavor, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, have voted to send 50 bouquets to Mrs. A. M. Dassori, at the Italian branch of the Mariners' Temple in New York, for Children's Day. The Senior Society will also supply both the Flower Mission of the Judson Memorial church and the Italian branch of the Mariners' Temple with baskets of flowers during the summer. A reading tent is to be provided at Camp Alger, in Virginia, where the First Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, are stationed, and the Park Avenue Baptist Society will send a quantity of reading matter there for the boys.

A General Disturber.

Isaac Randolph, colored, a resident of Race street, was arrested this noon by Chief Marshal Wilson, on a complaint of Mr. Sachar, a Jew, who resides in another house on the same lot. Mr. Sachar charges that Randolph has been disorderly and in addition to using indecent language burned up a fence belonging to him. The offender will probably be given a hearing sometime this afternoon by Recorder Long.

Doane & Edsall's New Store.

Doane & Edsall are nearly "to rights" in their new quarters, corner of Front street and Madison avenue, in the new Stillman building. They are delighted with their new and beautiful store and so were the many visitors who called yesterday and today. It is so light, airy and cozy, and altogether one of the prettiest and most unique stores of its kind in the State.

Look Out for Your Dogs.

If any person in the borough should fail to find their dog today they need not be surprised, for last night the borough dog catcher captured forty-two canines. It is the intention of the Mayor to rid the borough of worthless curs, and the crusade has been started in earnest. The law provides a way for a person to keep a dog, and unless the law is kept the dogs will be confiscated promptly.

Mrs. Lee Young Did Not Appear.

Mrs. Lee Young, who inhabits the alley back of French's mill is charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Addie Frazie, with calling her bad names, and disturbing the peace. Mrs. Young did not put in an appearance at the court this morning, and the case had to be laid over for a week.

Hurt While Playing Golf.

While playing golf on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club yesterday afternoon Miss Edmee Corlies, of Road Ending, was struck on the ankle by a golf ball. A sprain was the result. She was assisted to her home.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

German Lutheran church, Grove street, Rev. C. Menges, pastor—Monday evening at 8, Danish and Lutheran services.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Covenant meeting in the morning; 4, Holy Communion; evening, the pastor will preach, subject, "Spiritual Religion."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Service and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11; Sunday school, 3:15; afternoon service, 4:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, "Melchizedek;" evening, II. "The Bible as a Teacher of Morals."

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Gospel temperance meeting, B. W. Hand will lead. All are welcome.

W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street—7:45 p. m., the Scandinavians will meet.

Friends' meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street—Meetings for worship are held First-days and Fourthdays at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Wm. A. Harris, of Bound Brook, will officiate. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 3:30; Epworth League service, 7; evening sermon by Rev. W. C. Nelson.

Calvary Baptist church—11 a. m., Rev. G. Carden; 3, Rev. Mr. Grove with his choir; evening, Rev. Scott Wallace. The public is invited.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45; preaching by the pastor, morning, "The Great Abdication;" evening, "Too Mean to Return." All sittings free.

—Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" evening, Children's Day exercises conducted by Sunday-school.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45; Christian Endeavor service, 7:30.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—At 10:30 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administed; at 7:45 p. m, the pastor will preach. Subject: "The World; Its Hunger and Unrest;" Sunday-School at 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Holy Communion, morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Services at 10:30. The pastor will preach on "Religion and Humanity." Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class in the Sunday-school on "The Crown of Life or Immortality."

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject: "Devotion to Duty;" evening, "Gladstone;" Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:15.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will speak and Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will sing. The subject of Mr. O'Donnell's address will be "Young Men for Battle."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Wilson Memoral chapel—8 p. m., Capt. Geo. Morrison will speak and Miss Messersmith will sing.

Coal Takes a Drop.

The driver of one of Rushmore & Company's heavy coal wagons attempted to drive up a steep bank on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon, opposite the rink, when a bolt broke and the wagon plunged down the bank to the gutter and there upset. As it was well filled with coal, the contents were strewn over the street. No other damage was done to the wagon.

—One of the largest specimens of Old Glory floats on the property of Dr. Zeglio. We congratulate the Dr. on his display of patriotism, and also George F. Brown, the Somerset street awning, canopy and flag manufacturer, who furnished the same.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Officers Elected and Reports Heard at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. H. W. MacKane, presided. Joseph Shultice was elected treasurer; David Bush, deacon, and S. P. Hoffman, financial secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of a few dollars in the treasury.

The report of the secretary, Miss Anna Fenner, showed that there has been six additions to the church during the year, making the total membership 86. There have been no dismissals or deaths.

In the Sunday-school there is a membership of 65 with an average attendance of 40. There are thirty members in the Christian Endeavor Society with an average attendance of 22. It is reported that the Ladies' Aid Society had raised during the year the sum of $300. In the Christian Women's Board of Missions there is a membership of twenty. It was stated by the pastor that an application had been made to have the holders of the mortgage on the property paid off and the mortgage transferred to the Extension Fund Board of the denomination. As yet the members have not heard whether the application has been granted.

Another meeting will be held at an early date when the election of officers will be completed.

New Minister Highly Commended.

Rev. Scott Wallace, the new pastor of the St. Peter's A.M.E. Zion church, will read the following letter to his congregation tomorrow:

Belmar, N. J., May 31, 1898.

Rev. Scott Wallace and Dear Brother:

Honor is the acquisition and preservation of ministerial dignity, and dear brother believe us when we herein assembled do extend to you our heartiest wish for your success. And again believe us when we declare that you leave nothing but love behind you, and our sincere regret and grief at parting with you. God says go forth and expound the truth to men, and we know that thou hast the emblem of faith stamped in thy heart and know your pathway will be showered with brilliant stars. We trust your honorable bearing will increase love as you have left it here. Signed by

Members of First Baptist Church of Belmar, N. J. per William Franklin Patterson, Acting Clerk.

New Method of Bookkeeping.

The Borough Council has decided to change the methods of keeping books for the borough, and the change will affect Clerk Arnold. As a result all money is to be placed to the credit of the borough and not to each department, as heretofore. The clerk is then to assign to each department the amount voted as the appropriation for that department. Each month a statement is to be made as to how the finances stand in each department. The change is made on the recommendation of Councilman Valiant.

May Build Up "Battle Row."

As yet it is not known whether "Battle Row" will be built up again or not. The insurance companies are figuring on the loss, and E. Frank Vail, the owner, has carpenters making estimates. Some decision will probably be reached in less than a week.

AVENGING A WRONG.

Louis Martelles Fatally Wounded By a Desperate Husband.

Alfred, Me., June 4.—Louis Martelles, who was released from jail here yesterday, having completed a term to which he was sentenced for a misdemeanor, in which Mrs. Joseph Glendon was involved, was shot and probably fatally injured by the husband of the woman as he left the jail.

Officers who witnessed the shooting followed Glendon, who, when he found that he could not escape, placed the revolver with which he had shot Martelles against his own breast and fired a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The physicians say that Martelles cannot recover.

Regular Service to Colon.

New York, June 4.—The Panama Railroad has resumed the regular sailing of its steamships between this port and Colon. When Admiral Cervera's ships were believed to be cruising about the Caribbean sea the sailings were suspended for a few days, but the bottling up of the Spanish fleet at Santiago has changed the situation.

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Men's stylishly made gray and brown check and plaid cassimere suits, deep French facing, sizes from 34 to 42, strong and serviceable, worth $8, your choice at $2.95.

Men's strictly all-wool fancy cassimere suits, neat checks, stripes and plaids, deep French facing, six different patterns, worth $10, at $3.75.

Men's blue serge suits, color and seams guaranteed, single breasted only, heavy double warp linings, worth $12, your choice at $4.75.

An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.

Men's black clay diagonal suits strictly all-wool worsted, color guaranteed, double or single breasted, sacks and frocks, all sizes, stouts, slims and regulars up to size 48 at the same price, worth 16.00 at $6.75.

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SPANISH DESTROYER SUNK BY OREGON.

A Well-Directed Shell Ended the Spaniard's Career Forever.

Washington Expects Troops to Reach Cuba Today—Journal Report Says the Landing Has Begun—Fleet Reported to Have Silenced Batteries—Heraldo, of Madrid, Has New Theory.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

OREGON'S FATAL SHOT.

It Sunk a Spanish Torpedo Boat With All the Crew on Board.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, June 6, 1:22 p. m.—One of the fastest of the torpedo boats flying the Spanish flag has gone to the bottom. A shell from the battleship Oregon sunk her with all on board.

The Oregon is now with Sampson's fleet off Santiago. Yesterday a strange steamer was sighted from the Oregon, making for the harbor.

All was activity on the Oregon. The gun crews were ordered to quarters. A closer observation showed the stranger to be a Spanish torpedo boat.

The Oregon signalled to her to stop and fired a small shell. It was without effect. The stranger paid no attention.

One of the great thirteen-inch guns of the Oregon then opened on the speedy Spaniard. The shot went straight at its mark. It struck the torpedo boat squarely amidships.

The shell exploded and all was confusion on the Spaniard. The Oregon steamed toward her, but the little craft sank at once.

It is supposed that all the crew were drowned. There was no clue as to the name of the torpedo boat.

Port Antonio advices are uncertain whether the Spanish torpedo boat sunk by the Oregon was the Terror or the Furor.

Advices from Port Defence, Martinique, say that the Terror is still there disabled. If so, the torpedo boat was probably the Furor of Admiral Camara's fleet.

The Furor and Terror were twin boats of the torpedo boat destroyer type. They both were of steel, of 380 tons burden and carried six rapid fire guns besides torpedo tubes.

Kingston, June 6, 12:35 p. m.—The sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat destrorer, Terror or Furor, by the Oregon, is confirmed at Port Antonio.

DUE IN CUBA TODAY.

The Advance Guard of the Invading Army Should Arrive Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 6, 1:30 p. m—It is expected here that the landing of the American troops at Santiago de Cuba will be reported in a day or two.

According to the best information as to the time the advance detachment left Florida, it should arrive at Cuba today.

The War Department still guards the plans of the occupation of Santiago with great secrecy. Nothing can be learned in Washington today regarding the time when the main body of troops will embark.

The fact is well established that the present condition of affairs at Santiago demand the immediate landing of troops there. Little time will be lost in embarking the remaining 12,000 troops that are to go.

The Administration has already designated who shall go and the troops are now rapidly preparing to start.

Secretary Alger has prepared a list of the Spanish prisoners at Atlanta for exchange through the Navy Department for Hobson and his men.

As soon as the list has been approved by Secretary Long, the exchange will take place. The Administration is very anxious to release the crew of the Merrimac as soon as possible.

TROOPS LANDED.

Journal Despatch Says Active Movement Against Santiago Has Begun.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 6, 1:47 p. m—A special to the Journal from Cape Haytien says that at daybreak this morning the American troops were landed at Aquadores, a few miles east of the entrance to the harbor of Santiago.

The ships of Sampson's fleet first silenced the guns in the Spanish batteries there. The troops landed under cover of a heavy fire from the fleet.

At 7:55 this morning the cannonading is reported to be increasing.

IS FLEET DIVIDED?

Heraldo Says Three of the Spanish Cruisers are Enroute to Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 6, 12:30 p. m—A despatch from Vienna to The Central News says that information has been received from private sources at Cadiz that the repairs on the Carlos V. are proceeding in the slowest manner.

The ships are reported to be far from being ready for sea. The report of their departure was incorrect.

The Star correspondent in Madrid says that the Heraldo has started the theory that part of the Cape Verde fleet is enroute to the Phillippines.

It announces that the cruiser Cristobol Colon, a torpedo boat destroyer and three auxiliary cruisers, painted and rigged in imitation of the Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa, are at Santiago.

The real battleships are reported as having reached Madagascar under instructions from Madrid, to proceed to Manila via the Cape of Good Hope.

Little faith is placed in the report of the Heraldo among the authorities here.

The Spanish cabinet has instructed Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador in France, to negotiate a loan of half a billion of pesetas secretly on railway concessions.

HAVANA'S TROUBLES.

Prices Still Rising, Distress Increasing, and Antonomist Rule a Failure.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Havana, June 6, 1:16 p. m—(Uncensored.) The city is longing for the coming of the Spanish fleet. The fortifications have been greatly strengthened. The area of ground

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CRESCENTS WON IN AN ERRORLESS GAME.

Met and Defeated the Bergen Field Club Saturday.

THE SCORE WAS 10 TO 3.

TIMELY HITTING AND GOOD FIELDING WON THE GAME.

The Game Was Close During the First Three Innings and Then the Crescents Ran Away From Their Opponents—MacLaughlin Pitched An Excellent Game and Had the Best of Support—The Visitors Made Only One Bad Error—The Day Was a Cold and Windy One—A Small Audience Present.

In an errorless game the Crescents defeated the Bergen Field Club, one of the crack semi-professional teams of Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon. The day was by no means an ideal one for baseball, being cold and windy, while a few drops of rain promised a greater downfall later. Nevertheless the Crescents were in magnificent form, winning by a score of 10 to 3.

"Warry" MacLaughlin was in the box for the home team. Despite the strong north-east gale blowing, he had good control of the ball. In the first and third innings the visitors were able to hit his pitching somewhat, but when he warmed up to the game his curves were too puzzling. Then, too, he had perfect support.

The visitors were young men and good players, having only lost two games out of the ten they have played this season. They had met their match, however, and were frank in admitting that the Crescents were the best team they had met this season.

The visitors went first to bat. The first ball struck Nolan in the side of the head and he took first to be forced out by Lippert's easy grounder to MacLaughlin. Patterson forced Lippert out in a similar manner. Then singles by Leonard and Price sent Patterson around the circuit of the bases for a run. The Crescents did not score in the first inning.

In the second, errors by second base and short stop filled two of the bases, then a single by Charley Mumford brought them both in. Mac hit for two bases to score with Mumford on a hit by Metz. Four runs were the result.

The Bergens did the last of the scoring in the third, when singles by Patterson and Leonard, a base on balls and two stolen bases netted two more runs.

Two more Crescents rounded the bases in the fourth inning on singles by Hollister and Metz and a two-bagger by Dave Vroom.

In the sixth inning metz was struck on the shoulder. A wild throw of Cavanaugh's grounder by Price sent Metz home. Vroom was also struck by a pitched ball. C. Vroom sacrificed to first. Then an error by Patterson, and singles by Mumford and McLoughlin made the total score for the inning four.

That ended the scoring for both sides and the men followed each other in one, two, three order on both sides.

The wind made it difficult for the fielders to judge the high flies and for that reason several hits were scored that might have otherwise been caught. The batting of the local team was excellent, however. They hit the ball and at timely intervals.

There was barely a corporal's guard in the grand stand and bleechers but the chilly weather was responsible. The game was a good one, and the excellent playing of the Crescents made a profound impression on the visitors.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Metz, ss	4	1	3	3	1	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	5	2	0	9	0	0
D. Vroom, c	5	1	2	8	0	0
C. Vroom, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lederer, 2b	5	2	0	2	4	0
Cooney, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Mumford, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
MacLaughlin, p	4	1	2	1	4	0
	39	10	11	27	10	0

BERGEN FIELD CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Nolan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lippert, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Patterson, ss	4	2	1	4	2	2
Leonard, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
Price, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	2
Blosfield, 2d	3	0	0	1	3	1
Shadey, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fitzpatrick, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	31	3	5	24	12	6

BY INNINGS.

Crescents.....0 4 0 2 0 4 0 0 *—10
Bergen F. C.....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Crescents, 2; Bergens, 0. Two-base hits—MacLaughlin, D. Vroom, 2. Sacrifice hits—Metz, C. Vroom, Cooney, Shadey. Stolen bases—Hollister, 2, Metz, Cooney, Mumford, MacLaughlin. Bases on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 3; off Leonard, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Crescents, 2; Bergens, 1. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 4; by Leonard, 0. Double plays—Lederer, Metz and Cavanaugh; Patterson and Lippert. Wild pitches—0. Passed balls—Vroom, 1; Shadey, 1. Left on bases Crescents, 9; Bergens, 5. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minues. Umpires—Erickson and Kelly.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

SCIONS OF WEALTHY FAMILIES RIDE HORSES IN NUDE CONDITION.

The Daring and Capracious Youngsters Startled the Staid Agriculturists Who Reside Near Lambert's Mill Pond.

The young sons of two or three of Plainfield's most respected and wealthy citizens amused themselves Saturday in a most disgraceful manner. The party of boys, who are old enough to know better, jouneyed to Lambert's mill pond, back of Short Hills, to take a swim.

The boys drove to the pond in two runabouts. After their swim they unhitched the horses from the runabouts, and in a nude condition they commenced a steeple chase through the farmer's orchard and corn fields.

The boys jumped fences with the horses and indulged in all sorts of pranks, and did not stop until they were tired of the sport. Then they resumed their dress, hitched up the horses again and drove home.

The antics of the boys were seen by a number of people, who were shocked at such conduct. It is said that Mr. Lambert will make a complaint to the county authorities.

MINDS SLOW TO DECIDE.

ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JAPANESE.

The People of the Land of Tea Described by a Missionary Who Has Been Among Them for a Great Many Years.

A very interesting address on missionary work in Japan was delivered by Rev. Hilton Pedley, a returned missionary from that country, in the Congregational church last evening.

He described the different islands of the group and told something of the inhabitants of each and their manners and customs. He gave an interesting account of his own landing in Japan and how he learned the native language. He taught in a private school for boys there, later to begin regular missionary work after he had become somewhat acquainted with the customs and learned something of the language.

His description of the different duties of the missionary were very interesting. He dwelt especially on the work of touring from one native church to another. He referred to the love of the Japanese for consultation, and how they gathered together drank tea and ate cake and settled in five hours what the average American would in thirty minutes.

His stories of his experiences with the interpreters were, some of them, very amusing. In addressing the natives, he explained, the missionary would talk for five minutes and then the interpreter would tell what he could remember and make up the rest. The interpreter, the speaker said, reminded him of the American reporter in that particular.

At the close of the address, the audience was invited to ask questions and man other interesting points were brought out. Then Rev. Mr. Pedley exhibited a number of photograps of Japan and Japanese people.

PORCH FAIR A SUCCESS.

Young Women of the Borough Aid the Red Cross Society Fund.

While the weather was not all that could be desired, the porch fair for the benefit of the National Red Cross Society, held on the piazza at the residence of Edward A. Overton, of 91 Rockview avenue, proved a great success. The attendance was large and everything saiable was purchased even before the end of the fair.

The event of the afternoon was the Punch and Judy show conducted by Miss Grace Elting Overton and Miss Eleanor Thurston VanDeventer. Besides the usual characters, the American and Spanish soldiers were introduced. A number of funny sayings, many of them original, were given by the puppets.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Katherine Dwight. Miss Marguerite Burnett looked after the lemonade booth. Miss Eleanor Williams was in charge of the general table. The waitresses at the ice cream tables were the Misses Rita Pond, Virginia Hegeman, Isabel Milne and Dora Waring. Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer had general charge over the affair.

While returns have not been made from all the tickets, a neat sum has already been netted for the benefit of the Red Cross work among the soldiers of our army.

New Members for Trinity.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning there was a very gratifying accession to the membership of the church, nine persons being received, eight by letter and one on confession.

BILLY RUNYON MAY BE A G. O. P. MAYOR

Republican Slate For City Election Being Fixed Up.

J. A. MARTIN FOR COLLECTOR.

HIS SELECTION TO BE MADE BY COUNOIL IN BIRD'S PLACE.

Mayor Fisk is Calculated to Get the State Senatorial Nomination to Succeed Acting Governor Voorhees and Then the Second Ward Councilman Will Probably be Advanced—Calculated That Martin Will Capture Collectorship Nomination, But He Will Have Opposition—In Fire Department.

It is now practically settled that James Martin, first assistant chief of the fire department, is to take the place to be left vacant by Collector Elias Bird, who has just been appointed postmaster. A few weeks ago The Daily Press mentioned Mr. Martin's name as a possibility for this office. Mr. Martin will hold the office until the next election, when it is thought that he will be nominated by his party for an election to that office. That there will be opposit on goes without saying. Among the other candidates for the office is William Abbott, the North avenue insurance agent, and B. T. Barnes.

There is no doubt but what the Democrats will put a ticket in the field, but they may run it as a citizen's ticket, the same as was done at the last election. There is no denying the fact that there are many Republicans who are counting on giving their support to a citizen's ticket, and in this respect the Democrats seem hopeful.

It is stated on good authority that in part the Republican slate is made. It is said that Mayor Fisk will undoubtedly be a candidate for State Senator, and that Councilman William N. Runyon will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of Plainfield.

In taking Mr. Martin from the fire department, that department will lose a valuable man. He has been associated with the department for a number of years and has won merited praise for his excellent judgment, cool head and management of affairs coming under his supervision. It is quite likely that his place will be taken by Second Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., who has also served the city in that department faithfully for years. This will leave another vacancy, that of Second Assistant. Just who will be placed there is not yet known.

A DAY ON A HOUSEBOAT.

Guests of F. H. Ball Enjoyed Themselves on "Sommerheim."

F. H. Ball, of the borough, entertained a party of North Plainfield people on his sailing houseboat, "Sommerhim," Saturday, in the Raritan Bay. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. VanDeventer, Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo; Miss VanArsdale, Miss VanDeventer, Miss Anna Murphy, Fletcher Hallock, John Brower and the members of Mr. Ball's family, the entire party numbering about eighteen.

The boat was sailed out into the outer bay and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. Luncheon was served on the boat. Next Saturday Mr. Ball expects to take another party of North Plainfie d people out.

Will Not Start Another Church.

Benjamin W. Hand and his wife, of this city, did not resign from the First Church of Christ for the purpose of organizing another church as stated in the News. They simply cannot agree with some of the methods in vogue at that church and they resigned for the purpose of joining another church.

Will Be a Pleasant Trip.

Mr. Honeyman has reduced the time of his foreign tour of June 23d to fifty days and limited it to Great Britain. It includes coaching, the Isle of Wight, English lakes and plenty of time in London. His circulars can be had at 181 North avenue.

Managing Committee Organized.

The managing committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital organized at the meeting yesterday. W. L. Saunders was elected chairman and W. R. Cock secretary.

Lawyer Nash Dead.

Stephen P. Nash, the well-known New York lawyer who has a summer home at Bernardsville, died Saturday. He was known to many Plainfielders in a pleasant way.

Appeal Cases Tomorrow.

The appeal cases in the Union County courts will come up at Elizabeth today and tomorrow. There will be a number of Plainfield cases tomorrow.

WIFE FEARS HUSBAND.

HARRY LAVELL SERIOUSLY ACCUSED BY HIS BETTER HALF.

Mrs. LaVell Says She is Very Much Afraid to Stay Home—Husband Held for Examination—Wife Active Christian.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Amelia LaVell, of Putnam avenue, appeared before Justice Newcorn and had a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, Harry LaVell. She charged that he threatened her life, was abusive, and that at one time she was so much afraid of him that she was obliged to leave home for three days.

The warrant was issued, but LaVell was not arrested until yesterday. Constable Rockafellow made the arrest, and LaVell was held in $200 bonds until Thursday when he will be given a hearing. The defendant claims that it is an outrage that he should be thus treated.

Mrs. LaVell is a prominent and active worker in St. Stephen's church, in Netherwood.

BURGLARS' FIFTH VISIT.

POSTMASTER STOVER'S STORE AT OAK TREE AN EASY THING.

Tools Stolen from George Hunt's Blacksmith Shop Used to Gain Entrance—Mail Matter Was Not Disturbed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Oak Tree, June 6.—Early yesterday morning the postoffice at this place was broken into and thoroughly ransacked by thieves. Postmaster Stover keeps the office in connection with a general country store. This makes the fifth time the place has been robbed since he has been postmaster. Everything about the place was all right at 12 o'clock Saturday night when George Hunt, the blacksmith at Pumptown, was on his way home.

The robbers stole tools from Mr. Hunt's shop and used them to pry open the shutters at the postoffice. They then had a comparatively easy time in affecting an entrance into the office. They escaped with eight dozen eggs, five pounds of butter, five pounds of cheese, several cans of salmon, and a number of pies and cakes. Fortunately the thieves did not bother the mail or any of the things belonging to the Government.

Postmaster Stover has not the slightest clew as to who the thieves are. He has sent notices to the police in the various places of this section asking them to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

CHILDREN DAY EXERCISES.

First of the June Juvenile Events Held in the Christian Church.

Children Day exercises were held last evening at the Christian church on Grove street. The church was decorated with flowers and American flags. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent John Staats, of the Sunday-school.

The exercises consisted of singing by the school, an address of welcome by John Baldwin, a two-minute address by the superintendent, and exercises by the infant department. There were recitations by Miss Nanie Ackerman, Helen Woolley and Etta Staats, while a vocal duett was given by the Misses DeMott, and a reading by Miss Belle DeMott. A rally song was given by the scholars at the close while the collection was being taken. There was a very large attendance of members and friends at the church, and a profitable evening was spent by all.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for May are: Harry Messerschmidt, Kendall Mason, Douglass Murphy, Raymond Cohen, Edwin Daniel, Roland Chandor, Reginald Chandor, Lynn Adams, Harris Egan, Augustus Feiring and the Misses Mabelle Smith, Clara Woodward, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Mary Collier. Augustus Feiring received the Grace church cross.

The prize choristers of Holy Cross choir for the month of May are Everit Sherwin, Keneth Stuart, Harold Lucky, Louis Gardiner, Robert Sherwin. Everit Sherwin received the first prize, the silver cross, the others receiving silver medals. These prizes are awarded each month for improvement in singing, attendance and good conduct.

Refused to Prosecute.

The complaint against Henry Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has been dismissed by City Judge DeMeza because of the prosecuting attorney's failure to prosecute. Codington & Swackhamer, who represented Smith, appeared before the City Judge last week and asked to have the complaint dismissed, and this was granted. Smith was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged him with calling her names and annoying her on Watchung avenue one Sunday.

ANOTHER HAVEN TO SAVE SOULS FROM SIN.

New Building of East Third Street Mission Dedicated.

TO BE CALLED FAITH CHAPEL

THE SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE BUILDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The New Building is a Neat Structure on East Third Street, Near Richmond Street, on the Very Site Where The Mission Tent Was Erected Seven Years Ago—$1,000 Still Needed to Clear the New Chapel From Debt—Eight Clergymen and C. W. McCutchen Made Addresses.

Yesterday afternoon the dedication exercises of the new East Third Street chapel were held, and the occasion was made one of general joy and thanksgiving on the part of the workers and supporters of the mission.

The members held their last service in the old building Thursday evening, and when they entered the new structure yesterday they entered it with a name, for they are no longer the East Third Street mission, but "Faith Chapel."

The chapel has been recently finished and made ready for use. It is a neat structure near Richmond street, right in the midst of a portion of the town where a mission of some kind had long been needed. Seven years ago several members of the First Baptist church got together and erected a tent on the very ground where Faith chapel now stands, and it is fitting that the larger and more substantial structure should stand as a monument to make the spot where the first evangelistic work began.

The chapel contains one large auditorium with a gallery, which will be used for Sunday evening and week night services as well as for Sunday school. There are besides several smaller rooms, a library, etc. The interior is finished in Norway pine, and makes a pretty appearance, especially was this noticed yesterday, when the front of the main room was bright with flowers and green plants, and American banners hung on the walls.

The treasurer's report, which was read yesterday by L. W. Serrell, showed that the mission still needs to raise about $1,000 before it can declare itself free from debt. The total cost of the building, including the lot, carpenter and mason work, furnishings, and an amount of rent due on the old building amounts to $7,879.10. $6,600 was subscribed before the work was begun; the balance will have to be made up, and it is hoped that it can be raised in six months, with the addition of the $400, needed annually to run the mission.

An invitation had been sent out by C. W. McCutchen, L. W. Serrell, R. K. Case, I. L. Brady, and L. W. Randolph, trustees, to several to attend the opening exercises yesterday, and the eight clergymen who responded and occupied seats on the platform were Revs. Dr. Yerkes, Dr. Richards, J. W. Richardson, A. E. Main, M. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, George Bowers, of Warrenville, Mr. Chambers and Arthur Crane.

The services were opened with singing by the congregation led by the choir of the First Baptist church; prayer by Rev. Arthur Crane, and Scripture reading by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Each of the clergymen mentioned above and C. W. McCutchen spoke a few words, their addresses being limited to five minutes each. They all congratulated the mission on its phenomenal growth and welcomed it into the sisterhood of churches. The suggestion as to what we would do were there no churches in town was made, and the fact emphasized that a chapel such as this meant something to a city.

The services were attended by people from all the churches, every denomination uniting in wishing the new chapel and its members success. During the afternoon Mrs. Ward and Miss Harris, of the First Baptist church choir, sang a duet.

The chapel, although not dedicated until 4:15, was used as a meeting place for the Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. L. W. Randolph is the Sunday-school superintendent. The chapel has no pastor, but the services will be conducted in the future as they have been in the past, under the leadership of several prominent Christian workers of the mother church.

Last evening Rev. Arthur Crane opened the first of a series of evangelistic meetings which will be continued all this week.

Mrs. Morely, of West Second street, is entertaining company from New York.

SPY CARANZA'S LETTER

The Sensational Document Made Public by the Government.

SPAIN'S WEAKNESS SHOWN.

After Speaking Disparagingly of Commander Camara the Former Naval Attache at Washington Says He Was Left in Montreal to Establish a Spy System—Sent Telegrams to Cervera at Santiago—Afraid of Our "Terrible Ships."

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Chief Wilkie of the United States treasury secret service Saturday made public the letter which was recently written by Mr. Carranza, former naval attache of the Spanish legation in Washington, now in Montreal, to a party in the office of the Spanish ministry of marine, and secured by Mr. Wilkie's operatives and brought to Washington.

The letter was received here about one week ago, but for public reasons it was withheld until Saturday.

The letter was secured by an operative who called at the house in the capacity of a health officer while Mr. Carranza was at dinner. The letter was found on his table, addressed for mailing. It was handed by this man to another in waiting, and he to a third who instantly started with it to Washington.

The officials who have had knowledge of Chief Wilkie's moves regard it as one of the most clever pieces of detective work ever done in this country. The letter is as follows:

Text of Carranza's Letter.

Montreal, 28th of May, 1898.

To His Excellency, Senor Don Jose Gomez Inay:

My Dear Don Jose: It was my belief that they would have appointed you to command the Cadiz fleet, and it was my intention to have sent you a telegram asking that you take me with you to meet you in the Antilles or wherever you might say.

The case has not turned out thus, however, and it seems as though God were not on our side, because the election of Senor Camara, I fear, will be fatal, although he may have a good chief of staff. No one could possibly suit him, because he is very capricious and besides is not a hard worker, on the contrary he is lazy and would pay no attention to the advice of anyone. You will not take this for flattery, but no one but you and Don Pasquale (Cervera) should have command of our fleet, and this is the belief of the younger element of the personnel. Now there is no remedy, and may God shed his light upon him and keep him in his hands. I wrote to the minister and with the confidence to my special duties I said to him on sending a clipping from a newspaper containing a cablegram from Cadiz, speaking of our fleet and of its admiral, that it was not Senor Camara but you who should command it, and that we, the lower personnel, who have travelled about a little, know you very well. It may be that this action may have made a bad impression on him, but I don't care, because if I can do so I shall leave the service when the war is finished.

In Montreal to Establish a Spy System.

I have been left here to receive and send telegrams and to look after the spy service which I have organized, or, I had better say, am establishing here, because until a very little while ago I was not permitted to do as I pleased. We have had bad luck, because they have captured our two best spies, one in Washington, who hanged himself—or else they did it for him—and the other day before yesterday in Tampa. The Americans are showing the most extraordinary vigilance. I do not wish to remain here without taking an active part.

I believe that in war one has to tempt fortune. If it had not been because Sampson was afraid that Don Pasquale might go to Havana and that Sch[illegible] would not be there, or our confidence is well grounded that he found himself very short of ammunition after the bombardment through the stealing in the ordnance department, the fact remains that it was logical for him to remain near Santiago and Cienfuegos, and if he could not prevent the entrance of our squadron, to shut it up, and thus close its campaign, as the people over there already believe it closed.

But I cannot believe such a stupid thing possible. I suppose he went to the south of Porto Rico, and that he had ordered a cruiser or two there to cover the Terror, and that he will appear at San Juan the 27th or 28th. He will coal there and will rest a day or two, and will then return to delay and annoy them and delay the invasion. The Vizcaya and the Oquendo at least need to go into dry dock.

I telegraphed to Don Pasquale on the morning of the 20th, when I knew he was at Santiago, saying that the squadrons were at Key West. He did not answer me. That afternoon there came another telegram from Madrid saying he had left Santiago. I continued sending messages to General Blanco in respect to all the movements and now, so far as I know, Don Pasquale has arrived at Porto Rico, where I shall try to communicate with him. If he should have set out for Martinique or Havana, having twenty-four hours' advantage, he would have arrived before now.

"I am much afraid lest they attack Porto Rico by sea and land and put off the attack on Havana. They are not going to do more than try to take the latter, and they think then, if they destroy our fleet, of taking the war into Spain, with Havana already in their power. They have no confidence in their army, but they have in their navy, and they are afraid of our army and of yellow fever, because if the men should begin to lie in Cuba there would be a tremendous row, as they are not like our people.

Anyway, we shall see when there is news of the fleet. I expect it to-morrow. With them cleaning their hulls at the keys, we should be able to clean something in three days at Porto Rico. Each day that passes is worse for us on account of the almost total lack of preparation.

If the Cadiz squadron is to come to bombard Boston, Portland and Long Island they can do it now, but after a few months it will be too late.

I think if we are to have any success in this matter it will be through treating for peace by yielding Cuba and having them recognize the debt. If we do not do this soon it will be too late, and we shall lose Cuba and Porto Rico and all that this war has cost us, and, in addition, we shall be charged with the Cuban debt, for which our treasury is responsible. There is no doubt here that we cannot continue the war, in which we have nothing to gain, and may lose our three colonies and be ruined for 50 years.

In the matter of money there is no patriotism here. Proof is given by the bank, which ought to have bought gold, although at a premium of 100 per cent., and issued notes against it in the same or a slightly greater quantity. With one hundred and fifty millions it has made thirteen hundred millions.

This is the moment of the year at which instead of returning twenty-three or twenty-four per cent., it returns only twelve or fifteen. As regards its buying gold, exchange has gone down, and if in buying four hundred millions it issues five hundred millions, paying six hundred or seven hundred, inasmuch as the state subscribes at the rate of five per cent., this would represent to the bank an interest of about three per cent., and its dividend would have gone down very little.

The bank is the nation, and with the nation it has grown rich by offering paper money, which it did not have in its treasury, and by getting interest on that which it really had never given out. But whatever the bank does, nobody dares object, except those who have no money in their pants if they should call for it.

I have written to the minister, but I did not give him so much news of the fleets as to you, because I had other things to speak of. If you should see him you might give him some news. We shall see when they relieve me and and send some one here to work and not to amuse himself.

I can imagine your anxiety for Francisco and the rest, an anxiety that we share. Their terrible ships do not go as fast as ours by perhaps two and a half miles. As for the monitors, they do not count for much; they can be used only to bombard in a smooth sea, and, besides, cannot go fast, and carry very little coal. They have delayed Sampson the whole voyage.

My regards to Rafael and his daughters and you know how much your kinsman and subordinate loves you.

RAMON CARRANZA.

The Last Cable Cut.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.—The last cable strands binding Cuba to the outside world have been cut by a cable vessel convoyed here by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin. This black sea crab delved all day along the coast, hour after hour, and its powerful claws at length brought up the barnacle-clustered cable and snapped the strands, and now Cuba is wholly isolated.

The first cable picked up was that running to Kingston. The coast loop connecting Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo was then cut. Proceeding to Guantanamo the cable vessel finally grappled and severed the Haytien cable.

This ends the cable cutting operations begun a month ago, when the Marblehead and the Windom lost five men in a fight off Cienfuegos, where three cables were crippled and several hundred Spaniards were killed by shells from the warships. Afterward the St. Louis and the Wampatuck cut the San Juan de Porto Rico cable at Santiago de Cuba.

The strands cut were the only ones remaining, except a few coast loops, and these will probably be severed in a short time.

Dynamite Sent to the Mayor.

New York, June 6.—A package six inches long, two inches wide and two inches deep, with a wrapping of manila paper, and tied with a string, was received at the general postoffice Saturday afternoon, addressed to Mayor Van Wyck. The package happened to break, and a dynamite cartridge four inches long was exposed. A fuse was attached to one end. The package was mailed in the district of Station I, the headquarters of which are at Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street. A letter carrier discovered the contents and took the package to Superintendent White of the city department, who delivered it personally to the mayor yesterday afternoon. A two cent stamp had been placed on it. Nobody at the city hall later would admit that such a package had been sent there.

The Astor Battery Equipment.

New York, June 6.—The equipment of Hotchkiss guns arrived Saturday night for the Astor battery. With the guns came plenty of revolvers, sabres and blankets. The uniforms that failed to give satisfaction and were returned to the makers, are expected to be replaced to-night.

Soon after breakfast Saturday Lieutenant March inspected the battery at the barracks, at No. 552 Broadway, and afterward announced that all the men would be allowed to spend Sunday at home on condition that every man should report at the barracks Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Platt Did Not Appear.

New York, June 6.—Because he was detained in Washington to vote for the war revenue bill, Senator Thomas C. Platt disappointed several prominent Republican politicians who expected to have a conference with him at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city last evening. Among them was Louis F. Payn, the state superintendent of insurance, who is supposed to have been delegated by Governor Black to let Mr. Platt know how far the governor is willing to go in the matter of police legislation if there is an early special session of the legislature.

Spain to Work a Coal Mine.

Madrid, June 6.—A dispatch from Havana to El Heraldo says the government has resolved to work the coal mine discovered at Guanajay in order to secure a supply of coal for the Spanish naval vessels and has also sent a circular to the foreign consuls requesting them to inform their countrymen that food stuffs are free of duty and command high prices in Cuba.

CLOSING IN ON SANTIAGO.

Insurgents Are in the Saddle and it Is Reported the American Troops Have Been Landed Near the City.

Washington, June 6.—This morning officials were anxiously awaiting news from Santiago.

There was a strong feeling among those who are familiar with the administration war plans that something had happened, and a report was looked for at any moment.

A dispatch from Cape Haytien, Hayti, says that all night long the Spaniards were sending their troops to the shore, near Punta Cabrena, five miles from Santiago, where it is thought that American troops and guns have been landed.

Heavy cannonading was reported there early Sunday morning, and twenty American ships were in sight. Several of them were evidently transports.

The insurgent forces are closing in on the city. Signal fires have been burning on the hills for several nights Small parties of rebels have been met very near the city.

Secretary Long is proud of the Santiago heroes. He said: "The sinking of the Merrimac furnishes one of those instances of personal heroism which have distinguished the American navy in every war.

"I am proud of every man among them, and of their brave achievement."

MORE TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

Four Big Transports Added Those to Carry the Army to San Juan.

Washington, June 6.—Orders issued by the war department indicate that troops are to be sent at once to Porto Rico. The Gate City, the City of Macon, the Camanche and the Louisiana have been given orders to report immediately at Fernandina, Fla. There they are to take on men and supplies.

The Gate City and the City of Macon can carry each about 1,000 men. They were chartered yesterday. The four vessels named have accommodations for about 3,000 men, so that the war department can now send at once 10,000 more to the front.

Porto Rico is now to be the principal place of operation for the American forces. The obstruction of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by the sinking of the collier Merrimac will undoubtedly hasten the movement that is to be made on San Juan.

It was said yesterday by an officer high in authority that Porto Rico was now a point for almost immediate attack. The United States will be able to move part of its fleet there from Santiago de Cuba. This is no change in the programme of sending an army to Santiago de Cuba. In fact, it is now en route.

In the opinion of the administration it would be perfect folly to send an army to Porto Rico consisting entirely of volunteer troops. Of course, it will be necessary, owing to the small size of our regular army, to have the army partly made up of volunteers, but a number of regiments will be taken from the Fifth Army Corps.

General Shafter will command the army to Santiago de Cuba and General Lee will probably command the army to Porto Rico, and be appointed by the president as military governor of that island. A large force of light artillery and corps of infantry and cavalry will accompany the Porto Rico expedition.

LIEUT. WHITNEY'S DARING TRIP.

Visits Porto Rico and Ascertains the Condition of Affairs.

Washington, June 6.—It is learned here that Lieutenant Whitney has just completed an important piece of secret work in Porto Rico and has returned to St. Thomas, from which place he started on his mission. Lieutenant Whitney's task, which he has accomplished successfully, was similar in character to that of Colonel Rowan in Cuba.

He was sent across the island, starting at Ponce, and observing the defences and the military strength of various places as he went. He found the people very friendly toward Americans, and ready to aid our army of invasion. At Ponce there are about forty-five hundred Spanish regulars and five thousand volunteers. Discontentment, owing to ill treatment and poor pay, prevails among both regulars and volunteers, and there are many desertions. The troops are in bad condition from sickness.

Lieutenant Whitney reached the north coast of the island of San Juan Food is scarce and flour costs 17 cents a pound and rice 25 cents. He thinks the people will soon expel the Spaniards, even if the American troops do not help them do it.

About four weks ago the lieutenant showed his bravery by taking dispatches from General Miles to General Gomez, landing in Cuba from an open boat, and at one tinme driving off, with the help of his few Cuban scouts, a body of Spanish troops who tried to capture him.

OLYMPIA'S CAPTAIN DEAD

He Was Honored Last Week by Congress for His Work at Manila.

Washington, June 6.—Captain Chas. Vernon Gridley of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, died Saturday at Kabe, Japan. He was on sick leave, the terrific bombardment at Manila having aggravated an old rupture.

Captain Gridley, during the engagement, which won him the advancement of six numbers, conferred last week by congress, directed action in the big gun turret.

He was a native of Indiana and served with distinction through the rebellion.

Harrison and Hobart on Lee's Staff.

Jacksonville, June 6.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee has appointed on his staff Russell Harrison, son of former President Harrison, and a son of Vice President Hobart.

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A Reckless Dash Into Santiago Channel Under Fire.

HOBSON'S PLAN SUCCEEDED.

Official Report from Sampson—He Says Six Spanish Ships Are Unable to Escape—Merrimac Sunk by Design. Hobson and Seven Men Prisoners of War—Cervera's Recognition of Their Bravery—Two Slightly Hurt.

Washington, June 6.—The Spanish fleet is now helpless, being held captive in Santiago harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor was completely blocked early Saturday morning, when the United States collier Merrimac was sunk across the entrance. It is now impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any vessel to get into the harbor. Therefore, the Spanish first class armored cruiser Maria Theresa, Cristobal Colon, Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo, with the two torpedo boat destroyers, Furor and Pluton, are no longer of any use to Spain.

This result was accomplished through the heroism of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, assistant naval constructor, and Daniel Montague, George Charette, J. C. Murphy, Oscar Deignan, John P. Phillips, John Kelly and H. Clauson. The latter, a coxswain of the New York, took part in the expedition against orders. They were all captured by the Spaniards, but the Spanish admiral, in recognition of their bravery, sent word to the American admiral under a flag of truce, that he was willing to exchange the prisoners, and assuring the American commander that they would be treated with the greatest kindness. Money and provisions have been sent to them, and the necessary steps are being taken to bring about their exchange.

LIEUT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Montague is chief master-at-arms of the New York. He has served four years in the navy, is twenty-nine years of age, and his home is in Brooklyn.

George Charette is a gunner's mate of the first class on board the New York. He has served fourteen years in the navy, is thirty-one years old and resides at Lowell, Mass.

J. C. Murphy is a coxswain of the Iowa.

Oscar Deignan is a coxswain of the Merrimac and is about twenty-four years old.

John P. Phillips is a machinist of the first class, belonging to the Merrimac. He is thirty-six years of age and his home is in Boston.

John Kelly is a water tender, about thirty-five years old. His home is near Glasgow, Scotland.

H. Clausen, who slipped on board the Merrimac without permission, in order to take part in the expedition, is a coxswain of the New York.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, assistant naval constructor, was born at Grensboro, Alabama, August 17, 1870, and was appointed, after a competitive examination, to the Naval Academy in May, 1885. He was the youngest member of his class, but graduated at the head of his eighteen companions. He has studied engineering under the auspices of the United States government, in France, and was made assistant naval constructor in 1891. He is the author of a semi-political work entitled "The Situation and Outlook in Europe," and was assigned to the flagship New York when Rear Admiral Sampson sailed for the West Indies. Lieutenant Hobson is a nephew of John M. Morehead of North Carolina, and is a grandson of Chief Justice Pearson of that state. He is unmarried, and his father, Judge James M. Hobson, lives at Grensboro, Ala.

The three men from the Merrimac's crew were all green hands, and shipped recently for the war.

The Merrimac had on board 600 tons of coal when she was scuttled across the channel.

Lieutenant Hobson started on his daring errand at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The Merrimac was lying to the westward. Under cover of the clouds over the moon, she stole in toward the coast and made her way to the eastward, followed by a steam launch from the New York, with the following crew on board: Naval Cadet J. W. Rowell of Oswego, N. Y.; P. K. Peterson, coxswain; H. Handford, apprentice of the first class; J. Mullings, coal passer; G. L. Russell, machinist of the second class. In the launch were bandages and appliances for the wounded.

Bold Dash Into the Channel.

In the dark of the early morning the Merrimac, without a light showing anywhere, dashed well within the line of the forts before she was discovered, our ships thundering at the enemy's batteries to divert their attention from the collier.

The eye could not follow the Merrimac, but the ear soon told that she had been detected by the Spaniards, for the fire from up the channel indicated that every possible gun was being brought to bear on her.

The Spaniards may also have endeavored to destroy her by the mines they are supposed to have in the harbor, but if the attempt was made it did not succeed.

For the Merrimac went to the point to which Admiral Sampson had directed Hobson to take her. There she was anchored and coolly swung across the channel.

Blew Up His Ship and Took to the Boat.

Then Hobson blew a hole in her bottom, and with his seven men, only two of whom had been injured, took to the boat.

All that is yet known of that heroic dash, beyond these bare facts, comes from Admiral Cervera himself.

The Spanish commander sent word to Admiral Sampson, under a flag of truce, of the capture of the eight American daredevils.

He gallantly praised their heroism and offered to arrange an exchange of them for Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the United States.

From the boat bearing the flag of truce it was learned that the Merrimac was frequently hit while steaming up the narrow channel, but that none of the shots disabled her machinery.

More than a hundred projectiles struck near her, over a dozen struck home, and two of her intrepid men were bruised by splinters from the woodwork.

When Hobson left the ship in the boat he made an effort to row out of the harbor and regain the American fleet, but he had gone too far up the channel, and he soon saw that the effort to pass all the aroused batteries in the then daylight, would mean the sacrifice of all his crew.

So he turned and rowed straight for the Spanish squadron. Some shots were still sent after the boat, but before long the Spaniards saw that Hobson evidently intended to give himself up, and ceased firing.

The American lieutenant rowed straight to the Almirante Oquendo and surrendered himself to Admiral Cervera, who received the prisoners courteously and treated them with the respect due gallant men who were prisoners of war.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Preliminary Work Looking to Hobson's Release Already Begun.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Naval Constructor Hobson and the men who went with him and the Merrimac will not languish long in a Spanish prison if the authorities here can bring about their release, for half an hour after Sampson's bulletin was displayed on the walls of the navy department, Colonel Carter, assistant adjutant general, had taken the preliminary steps to arrange for an exchange of prisoners, and was learning just how many Spanish officers and enlisted men were still held in captivity at Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they had been taken from the prizes captured by the American naval vessels. In addition to these, the navy has just turned over to the military authorities at Fort Monroe for safe keeping, another Spanish officer supposed to be of high rank, but who has so far managed to conceal his identity. The officials are confident they have more than enough Spanish officers to offer as ransom for the one American officer and seven enlisted men held by Cervera. The officers, one and all, took note of the generous recognition by the Spanish admiral of the bravery of the Americans, and his kindly treatment of the prisoners, and it can be guaranteed that the admiral's lines will fall in as pleasant places as any captive has a right to expect should he be overcome in the end and forced to surrender to Sampson.

SIGNS POINT TO PEACE.

Belief in Washington That the End of the War Is Near.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Peace signs have been multiplying. There has been a notable change in the tone of the Spanish press and although up to this moment no advances have been made to the state department by any of the European powers, there is an indefinable suggestion in the air that any moment may bring forth overtures of this kind.

For this reason the campaign against Porto Rico will probably be hurried in order to insure its possession by the United States before peace is attained. Of the Cadiz fleet no fear is entertained. Notwithstanding the many publishel reports, probably all ascribable to Spanish ingenuity, to the effect that this fleet has already started for either the West Indies or the Philippines, it can be stated that the government has information, which it regards as reliable, that the Spanish fleet had not left Cadiz up to Saturday. Meanwhile, army preparations go forward without the slightest sign of cessation.

PRIZES AS TRANSPORTS.

Pedro, Panama, Guido and the Argonauta to Be Used to Carry Troops.

Washington, June 6.—The government has decided to take for use as transports at least four of the vessels which have been captured from the Spanish by the United States warships. Authority for this action is found in section 4,624 of the revised statutes. When prize property is appropriatel to the use of the government the department taking it is to deposit the value thereof with the assistant United States treasurer nearest to the place of the session of the court. The money is then subject to the order of the court as to the distribution to be made among the officers and the seamen making the capture of the vessel or other property. The four ships which the government has decided to take are the Panama, Guido, Pedro and the Argonauta.

War Balloons Going South.

New York, June 6.—Orders were received Saturday to send to Tampa the two large balloons recently brought to this country from France by M. Mallet. These balloons, which were constructed especially with a view to being used in naval operations, are now the property of the government, and will be sent to Admiral Sampson for use in the attack on Porto Rico.

M. Mallet and A. Varicle, under whose direction the balloons were hurriedly made in France, have been working on them at Governor's island for the last ten days. They are not quite ready for use, and will be sent South in a special car, so that the work of finishing them for use can be done en route.

Mrs. Goiringski—Isaac! Isaac! vy don'd you come in oud of der rain?

Mr. Giiringski—Not for twelf-und-a-haf minutes yet, Rebecca. I hired der umbrella for two hours.—Judge.

A WAR REVENUE BILL

Futile Attempts to Amend the Bond Provision.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Ten Million Dollars a Year Expected to Be Raised upon Tea Alone—Taxon Patent Articles and Adulterated Flour—Stamp Tax of One Cent on Every Palace Car Seat or Berth—The Vote in Detail and by Parties.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—With no evidence of excitement and without incident worthy of special note, but with manifestations of deep interest, the war revenue measure was passed by the Senate Saturday evening at 7.05 o'clock. The bill was under consideration eight hours.

A score or more of attempts were made to amend it, but in only three or four instances were the attempts successful. Particular effort was made to amend the bond provision of the measure, but it was futile in every instance.

The most notable amendment made to the measure was that offered by Mr. Tillman, Democrat of South Carolina, placing a duty of ten cents a pound States. The amendment created no deon all tea imported into the United bate, and was adopted by a vote of 38 to 32.

It is calculated by the Senate experts that the duty, if it be finally enacted into law, will raise at least $10,000,000 a year, and probably more.

An amendment offered by Mr. Chilton, Democrat of Texas, a member of the finance committee, provides for a tax, graduated according to price, upon all articles sold under a patent right, trade mark or name, not open to general use, and which are not otherwise taxed by the bill.

Through an amendment offered by Mr. Lindsay, Democrat of Kentucky, the Senate decided not to place a stamp tax upon bundles of newspapers wholly or partly printed, which weigh less than 100 pounds.

A tax of four cents a barrel was placed on adulterated flour and a stamp tax of one cent on every ticket entitling the holder to a seat in a palace or parlor car or berth in a sleeping car, the company selling the seat or berth being required to affix the stamp. On passage of the measure every Republican voted in the affirmative.

The measure was then reported to the Senate from the committee of the whole and the amendments which had been agreed to adopted.

Bond Provisions

Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, proposed to amend the bond provision of the bill by striking out the words "after ten years from the date of their issue," thus making the redemption of the bonds optional with the government within twenty years.

The amendment was defeated, 31 to 42.

An effort was made by Mr. Jones of Arkansas to make the bonds payable at any time after three years at the option of the government, but that too, was defeated, 31 to 42.

Mr. Cannon of Utah moved that the clause of the bond provision which appropriated one-half of 1 per cent. of the amount of bonds provided for to pay the expenses of preparing, advertising, issuing and disposing of them be stricken out. He maintained that an appropriation was unnecessary.

Mr. Allison accepted the amendment on behalf of the committee and it was agreed to.

Mr. Butler, Populist of North Carolina, offered the proposition to establish a postal saving system in lieu of the bond provision of the bill. The amendment was rejected without a division.

In lieu of the bond provision Mr. Stewart offered a provision for the issue of treasury notes to the amount of $400,000,000, receivable for government dues.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, the amendment was laid on the table, 54 to 18.

Mr. Turpie, Democrat of Indiana, proposed as a substitute for the bond provision a proposition to issue $150,000,000 of treasury notes of denominations of $5, $10, $20 and $50, or multiples thereof, the notes to be redeemable in one year and payable in three years from date of issue, to bear 2 per cent. interest, to be good for public dues and to be used by the government in payment of war expenses. The amendment was rejected, 28 to 45. Several minor amendments were offered and rejected. As finally completed, the bill was placed upon its passage. It was passed by a vote of 48 to 28. The detailed vote was as follows:

The Detailed Vote.

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Mitchell, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Sewell, Shoup Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson, Wolcott —48.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Mooney, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Sullivan, Tillman, Turley, White —28.

By parties the vote in favor of the measure was as follows: Republicans 39, Democrats 7, Populist 1, and Silver Republican 1. Against the bill: Democrats 20, Populists 7, Silver Republicans 1.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Caffery, Gorman, Lindsay, McEnery, Mitchell, Murphy and Turpie. The Populist was Mr. Kyle, and the Silver Republican Mr. Mantle.

Mr. Allison moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments and that conferrees be appointed. The motion was agreed to and Messrs. Allison, Aldrich and Jones of Arkansas were named as conferrees.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Russian Women's Struggle.

If a search were made for the most intellectual and forceful women of civilization today, it is by no means certain they would be found in America. It is quite possible they would be Russians. In the United States the highest education a human being can receive is in one university or another open to women. If a state university or school for higher learning in one locality shuts its doors churlishly against ladies, they have only to step across the border to a sister state, there to be welcomed in the lecture rooms of whatever course of instruction they elect, whether law, medicine or theology. The American woman has so many privileges that she does not value them as she would if she considered how many of her sisters, even in so called civilized nations, are deprived of them.

Russian women have had to struggle desperately for that higher education which the American lady may have by simply taking it. For 30 years the brilliant and gifted women of the empire of the north have been making the fight for a right to university education. Their fight is against the Russian government. Occasionally the women are ahead. Then the government lays its iron hand on them and crushes the splendid hope out of their souls. The women students had it the best in 1886, when there were courses in four universities open to them besides a medical academy. Then the government, like any despotism without a parliament, became alarmed and at one stroke closed every one of these courses. Russia knows well that the thing most to be feared by a despotism is education, especially education of the women.

It is to be remembered that in Russia no law or enactment by any legislative body is necessary for anything. A simple arbitrary order from a cabinet minister, and the thing is done. So soon as the Russian ladies began to throng in numbers to the schools and show by their brilliant attainments the activity of a noble order of intellect the Russian minister of education, who ought to be called the minister of ignorance instead, swooped down upon them and abolished the university courses for women. Then began a regular exodus of high bred and brilliant Russian ladies from their own country. To France they went and to America, but mostly to Switzerland, to get the learning denied them at home. Finding that, iron despotism though it was, it could not hold the women in ignorance, the Russian government in 1889 granted in a cramped and crippled way the reopening of the universities to the sex. The women will win yet.

Horse Traders Growing Virtuous.

Devout souls not a few tell us they see in the spiritual sky of today signs that the millennium which Christians have prayed for and believed in so many centuries is near at hand. If so, one sign of it surely must be that horse dealers are growing honest. The National Stockman and Farmer, commenting on the fact that a Boston horse trader was lately sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling, declares that the day of the horse shark and bunko man is over. The Boston dealer who was shown to have cheated his customer was sent to the penitentiary just like any other thief and swindler.

It is a fact that the snide horse auctions that for so many years disgraced our large cities are disappearing. In their place are sale stables presided over by men of honor, men with sense enough to know that the best way to get money is to give fair value in your sales.

The improvement in common honesty among horse dealers is a result of the change in the character of the stock bought and sold. The customer who patronizes the city sale stable is now the rich American who buys horses for pleasure. He will have the best. The horse dealers do not dare to cheat him. This demand for fine carriage and saddle horses has brought up the price for such fine stock. Dealers now take pride and pleasure in furnishing the best type of horseflesh, perfectly trained and without blemish. They know it pays in the long run and in the short run.

The pocket will ultimately decide on which side the sympathy of the powers of Europe will lie as between Spain and the United States. They upheld Turkey in the war with Greece because they thought Turkey would be more apt than Greece to pay what she owed them. In like manner they will let Spain alone till they see she is determined to fight to the bitter end and die in the last ditch. Then they will force her to give up Cuba, perhaps other possessions, just so she may save enough of herself to pay European capitalists the money she has borrowed. No doubt some of them are just aching to unite and go in on the side of Spain and all together give us a whipping. But they know that the moment they should make any move in that direction England would declare at once for us. The war vessels of the United States and Great Britain together could destroy the united navies of the earth, especially as in Asia we should have Japan on our side. It would be the most colossal warfare this earth has ever witnessed, a battle of the giants of the earth.

It seems odd now, but one of Gladstone's first speeches in parliament was in defense of negro slavery in the British West Indies.

CONTRACTS AND TRANSFERS.

Matters of Record in the County Clerk's Office.

Notwithstanding the fact that the News remarked Saturday that during the past week no transfers of property in this city had been made, the following appear as having been recorded as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Mary Morton to Chas. A. Horing, beginning in the middle of First street, distant 333.25 feet, Plainfield, $2,425; Samuel E. Hart et ux., to Charles P. Thompson, beginning on the northeasterly side of Elmwood place in line of land of Charles E. Conover, 68 feet to lands of S. C. Peck, Plainfield, $1,000; Geo. M. Phillips, et ux., to Minnie Stryker, beginning on the southwesterly side of Manning avenue distant northwesterly 191.8 feet from northwesterly side of North avenue, Plainfield, $300; Joseph Sattels et ux., to Henry George Dunbar, beginning at a point 241.9 feet distant northeasterly from middle of East Sixth and Peace streets, Plainfield, $10; Henry George Dunbar to Fay Matilda Sattels, beginning at a point 241.9 feet distant northeasterly from middle of East Sixth and Peace streets, Plainfield, $10.

The following contracts have also been recorded:

Hugh McDonnell and Richard B. VanArsdale and Titus H. Laury, mason work of two-story and attic frame dwelling, southwest side Park avenue, Plainfield, $453; Hugh McDonnell and Byron E. Young, carpenter work on two-story and attic house on Park avenue, Plainfield, $1,500; Vandalia R. Runyon and Bryant R. Cain, new dwelling to be erected corner Madison avenue and West Sixth street, Plainfield, carpenter and mason work, Oakley & Son, architects, $2,595; Vandalia R. Runyon and Dennis J. Galbraith, plumbing and tinning house corner Madison avenue and Sixth street, Plainfield, $431; Vandalia R. Runyon and Marsh, Ayres & Co., painting on house corner Madison avenue and West Sixth street, Plainfield, $200; Maybury B. Miller and Chas. M. Raybert, plumbing, heating and tinning house, Hillside avenue, Plainfield, $384; Maybury B. Miller and Higgins & Tunison, mason work, house Hillside avenue, Plainfield, $874; Maybury B. Miller and Bateman Thatcher, carpenter work, building on Hillside avenue, Plainfield, $2,147; Maybury B. Miller and Woolston & Buckle, painting on house, Hillside avenue, Plainfield, $218.

Scientific Books.

The following is a partial list of the books added to the Babcock Scientific Library during the month of May:

Abney, Instantaneous photography.
Adams, Photographic instruction.
Adams, Sunlight and shadow.
Aikman, Milk.
Arnold, Ammonia.
Attfield, Chemistry.
Bashydt, Crayon portraiture.
Behrins, Microchemical analysis.
Black, Photography, indoors and out.
Blair, Chemical analysis of iron.
Boyle, About orchids.
Brown, Animal alkaloids.
Burbank, Photographic negative.
Burton, Photographic optics.
Burton and Pringle, Pure photography.
Chapman, Bird life.
Chrystal and Shaw, Electricity, etc.
Comstock, Insect life.
Cooke, Chemical physics.
Dresser, Lantern slides.
Duchrehris, Industrial photography.
" Lighting in photographic studios.
" Photographic Image.
" Photographic reproduction processes.
Duchrehris, Photography at night.
Eder, Chemical effect of the spectrum.
Emerson, Naturalistic photography.
Farguhar, Photo engraving.
Frankland, Agricultural chemical analysis
Frudenreich, Dairy bacteriology.
Gibson, Eye spy.
Halliburton, Chemical physiology.

Justice Newcorn is in Philadelphia this afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ball, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garey, of Craig place, spent Sunday with friends at Morristown.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Joseph Fuller, of East Fifth street, has purchased a Crescent wheel.

—The Phelps-Howell trial will come up during the October term of court.

—The Plainfield Board of Education meets this evening at the Stillman building.

—Gladstone Day will be observed by special exercises at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

—Hereafter Rogers will receive two consignments of seafood daily. Patrons will thus be sure of fresh fish.

—Notice has been served on the residents of West Fifth street to lay flag-stone sidewalks where there is none.

—Rev. Mr. Nickerson, of All Souls church, took charge of a stage load of children who spent the day on the mountains Saturday.

—Friday afternoon the ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, and finish the sewing undertaken for the soldier boys.

—The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church took a bicycle ride Saturday in company with their pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. About twenty-five went on the ride.

—E. E. Brown, the Park avenue meat dealer, who lives on Clinton avenue, takes great pride in a patch of strawberries of Brandywine variety. The berries grow to a large size and are very luscious.

—Mrs. Denton, the Hillside avenue florist, furnished the floral decorations for the dedication exercises at the new East Third Street chapel yesterday gratis. They excited much comment because of their beauty.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Zellar vs. Guinette, on contract, returnable June 9th.

Summons issued—In the case of Ayres vs. Sayres, on contract, returnable June 10th.

Postponed—The case of Shaw vs. Myers, until June 24th.

ON THE BADGER.

New Jersey Naval Reserve Boys in Active Service.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

On board the U. S. S. Badger, Brooklyn Navy Yard, June 4th—At present we are busy getting things stowed away before our departure. The executive officer telegraphed yesterday that we would leave here tonight but I doubt if we get away before tomorrow or Monday morning. We have everything on board now excepting some ammunition for the large guns and part of the coal, which they are loading now.

We will go to Key West eventually but we may go to Newport first for some ammunition and Norfolk for more coal. We are now provisioned for six months. Our next stop will be at Provincetown, Mass.

The Plainfielders in the crew are all well and hearty and have met with no accidents so far. There were several Plainfield people down this afternoon to say good bye.

G. S. C.

Bicycling by Moonlight.

A bicycle party was arranged last evening by a number of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The party, fifteen in all met at the church and enjoyed a moonlight spin to Scotch Plains and home by the way of Mountain avenue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3.98.

Attention MEN!

New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

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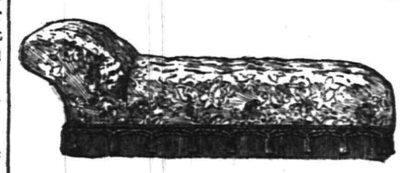

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At 10c.
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At 7c
Beautiful Organdies in small figures and vine patterns, regular 14c quality.

At 25c.
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 30 to 46, the 35c grade, 25c.

26 inch Umbrellas, the 50c quality at 35c.

At 50c.
26 inch Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy china knob handles, worth 75c, at 50c.

At 19c.
Granite 5 quart Preserving Kettles, were 29c.

At 19c.
Granite 3 quart Teapots, were 25c.

At 33c
Double Boilers, Granite, were 47c.

Granite Sauce Pans at 9c and 15c, were 17 and 23c.

At 9c.
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At 7c.
3 quart tin Saucepans.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 6—Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Flemington.

This week George VanNess will start for Denver, Col., to bring Isaac Laing home. Mr. Laing has been in that part of the country for a long time in search of health, but after some consideration it has been thought best that he returned to his home. It cannot be said that his health is improved to any extent.

The contractors expect to start work this week laying the trolley tracks through the borough. The iron poles, rails and ties are expected every day. Charles Coriell has the contract to cart the material.

Next Sunday Children's Day exercises will be held in all of the churches and appropriate exercises will be presented by the members of the Sunday-schools.

Edison Brown resigned his position with Dr. Brakeley last Saturday evening, and he is now employed by the telephone company at Plainfield.

Mrs. George VanNess and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Church street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. John Wherley and family, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with R. J. Swackhamer and family.

Mrs. Harman and family, of North avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Somerville, have returned home.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, is rapidly growing weaker and much anxiety is felt concerning her recovery.

All of the local pastors occupied their pulpits yesterday and at each church the attendance was large.

G. H. Churchill, of Church street, has recovered from a slight illness and is able to return to work.

Harry Terry and family, of Church street, will spend the month of July at Asbury Park.

The Misses Jemison, of Church street, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 6.—Next Saturday afternoon will be ladies' day on the bowling green at Christian Schepflin's lawn. The club has met twice this year and it is always customary to have ladies' day two or three times during the season.

Tomorrow evening at Friendship Hall the scholars of the public school will repeat the entertainment given recently at the same place. The proceeds will be used to purchase an encyclopedia for the school.

The members of the lawn tennis club hope to be able to play on their grounds in a short time. The grounds are now being put in good condition.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 6.—At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders, Mr. Robison moved for a committee of three to build two bridges in Fanwood township at a total cost of $450. The resolution was adopted, and the committee appointed comprises Freeholders Robison, Wahl and Bruchlacher.

Scotch Plains came near having a bad fire in the business portion of the town Saturday morning early, but fortunately it was discovered in time and extinguished without calling out the department. It seems Mrs. Wm. Turton had occasion to go to the barn about 5:30 o'clock to speak to Fred Hoagland, who is in the employ of Mr. Turton. She detected the odor of smoke and with the clerk started on a tour of investigation. The fire was located in a clothes closet, burning fiercely. Fred and Mrs. Turton finally extinguished the flames, but not until every article of clothing in the closet was ruined. Mr. Turton's loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Turton himself was in Newark at the time, having started very early to buy produce. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp, as Mrs. Turton had occasion to go to the closet sometime before. She carried a lighted lamp in her hand, and it is thought the flames must have ignited some of the lighter fabrics and Mrs. Turton closed the door without noticing it.

The Township Committee are laying a covering of gravel on Park avenue from Stansberry corner to the brook. This is a much needed improvement and when packed will make a fine road.

Samuel and Phillip Radin have a contract to build a new house in the Italian colony on the commons.

John Cook has finished shipping a large contract of 4,000 tons of crushed stone for the town of Seabright.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders' boarding house is rapidly filling with summer boarders.

Rev. J. S. Braker has returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, spent Friday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley is spending a few days with friends in Montclair.

Lynus Walpole is confined to the house with a bad abscess.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 6th—The annual piano recital of the pupils of Miss Ferris was given Friday evening in the Methodist church. About 350 people were present and the programme was carried out in a clever manner. Those who took part were: Misses Lucy Baker, Nellie Horan, Annie Affleck, Nina Baker, Louise Seares, Dorothy Knight, Nola Hoffman, Lillian Davis, Hattie Pearsall, Mary Fink, Lucy Fitch, Miss Ferris, Miss Huffman, Ethel Pearsall, Mabel Hurst, Natalie Brainerd, Miss O'Blenis, and Masters Herbert Knight, Hubert Walworth and Chester Pearsall.

Mrs. Stutzman, whose husband, John M. Stutzman, is reported to have been drowned at Cape Flattery, while on his way to the gold fields, has no official notice of his death as yet.

A number of Westfielders, members, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Elizabeth tomorrow evening to take the Oriental degree.

A public meeting will soon be held for the purpose of appointing a committee to look after a Fourth of July celebration.

Tomorrow afternoon the W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John L. Clayton, on the Boulevard.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, have decided to give another Ladies' Night Thursday evening, June 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blauvelt, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Swarts, of Middletown, N. Y.

The meeting of the Township Committee will hereafter be held Saturday evenings instead of Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church meets Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church holds its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Rev. George A. Francis preached on "Considering Christ" in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Communion services were held in the Baptist and Congregational churches yesterday.

Miss Terry led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting this evening.

Mrs. MacDiarmids' music class will give a musical in Etta Hall this evening.

Irving I. Ross, of Long Branch, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Nettie Walsh, of Newark, is the guest of friends on Broad street.

W. H. Grogan is improving his North avenue hotel property.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Elizabeth, is the guest of friends in town.

W. M. Stickle, of Paterson, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Shaffer, of New York, visited in town Saturday.

Jacob Wahl visited friends in Plainfield last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Pierson, of Vine street, is confined to her home by illness.

The condition of Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, is somewhat improved.

Miss Jennie Nickols, of Buckingham county, Va., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Hall, of East Fifth street.

Miss Lulu Willis, of New York, is visiting Miss Anna Wyckoff, of East Sixth street and Franklin place.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, went to Philadelphia Saturday afternoon to spend several weeks with relatives.

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Plainfield, N. J.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The work of repairing the Public Library was started today.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held this evening.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in all of the local churches next Sunday.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held tomorrow night.

—It is quite likely that the work of macadamizing West Front street will be completed this week.

—A crosswalk is to be laid across West Front street at the corner of Madison avenue in a few days.

—This evening at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., six candidates will be initiated.

—The Juniors of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, held their last meeting until fall Friday afternoon.

—The members of the police force had their drill and in inspection Saturday afternoon in Washington Hall.

—Several members received the right hand of fellowship at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the communion service.

—This evening the City Council will meet in regular session. Business of importaance will be considered concerning the collectorship.

—Manager Runyon, of the local telephone company, is making an effort to have a telephone line run from New Brunswick to Millstone.

—City Judge DeMeza is soon to begin the erection of a $5,000 dwelling house on Watchung avenue, below Ninth street. The plans are out now.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening. An entertainment will be a feature of the evening.

—One week from this evening the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of the borough.

—The members of Mizpah Lodge, Order of Odd Ladies, will hold a strawberry festival in the old City Bank building on East Front street Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A letter from Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a missionary, will be read.

—As soon as the cables for the telephone company arrive the work of putting them underground will be started at once. All of the main conduits have been laid and at present the work of drawing maps for the sub-lines is being rushed as fast as possible.

—The New Jersey Editorial Association has arranged for a reunion and excursion of the editors of the State and their families, to take place during the week of June 27th and July 2d. The tour will be made to the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river. A ticket costs $20. Charles Bechtel, Trenton, is secretary.

—William B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, superintendent of Mission Work at the Westminster Hope chapel, Olive Street, Elizabeth, will speak at the C. E. meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Friday evening. Mr. Hamilton is to enter the ministry, and is known to a large number of Plainfielders who will be glad to hear him.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from the Woman's College at Baltimore for her summer vacation.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, is the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

A baby daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Backer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at White House.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, was the guest of Somerville friends over Sunday.

Bert Wyckoff, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Front street, left Friday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. Tallamy and family have taken possession of their new home, corner of West Front street and Mariners avenue

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with his sister, Miss Ella Conover, of the Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Conductor Voorhees Laing, of the street railway, has returned to his position again, having fully recovered from his recent accident.

Miss Ida Yerkes, Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss Florence Marsh, of this city, went to Belmar this morning, where they will remain for a time.

George Barker, of Brooklyn, a prominent member of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., spent last Saturday with Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

A. B. Summers, of Watchung avenue, who recently had an operation performed in a New York hospital, is improving very much. He is now at home.

Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, a member of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. army, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home in this city.

Elmer E. Garretson, of Vine street, is enjoying a vacation of one week. He is employed by the Central Railroad, and will secure another week later on in the summer.

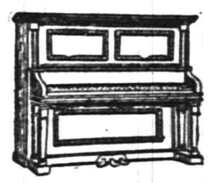
Miss Cara Peck, of East Front street, has secured a position in the Working Girl's Home at Rochester, N. Y., a institution organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Margaret Rand, of the Babcock building, will leave early this week for a four months' vacation to be spent with friends in Amherst, Mass., and in St. Johnbury, Vt.

Mrs. J. B. Groendyke, of West End Park, left the city Saturday for Pittsfield, Mass., to join her husband, who has been sent there for an indefinite length of time by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York.

Miss Evelyn Benton, one of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's pupils, did not take part in the closing reception of Miss Jackson's classes, as stated in Friday's Press. Miss Benton is in mourning for her aunt who recently died in this city.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church a "Flag Social" will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.



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Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Men's extra fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.... 39c, 50c quality
Men's medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, the dollar kind.....79c
Men's fine black half hose, 2 pairs for.....25c
Men's bicycle hose, belts and caps.

Ribbons.

We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.

While in the store visit the carpet, rug and matting department. We are naming low prices on certain lots of rugs and mattings that will be of interest to you.

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THEIR ONLY CRIME.

Death of Two Boys for Shouting "Cuba Libre."

Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in his "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," describes the execution of two little Cuban boys, whose only sin had been that they always shouted "Long Live Free Cuba." An old sergeant tells him the story. They had been kept imprisoned but "they were very much pleased when the lieutenant said they would die together; he would not separate them. Then the oldest lost his courage a little, whispered imploringly to the captain, and we thought he was going to give way, poor little worm, and I would not have blamed him. He should have been at home with his mother, curled up in her lap. But then the captain answered, loud and sharp, and we knew he had not been wavering. The captain said: 'What you ask is impossible. I cannot have your arms unbound. I must obey orders, and you must be shot just as you are, and like all other prisoners, sentenced to death for rebellion' Then the little chap, who was not a year older than his brother, blew out his chest like the little game cock he was, and said: 'I only asked because Carlito is so young; because I wanted to put my arms about him when you fired to save him all I could when the bullets came; but Carlito is a Cuban; he will be brave.' Then the sergeant made them kneel down, three feet apart, on the ground, with their backs to the firing platoon. It was hardly a second. The file was drawn up, and the lieutenant cried, 'Apuntar!' (aim). But, you know, these little fellows had edged toward each other, working on their knees hard, and were kneeling shoulder touching shoulder, and with cheek to cheek. Then the volley came, and the bullets lifted the poor little feather-weights, that they were, off the ground and blew them against the wall. You know, paisano, I have not been at all easy in my mind about the rights of these things which I see, and sometimes I think that you and I, who sit here and see these things done without trying to stop them, are sin verguenzas (without shame) like all the rest—no better and no worse."

VARIOUS KINDS OF DRUG HABITS.

Many Who Wouldn't Drink Alcoholic Stimulants Addicted to Herbs.

Since many kinds of medicine began to be put into tablet form it is much easier to fall into the habit of giving yourself continuous treatment. The soda mint habit is the most common of all. You will find men nowadays who buy their tablets in quantities, and crave them as the cigarette smoker craves a smoke. The strong peppermint tablet is also in great demand. Then there are cloves and sharp stinging "breath sweeteners"—all intended to calm a disordered stomach or have a biting and warming effect.

A druggist told of one customer who maintained that he would die of dyspepsia were it not for the constant use of peppermint chewing gum. Others will have nothing but the spruce gum and the old-fashioned "rubber" gum.

Men and women who would not take an alcoholic stimulant under any circumstances keep their small pockets stuffed with roots and herbs. The calamus root or the "sweet flag" is the favorite nibble with the herb victims, although the lovage root is more stimulating.

There is a gentian habit and a ginseng habit. It often happens that some astringent root or herb is used as a substitute for tobacco, with the result that the tobacco habit is cured but is succeeded by a craving for the cure. —Chicago Record.

A Boon to Duck Hunters.

It is fortunate that the comments of many sportsmen while attempting to untangle a set of decoy ducks and lines with anchors made from old doorknobs, railroad spikes, chunks of lead and miscellaneous scrapiron, in the teeth of a brisk, icy breeze, are carried away on the wings of the wind. The experience, as all duck hunters can tell, is to the last degree exasperating. A new method of anchoring decoys has been devised, which its inventor claims is destined to be a great moral influence. When this anchor is used the lines can not become entangled, and the setting of decoys is accomplished as rapidly as a sportsman can pick them up from his boat and throw them to the desired position. Another advantage is that when after a day's sport the shooter starts to pick up his decoys he finds the anchors unfouled with weeds. These anchors are made from a single piece of cast-iron of an elliptical shape, open wide enough at the broad end to drop easily over the head of the decoy after winding the anchor line about its body.

Theory About Trees and Tides.

A very curious theory lately revived is that the sap of a living tree ebbs and flows in some way in sympathy with the tides of the ocean. The idea comes from Italy, where a grower of vines and other fruit trees, who is also a chemist, has been experimenting in this direction. He says that no tree should be lopped or pruned except during the hours of ebb tide. He has taken fourteen years to come to this conclusion, and now always acts upon it. The result is his trees and vines have developed beautiful foliage, bear splendid crops and are quite free from the attacks of the insects which devastate surrounding properties.

Little Willie—A little boy can't have no good times at all!

Mother—Why can't he?

Little Willie—'Cause he can't have "old" friends to meet like papa.—New York Journal.

A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

Effect of Colored Lights at the Crystal Palace of the Paris Exposition.

A brilliant novelty for the exposition in Paris is said to emanates from M. Zowieski, a well-known architect of the Russian National Theater. It provides for the erection of a crystal building, over which will fall cascades of water from hundreds of fountains or jets. The building will be made entirely of glass, and will rival in beauty of construction and originality of design the famous Crystal Palace of London, England. The Paris palace of glass will be shaped somewhat like the minaret-topped structures that are so much admired in Oriental cities. It will cover an area of six thousand square yards. On each corner will be crystal towers, and in the center will rise a minaret of beautiful and original design that will be an appropriate centrepiece to the fairy palace.

The interior of the crystal structure is to be almost as attractive as the exterior, for in this building will be grouped the most interesting exhibits of the exposition. Since it became known that the managers had accepted the idea for a crystal structure, suggested by M. Zowieski, they have been overwhelmed with applications from would-be exhibitors for places in the glass building, the exhibitors well knowing what a center of attraction the building will be, and appreciating also the fact that a structure of transparent material will be flooded with light in a manner calculated to show off the fine points of the exhibits to perfection.

The managers appreciate this, too, and have decided to concentrate in the crystal building the exhibits that are of such exquisite delicacy that the stronger the light the greater their beauty. Here will be seen the art gems that require no shadow to conceal imperfection, the rare paintings, the curios of the earth and the treasures of the ocean.

But it is the outside of the building that will be the greatest wonder by night and day. Wherever water can be conveyed by a line of piping that does not interfere with the interior or exterior beauty of the building there water will be. Wherever a jet can be added or a fountain made to play without destroying the general harmony of the whole, or overdoing the wonderful watery effect, there the jet and the fountain will be placed. The whole structure of glass will be enveloped in a veil of liquid beauty. From all sides the water will spurt up in rows of jets that spring from the ground and rise over the roof in uniform heights, to fall back on the building in graceful showers of spray. These rows of jets will entirely surround the structure, so that the visitors can pass inside the glass case, and see the rising waters through the crystal framework. Meeting these rising jets will be falling fountains, whose water bursts from the roof in graceful showers, mingling artistically with the jets that rise from the ground. There will be flowering devices formed by the bursting waters, wheels of liquid loveliness, trees of glittering spray, new and novel patterns traced in sparkling drops on the glass background of the palace, and fanciful figures innumerable formed of dashing, leaping, falling, bursting spray, each drop of which obeys the will of the designer, so as to bound and fall in conformity with the plan of the master mind that constructed the set of pipes and nozzles through which the water passes on its way to the air. In the daytime, when the sun strikes the gushing waters, and paints them in rainbow colors, making each drop a crystal gem of constantly changing hue, the water palace will be a sight that, for loveliness, will be hard to surpass.

But how can words describe the appearance of the fairy palace in the night time, when the structure is illuminated by the electric light in all the most beautiful colors imaginable. Inside and out it will be a blaze of splendor. Showers of crystal drops will meet the white, blue, green, red and yellow light of electricity in every direction, miniature geysers will burst from the fountains surrounding the foundations of the building, and cross and criss-cross the dazzling rays, appealing to the senses of both sight and hearing.

The designs will be changed frequently, so that on each day and night of the week there will be a different arrangement of watery patterns. Or, if it is desired, the patterns can be changed at intervals during the day or night. This is made possible by the skill of the designer, who has arranged his plans for the pipework so that by shutting off some of the jets and turning on others, floral formations can be turned into pillars of water, and wreaths of crystal flood into wavy twists and turns and figures.—Baltimore American.

Give or Take.

Father—Tommy, why did you beat neighbor Smith's little boy so shamefully?

Tommy—You told me to.

Father—I told you to! Why, my son, what do you mean?

Tommy—Didn't you tell me the other day it was more blessed to give than to receive?

Father—Yes, but—

Tommy—Well, I had to give him a lickin' or receive one.—Chicago Journal.

Took the Chances and Came to Grief.

"Oh, papa, Miss Higher met with an embarrassing accident last evening."

"What was that?"

"She was singing 'The Cows Are in the Corn,' and her voice got husky."—Brooklyn Life.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Hohenkirchen. Neulich Abends stießen auf der hiesigen Station zwei Personenzüge durch falsche Weichenstellung zusammen. Da das Zugpersonal abgesprungen war, lief der eine Zug, der eben eine Steigung zurückgelegt hatte, mit den Reisenden nach Karolinensiel zurück. Der in diesem Zuge befindliche Kaufmann Mertens aus Jever wurde getödtet und ein Reisender verletzt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Auf dem Gute Netzeband, einer mecklenburgischen Enklave in der Mark Brandenburg, hat eine Feuersbrunst 12 Gebäude, darunter die Schule, eingeäschert.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Auf dem Kaliwerk Thiederhall wurden zwei Bergleute beim Sprengen getödtet.

Arolsen. Die Rattenplage hat dermaßen überhand genommen, daß der Gemeinderath beschloß, für die Vertilgung einen Betrag von 400 Mark zur Verfügung zu stellen. Dafür soll ein Kammerjäger aus Westfalen den Versuch machen, die unliebsamen Gäste zu vertilgen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dem Vorgang Württembergs folgend hat Hessen den ersten Staatsanwälten bei den Landgerichten den Titel „Oberstaatsanwalt" und dem Oberstaatsanwalt bei dem Oberlandesgericht den Titel „Generalstaatsanwalt" verliehen.

Bodenheim. Hier starb der ehemalige Bürgermeister von Mainz, Karl Racke.

Mainz. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte die Ehefrau des Tünchers August Gräf zu Ober-Olm wegen Mißhandlung ihres sechs Jahre alten Kindes zu drei Monaten und den Stiefvater des Kindes wegen der gleichen Handlung zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß. Die Frau wurde sofort verhaftet und das Kind dem Waisenhause zugeführt. Die Mutter hatte gedroht, dem Kinde noch „den Hals abzuschneiden."

Worms. Aus allen Weinbau treibenden Gemeinden laufen zahlreiche Klagen über das starke Auftreten des Heu- und Sauerwurms und des Rebstichlers ein. Die Weinberge stehen sonst recht gut.

Bayern.

München. Wenig Lust am Militärleben zeigte der Gemeine Peter Geiger des 2. Pionier-Bataillons. Nachdem er öfter mit seinen Kameraden Streit angefangen, sein Seitengewehr auf den Boden geworfen, daß es in Stücke sprang, und dienstliche Befehle nicht befolgt hatte, hackte er sich eines Tages beim Holzmachen den Zeigefinger zur Hälfte ab. Diese Selbstverstümmelung muß Geiger mit 1 Jahr 2 Monaten Gefängniß und Versetzung in die zweite Klasse des Soldatenstandes büßen.—Im heurigen Sommer wird die bereits begonnene geognostische Untersuchung des Königreichs Bayern durch das königliche Oberbergamt München fortgesetzt und erstreckt sich auf das nördliche Mittelfranken: die Gegend von Burgbernheim, Windsheim und Neustadt und andere.

Ansbach. Zu der am 12. Juni hier beginnenden Anstellungsprüfung der protestantischen Pfarramts-Kandidaten haben sich 42 junge Geistliche gemeldet.

Berchtesgaden. Aus Furcht vor Strafe hat sich dahier auf einem Dachboden der ledige 20jährige Tagelöhner Josef Feil aus Traunstein erhängt. Als man ihn fand und sofort befreite, gab er noch geringe Lebenszeichen von sich; die Wiederbelebungsversuche waren von Erfolg begleitet und der Lebensmüde konnte bei der Verbringung in das Krankenhaus bereits wieder gehen.

Fürth. Für den auf etwa 600,000 Mark veranschlagten Neubau eines Stadttheaters leistet die Stadt 200,000 Mark und den Bauplatz. Private haben bis jetzt etwa 240,000 Mark aufgebracht.

Gemünden. Auf der Markung der Gemeinde Langenprozelten finden sich mitten im Walde an der Partensteiner Grenze reiche Schwerspatgruben, die eine Berliner Gesellschaft ausbeutet. Nun legt diese Gesellschaft ein Schienengeleise durch den Wald und das Sindersbachthal an die Staatsstraße Aschaffenburg-Würzburg.

Hengersberg. Lohnkutscher Schober dahier küßte die Leiche seiner ihm dieser Tage durch den Tod plötzlich entrissenen Gattin, zog sich dadurch eine Blutvergiftung zu und ist nun sehr bedenklich erkrankt.

Memmingen. Vom hiesigen Schöffengericht wurde der Malzfabrikant Forster wegen Beleidigung des Stadtmagistrats zu einer Geldstrafe von 300 Mark und zur Tragung sämmtlicher Kosten verurtheilt. Er hatte bei einer Unterredung über die hiesigen Schrannenverhältnisse scharfe Ausdrücke über den Magistrat gebraucht, unter Anderem das Wort Esel.

Regen. In Schloß Au bei Regen zog der Mühlgehilfe Andreas Löffelmann bei einem Streite gegen den Bräumeister der Schloßbrauerei das Messer, worauf dieser dem Angreifer ein Bierfaß an den Kopf warf und zwar so unglücklich, daß die Hirnschale verletzt wurde. Der Zustand des Verletzten läßt das Schlimmste befürchten.

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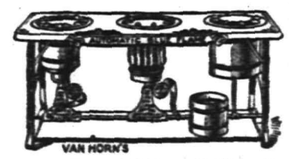
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 08, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 08, 7 05, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 50, 9 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 11, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 03, 6 15, 7 30, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 57, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 17, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 46, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 57, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 57 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 6 12, 9 35, 10 27 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 05, 8 45, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 12, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 32, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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A LITTLE EPISODE.

There was a big crush at Mrs. Sinclair's "at home," and people were making slow progress through the rooms, looking cynical or bored or interested, as the case might be.

For vivid, frank enjoyment, there were few faces to compare with one girlish one—a little flushed, with shining blue eyes, and soft curly brown hair clustering about it.

The girl wanted to know who every one was and all about them; she thought them charming, and regretted that she did not live in London.

"Father hates it so," she said.

"Your father had a long spell of it," said a gentleman at her side. "But"—and he smiled very pleasantly—"we shall very soon have you among us, I hope, for more than a flying visit."

The girl blushed and grew shy, and then uttered an exclamation.

"Who is that?" she asked eagerly. "Look at her, there! That woman with the beautiful face and dark hair."

"That is Miss St. Quentin. She writes, you know. Writes well, too; her new book is an immense success, being neither cheap nor nasty."

"Oh, I've read it," Hilda Carson said, the pink flush deepening in her cheeks. "And I liked it ever so much.

"I think she is a woman nobody could help loving, if they knew her," she continued.

He laughed. Her fresh enthusiasm was amusing, and he rather enjoyed it for a change, but before he could speak again two or three people joined them, and he lost sight of Hilda for a little.

A good many people admired Miss St. Quentin, but very few even dimly guessed that, while writing the stories of others, her own life hid one away in an inner and very sacred chamber.

They said she was "not a bit impressionable," and, for all her beauty, very unlikely to break her own heart or any one else's.

There were just two or three people—of whom Mr. Sinclair was one—who doubted this dictum, and wondered if the delicate coldness of her manner did not hide at least as much of her nature as it revealed.

But even those who had so much discernment did not know—nobody knew—of that summer, eight years ago, when she and Jack Tremain had met in the old Suffolk mansion. Nobody knew of the long, long mornings in the orchard, talking over everything and anything, or sometimes sitting in the silence that is only possible between friends.

Six months ago Major Tremain had come home, but society had seen very little of him so far, though it was eager to lionize him and raved over the deed that gained him that coveted V. C.

Miss St. Quentin had not seen him at all, though she knew he was, for the moment, in town, and scanned the faces in park and street, and party, in the hope she was half ashamed of—that of seeing his.

She was always a centre of attraction and had not been many minutes in Mrs. Sinclair's rooms before she was surrounded with a little crowd. She resigned herself to the inevitable, and was trying to forget her one insistent desire when her hostess came up with a bronzed, dignified man at her side.

"Miss St. Quentin, may I introduce Major Tremain to you?" she said, and then there was a little exclamation of mutual recognition, and ten minutes' ordinary chat, and—that was all.

A man's voice broke in upon her thoughts. He was the same who had been talking to Hilda Carson in the evening, and Miss St. Quentin entertained a very kindly feeling for him.

She made room for him beside her, and they began to talk.

Presently Hilda passed by, looking so sunny and animated that Miss St. Quentin paused in her talk to look at her.

"What a dear little girl!" she said. "Who is she, Mr. Cresswell? I saw you talking to her just now."

"Little Miss Carson," he said, following the little white figure with his eyes. "She is General Carson's only daughter, and a very nice girl. A great admirer of yours, by the way, Miss St. Quentin."

"You must introduce us, by-and-by," Miss St. Quentin said smilingly. "She looks so fresh and nice. I don't think I ever saw her before."

"No; but I suppose she will be more in town after her marriage."

"Oh, is she engaged?"

"Why, yes. Didn't you know? She is engaged to Tremain—Major Tremain. It seems he went to stay with the Carsons, and that it was a case of love at first sight. All the other fellows in his regiment thought him a regular hardened old bachelor, so it has been a good bit talked about."

Miss St. Quentin leaned back and fanned herself slowly.

"You know Tremain, I suppose?" Mr. Cresswell continued, not looking at his companion, as he spoke, but watching Hilda Carson as she stood talking to some one, with her sunny smile.

"Slightly," she said. "I used to know him years ago. He is—or was—very pleasant."

"Oh, yes; he's generally popular. "Why," turning suddenly round. "I'm afraid you're not very well. Can I get you anything?"

"Nothing, thank you. It is only neuralgia," she said quietly. "I am afraid I must go. I am subject to it, and it is very bad to-night."

"I'm awfully sorry!"

He was full of sympathy and eager proffers of assitance, and when he put her into her carriage shook hands with reiterated regrets.

"I hope the pain will be gone in the morning," he said.

But the pain did not pass in the morning.—The Sketch.

NATURE'S CHORUS.

Put yo' ear against de bosom
Dat's a haeabin' all aroun',
Ob de beatin', beatin' beatin'
Ob de music in de groun'.
Shet yo' eyes na' hol' yo' breaflin'
Lay yo' heart on nature's bres'—
Den yo' kep yo' soul a prayin'—
Nature'll tell yo' all de res'.

Heah de rustle, rustle, rustle
Ob de leabes up in de trees;
All dar pickaninny fingers
Beatin' time to ebery breeze.
Yo' carn heah dem whisperin' whisperin
Sof' refrains da flutterin' sing.
Lullabys to baby birdies
Sleepin' 'neath dar mammy's wing.

Den dar's music in de flowers—
An' de perfume' dat's a song.
When de fairies shake dem blossoms—
Little bells da goes ding dong.
Den de waves upon de beaches,
Heah de tinkle ob dar feet,
On de sandin' sho' a-dancin'
To a tune dat's awful sweet.

Heah de cows low cross de medders
Heah de little sheep go "bah."
Heah de "cheep, cheep" ob de chickens
An' de "cluck, cluck" ob dar ma.
In de mo'nin' when de sunrise
Play on all dese organ keys -
Dar'am music dat de spirits
Listen to upon dar knees.

When de storm win's join de chorus—
Dan he strike de heaby bars.
Heah an' yo' carn heah dem, chillun,
Echo way up 'mong de stars.
Dah—ob' ocean do some singin'
Heah him rhythmic billow shocks
Roarin' out he mighty anthems
Ober all de soun'in' rocks.

In de twilight when de silence
Gits all tangled wif de moon,
Den yo' heah de sweetes' hymnin'—
Lak a prayer set to er a tune;
Den yo heart it goes ter singin'
Wif de singin 'arth an' sky,
An' yo' feel yo' soul a clingin'
To dat bootiful melody.

When yo' see a glory flashin',
'Tis God's baton lightnin' shod.
When yo' heah de thunder crashin',
'Tis de bass notes ob dat God.
Ebery tain' - de worl's above us
Sing eternal as da' roll,
From de leastest to de greatest,
- allelujahs ob de soul

What yo' say? De storm ain't music,
Nor de roar ob ocean's waves;
Nor de great dream nor de thunder,
Nor de sighin' ober graves?
Go 'way! We ain't got no discords,
Neider heah nor up above—
Fo' de Massa key creation
Wif he tuni.' fork ob lobe.

C. G. Baede, in Inter Ocean.

LIVE FISH AS A TABLE DELICACY.

It is Sliced Up and Down the Sides and Vinegar Poured in Its Eyes.

The Chinese have a dish which simply described, is no more or less than raw, live fish. Usually it appears to be some species resembling the salmon trout, but on occasions it appears similar to the rock fish. If the Chinese chefs are to be believed, these fish are brought alive from China in tubs, and this statement is in a measure corroborated by the statement of local fishmen, who say the fish are unlike anything found in this country.

It is only the favored few of the white patrons of a California restaurant that have had the opportunity to sample this new dainty. Others that have asked to have it served have been received with that blank expression used by the wily Mongolians to confuse the white barbarians. But the favored ones that have tasted it say it is good, even delicious.

It requires at least a day's notice to obtain the new dainty, for not even the regular Chinese patrons can get it off-hand. Then when the dish is ready to be served the patron is notified to present himself at the restaurant.

As a preliminary, the guest or guests sit down to preliminary dinner of the usual bird's-nest-soup order. Then, when this is cleared away, the servants bring in, with much ceremony a tub of clear salt water. In this the fish is swimming about, alive and lively.

Having presented the tub before the guests, the chief attendant, with a dexterous hand, grasps the fish by the gills and lifts it from the water. Laying it upon a long teakwood board, he takes from another servant a thin, curved steel knife, sharp pointed and as sharp as a razor. Turning the fish so that the back of the head lies between the thumb and forefinger of his left hand he inserts a knife with a quick upward movement under the dorsal fin.

Instantly the fish ceases its struggles, and with another deft stroke the knife is run along its back, laying bare the spine and the ends of the ribs. Turning the fish, first upon one side and then upon the other, the headman makes incisions from the gills clear back to the tail. This done, he bends the head and tail together and with a barbed skewer fastens them together. At this point another servant hands the carver a vial of strong Chinese vinegar.

Decanting the fluid so that a single drop hangs from the lip of he vial he taps it gently so that the single drop falls into the eye of the fish.

A single mighty convulsion immediately seizes it. With one writhing shudder, it turns over on its back, the flesh falling on one side and the entire skeleton of the fish on the other. Then the head servant claps his hands, the servants remove the bones and viscera, and with a few more quick movements of the knife the fish is sliced into convenient portions.

After the quivering flesh has been placed upon plates, the servants pour a thick brown sauce upon it, and, still quivering, the fish is passed to the guests.

Those that have tasted it say that the brown sauce thoroughly disguises the fishy taste and at the same time removes the repugnance that one might feel at eating raw fish. Some of the more ardent admirers of the Chinese cuisine say they can readily understand why the Chinese hold the dish in such reverence, but others less enthusiastic say they can see nothing better in it than underdone cod or half broiled mackerel.

The way of life is narrow, but well paved

A CURE FOR POVERTY

BY PERTHA [illegible]

Once [illegible] there, [illegible] very [illegible] poor man [illegible]; and, when he [illegible] had to go hungry. [illegible] loved him very much.

"Ah," said [illegible] frequently to himself, "how [illegible] I am! If sickness overtakes me, or if work does not come, my poor children will all die of hunger." Oppressed by his thought, he sat down one day by the roadside, his head resting in his hands. A physician of the market-town chanced to pass,—a man charitable as he was rich. He saw the poor man, and, fearing that he was ill, he stopped and said: "What is the matter, my good fellow? You seem to suffer."

Thus encouraged, the unfortunate man confided all his story to the good doctor, who said, "Ah, yes; if one does not kill grief, then grief itself will kill. Come with me and I will give you a remedy."

Accordingly the poor man accompanied the physician to his home, where, in a study filled with books, the doctor took up a crystal globe.

"Look," said he to the workman, "here is an ingot of gold which my father bequeathed to me. My father was very poor, but in spite of his poverty he saved a sou each day, and at the end of fifty years he had a little fortune. I, too, was very poor when my father died, leaving me this ingot, but by dint of toil and economy I have made my fortune. I have never broken into the ingot, but the thought that it was there gave me courage. Now my future is assured, I no longer fear want and poverty, so I am going to give it to you. I hope that you will not have to make use of it, but that the possession of the little treasure will put your soul at rest."

The poor man accepted the ingot with a thousand thanks, and with a light heart he hastened to his hovel to show it to his wife.

"Now we can sleep without fearing the morrow," said he, "and if I do not find work to-day, my children will not go to bed fasting."

Nevertheless, he decided not to break into the treasure unless it became absolutely necessary, and went to bury it in the cellar before going out again to look for work.

His frank and beaming countenance attracted the attention of a farmer, who at once employed him, and, as he did his best for his employer, he received good wages, and was engaged to return the next day. The earnings of each day were sufficient for the family needs, and his wife, who no longer spent her time weeping, cultivated the little garden, sold her products, and, rivaling the doctor's father, laid aside a sou each day.

From time to time, as work was unsteady, it became necessary to break into the mother's little savings, but the ingot of gold remained untouched in the cellar, for the man had remained resolute and had vowed that only the last extremity would induce him to touch it.

Thus the years passed on; the children grew to manhood, and, following the example of their parents, were happy and industrious. They soon began to gain, and were shortly independent, so that the laborer and his wife became richer day by day, and when they were old they had need of nothing.

One day a poor beggar knocked at the door, and, in reply to their questions, he told them of his many misfortunes. The workman then told in return his own story, and said at last, "I have no need of the ingot of gold. See, I have saved so much that I am beyond want and care. Let me give you this treasure, and I hope that it will bring good luck also to you."

After speaking thus to the beggar, he went to dig up the treasure, and, returning, gave it to the beggar. The latter, who had received a very good education in his youth, examined the ingot and said: "This is not gold, it is brass!"

The wife would not believe it,— rubbed it vigorously to show how brightly it shone, and in doing so perceived that it bore some writing. Neither she nor her husband knew how to read, so they asked the beggar to explain what the letters signified.

The beggar then read as follows:—

: "IT IS LESS PRIVATION :
: THAN FEAR OF THE MOR- :
: ROW WHICH CAUSES THE :
: MISFORTUNES OF THE POOR. :
: GO, THEN, BOLDLY AND :
: WITHOUT FEAR, UPON THE :
: ROAD OF LIFE." :

—Success.

Wifely Conscience in Arabia.

When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again, she goes the night before the wedding to her husband's tomb and prays him not to be offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness she brings with her two large goatskins filled with water and with these she waters the grave that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done all she can to propitiate his spirit she goes off with a good courage to start life again as a wife.

Weary Watkins—Youse look like a kind lady, miss.

Miss—I am.

"And could you give a poor, starvin' man a dime?"

"No, I am not that kind."—Indianapolis Journal.

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SPORTS

GOLF.

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of the Park Golf Club. The membership is rapidly filling up.

The competition for the girls' handicap prize will take place on the Hillside Tennis and Golf links tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Entries for this event will close this evening. The golf committee must have three scores from each competitor as a basis for handicapping.

Saturday was a busy day on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links. Two cups were played for and won, the Chapman cup and the Schoonmaker cup. The first round and semi-finals for the Chapman cup were played Decoration Day morning and afternoon, leaving J. H. P. Wharton and W. Wadsworth to compete in the finals Saturday afternoon. After an exciting afternoon's work the contest was decided and Wadsworth won the cup. Both players showed unexpected nerve and great skill in the two preceding contests, and both were therefore even favorites Saturday. It was decided to play eighteen holes for the cup, which was done, but both players broke even at the end of the eighteenth, so nine more had to be played to finish. It was about 5:30 before the contest was finished, and Wadsworth announced as the winner, after hard playing on both sides. This cup was presented by President Chapman in 1896, and was won Nov. 7th of that year by H. Reeve Stockton. June 10th, 1897, it was won by Henry D. West, and Nov. 20th of the same year again by H. Reeve Stockton. Now W. Wadsworth will hold it until fall. The cup is to be played for twice each year until some one person wins it three times, then such lucky one will own it. Mr. Stockton, it will be seen, needs only to win it once more before claiming it as his property. The names of the successive winners and the dates have been engraved upon the cup. The contest for the Schoonmaker cup was begun and finished Saturday and Mrs. C. Wharton, Jr., was awarded it. Although there were a dozen entries, only nine competed. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Holly	92	25	67
Mrs. J. P. Mason	65	10	55
Miss Reinhart	94	30	64
Miss Margaret Tracy	83	9	74
Miss Mary Tracy	91	22	69
Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck	71	8	63
Miss Maud VanBoskerck	62	0	62
Mrs. C. Wharton, Jr.	78	25	53
Miss Whiton	84	10	74

Several played for points for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup. Their results are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
H. W. Beebe	100	16	84
A. G. Henderson	118	18	100
P. W. Kimball	108	18	90
W. B. Richards	98	5	93
O. Saugstad	111	18	93
H. C. Tracy	111	18	93
C. Wharton, Jr.	115	18	97
O. W. Fisk	100	5	95
Harvey Fisk	117	18	99

The tea was given Saturday by Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, assisted by Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Miss Dumont and Miss Cooley.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball nine played the High School Second team Saturday afternoon on the LaGrande avenue grounds, and defeated them by a score of 25 to 41. Carman and Clarence Sutphen were the battery for the Y. M. C. A. and Egan and Jose for the High School.

The athletic inclined members of the Bachelors Club again distinguished themselves Saturday afternoon by defeating the nine from the Leal's school by a score of 23 to 10. At no time were the school boys in the game. Manager Bowers received the congratulations of the large audience that witnessed the game on the excellent showing that his team made.

The Westfield Club baseball team played a very interesting game with the team from the Elizabeth A. C. Saturday afternoon on the Clark street grounds. About three hundred people were present to see the home team win by a score of 23 to 11, but it was not no credit to the Westfielders as the visitors didn't seem to know the first thing about playing ball. Squires, of Plainfield, pitched for Westfield, and Cox, of Cranford, for Elizabeth.

A game of base ball was played on the Giraud avenue grounds Saturday afternoon between the Fourth Ward Athletic Club and a team from the Potter Press Works. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 15 to 6 in favor of the Fourth Warders.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss M. Callahan, of Richmond street, has purchased an Eldridge wheel.

Harry Burnett, James Taylor and Fred Evert, of Orange, visited Mrs. Sarah Kline, of Chatham street, yesterday. They made the trip on their bicycles.

Edward Garretson, of The Newark Daily Advertiser, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Stewart, also of Newark, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and called on friends.

Among the recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels are Miss Lizzie Arthur, of West Fifth street; Arthur Wyckoff, of West Third street; W. H. Stites, of Whitewood avenue; and Miss VanHorn.

J. Sorenson, of Webster place, who entered the race at Milburn Decoration Day, did remarkably well considering that he is a novice. He had two minutes handicap and there were 110 riders ahead of him at the start. At the finish there were only 29 riders to come in ahead of him.

TO KILL THE EEL GRASS.

Water Drawn Off the South Plainfield Pond for a Few Days.

South Plainfield pond is a pond no longer, all the water having been drawn off. This work was done Saturday night, and yesterday instead of the large lake there was only a thin stream of water flowing through. The pond was drained to kill the eel grass, great quanties of which grow all over it and makes the ice useless. The sun will kill this grass in a few hours when there is no water to cover the roots. The large fish have nearly all gone through to the New Market pond, and this will make fishing fine there for some time.

Appointed Administrators.

Saturday Surrogate Parrot issued letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Park, deceased, late of this city. Her brother, Meeker Hetfield, of Dunellen, and her legal adviser, Counsellor W. S. Angleman, of this city, were appointed administrators, and gave bond in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful performance of their duties. The estate consists of first-class mortages placed for her by Counsellor Angleman.

A Quiet Wedding.

George Haurand, of Grove street, and Miss Gretchen Schultz, of Montclair, were quietly married last night at the rectory of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of North Plainfield, by Rev. Father Miller. Otto Keller was best man and Mrs. Joseph Haurand stood up with the bride.

After the ceremony the party went to the new house which the groom had rented and furnished at 225 Grove street where a wedding supper was served. The groom is employed in his brother Henry's cafe on East Front street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate members of the families.

A Home for Church of Redeemer.

As a sufficient amount of money has been received by the members of the Church of the Redeemer, the work of building their new church will probably be started in the course of a month at the corner of Grove street and Prospect avenue. A movement is now on foot among the young people of the church to raise a sufficient amount of money to erect a parish house adjoining the church.

Good Luck Fishing.

Rufus Larew and Benjamin Duvier, of the West End, spent Saturday fishing and came home with a string of cat fish beside four bass weighing 1½ pounds each. Duvier also caught a bass which tipped the scales at 2 pounds, 10 ounces.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles A Haynes, of First place, is confined to his home by illness.

Runyon Walker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in Plainfield

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Star, of the borough, was the guest of New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Pearson, of Vine street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Weinburger, of Somerset street, is spending today with Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Caldwell to visit friends.

Mrs. Runyon, of Jersey City, formerly of Plainfield, is in town visiting relatives.

The Misses Ettridge, of Watchung avene, have gone to Sheepshead Bay for the summer.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is confined to her home with the measles.

Samuel Huntington is improving his residence on Franklin place by an addition on the east side.

Miss Katheryn Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, wife of the warden at the city jail, returned Saturday from a visit at Buckingham, Pa.

Hewell Hamlin, of Colgate University, was the guest of his friend, Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street yesterday.

Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is making a large addition to his greenhouse that fronts on Sycamore avenue.

Saturday Miss Grace Langdon, of New York, will be the guest of Miss Anna Wyckoff, of East Sixth street and Franklin place, for one week.

Miss Marion Hartley and Allan Hartley, of New York, have been spending several days at the home of George P. Mellick, of La Grande avenue.

Rev. Dr. Brown, a former pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and also of the Stelton Baptist church, assisted at the communion service at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning.

F. H. Ball and family, of the borough, will take their house boat "Summerheim" to the Great South Bay, off the Long Island coast next week where they will spend the summer cruising around the Long Island Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Budd, of Pemberton, are visiting at the home of their nephew, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duer street. They are accompanied by Master Gilbert Collom, a bright little fellow of eleven years, a brother of Mrs. Buchanan.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A. L. Drake has moved from Orchard place to 335 East Second street.

—Next Sunday morning Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church.

—A lawn party and fete will be given on the lawn of the Christian church a week from Tuesday.

—Paris green, finest quality, and hellebore, can be obtained at Randolph's pharmacy at prices to suit.

—Next Sunday is Children's Day in all the Sunday-schools and the day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will meet in the Primary class room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—There was no evening service at the First Baptist church last evening owing to the dedicatory service held at the East Third street chapel.

—The last meeting for the season of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, want The Daily Press to say that it was not their two children whom William Alberts, of the U. S. Express Company, tried to save last week, when he broke a large casting. The children belonged to Mr. Margentino, of Park avenue.

—Last Friday afternoon the members of the Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church held their last meeting for the season, and as a pleasant closing incident a cycle run was enjoyed Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty-five members in the party.

Trolley Application Tonight.

It is said that the Plainfield Street Railway Company are to introduce an application at tonight's Council meeting for a franchise along East Front street. The property holders have signified their willingness to permit the road to go through, it is said, and there is nothing now standing in the way of the immediate beginning of the work.

WAR NEWS.

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under cultivation has been increased.

The prices of food continue to rise constantly. The distress is increasing among the unemployed. The autonomist government is daily proving a greater failure.

Revenue Bill In o Conference.

Washington, June 6, 2:10 p. m—The House, this afternoon, voted the War Revenue bill into conference. The conferers are Congressmen Dingley, Payne and Bailey.

Evangelistic Services.

The new chapel on Third street was filled last night and an uplifting service was enjoyed. Evangelist Arthur Crane spoke on "Redemption" and several manifested an interest in their personal salvation. Tonight Mr. Crane will speak to mothers and daughters, but all are invited. Meetings will be held each evening this week at 7:45.

Two Fair Riders Collide.

While riding their wheels on East Front street, this morning, Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue and Miss Evelyn Lewis, of West Seventh street, collided. Both were thrown from their wheels and Miss Smith was injured on her arm and shoulder. She was assisted to her home.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to Stevens Institue for his final examinations. The Institute closes its regular sessions this week.

REAL BROWNIES IN AMERICA.

Explorer Sullivan Finds a Tribe of Pigmies on the Orinoco River.

Eben J. Sullivan, a South American explorer, claims to have discovered a race of living brownies near the head waters of the Orinoco river in the wilds of Surinam. In describing his find, Mr. Sullivan says:

"The queer child people are about four feet in height. Their skin from head to foot is a brilliant reddish brown, translucent in effect. Their legs are like pipe stems, scarcely the size of a child's arm, while their arms are ridiculously small and thin, and their stomachs are big, out of all proportion to the body, and distended back as well as front.

Their faces are flat and flabby like those of Palmer Cox's brownies.

"I think they number 10,000 to 15,000. They are nomadic, moving over thousands of square miles. It was purely by accident that I came upon some of their roving bands. A traveler might have to search for months in the same region in order to find any of them. All those which I saw were in different parts of Surinam.

"In measuring these little folk I found none over four feet and eight inches, and the women were much shorter. They use the style of headdress so common among African tribes—that of shaping many designs by mixing mud with their hair; both men and women do this. Clothing in their village is worn only by adults, and then seldom more than a cloth over the loins. But they bedeck themselves with many brass and copper ornaments. They have tribal marks that sometimes cover the entire upper body and head. These are made by slits in the skin.

"They live in little houses called massougos, of mud or woven dried grass, entered by crawling on the hands and knees. I went into one and it seemed like a child's playhouse. There were queer little images, idols, fetich gods set up all about. They represented animals mostly and there were many ugly specimens of clay pottery. There were little fetich doctors in clay and many other things of the sort suggesting most depraved, superstitious ideas. They are, I believe, all pagans, though some of them seem to have an idea of a supreme spirit of power."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

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HURRAH FOR PRIVATE JONES.

By an Act of Bravery He Saved the Lives of His Comrades.

With his bare hands, Private John M. Jones, of Battery I, regular army, extinguished a fire in a smoldering bag that contained fifty pounds of powder during the time the jubilee salute of twenty-one guns was being fired at Lime Point. It all happened in an instant, but it was one of those brief periods of time that seem an age, and that often make brave men grow gray. The event came about in this way: Lieut. Charles W. Foster, of Battery I, stationed at Lime Point, was detailed to take charge of the firing of the salute from the Marin shore, and with him were Sergt. M. L. Mitchell and Privates Davis, Dunigan, Seigle, Morley, Winters the gunner, and Jones. The squad loaded one of the big 15-inch guns with 50 pounds of black powder. The priming wire was driven down the vent-hole, and the friction primer put in place. At the signal the gunner pulled the string. The big gun was silent. Three times this was repeated, and the lieutenant came to the conclusion that the vent hole had become clogged. He ordered the powder charge, which was sewed up in a woolen bag, to be withdrawn. This was done by screwing a worm, fastened to a primer staff, into the bag and pulling the bag out. This took the combined strength of Privates Davis, Dunigan, Seigle and Morley, for the charge had been rammed home hard.

As the bag of powder dropped to the ground every man turned pale in the expectation of being blown into eternity the next moment. The last primer had set the woolen bag on fire, and in an instant the whole charge would explode. With one bound Private Jones was beside the smoldering bag, and with his bare hands he rolled and smothered the burning wool before it could ignite the powder, and to make sure he plastered some damp earth into the singed edges.

The danger passed, the brave fellow arose, stepped back to his place and touched his cap in salute to his superior officer. His face was white, and beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead, but not with fear. The faces of those he had saved were even whiter, and for a moment no one spoke. Then all broke out in thanks and praise for the noble act that had saved their lives, officers and privates alike.—San Francisco Call.

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SPANISH FORTS FALL WHILE MARINES LAND.

Americans Land Under Cover of a Successful Bombardment.

Journal Despatch Claims a Glorious Victory for Sampson at Santiago—Troops Landed—Forts Demolished—Washington Expected a Landing Yesterday—Insurgents Victorious in the Phillipines.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SAMPSON'S GREAT VICTORY.

Journal Despatch Says He Has Demolished Forts at Santiago—Troops Landed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 7, 12:29 p m—A special to the Journal declares that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has achieved a glorious victory at Santiago de Cuba.

Ten American warships began the bombardment at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning and continued firing until 11 o'clock. Fifteen hundred shots were fired by the Americans.

Morro Castle and the other fortifications at Santiago were completely demolished by the heavy fire and many of the Spaniards garrisoning them were killed.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes which was anchored in the harbor is reported to have been sunk by the American shells. The other Spanish warships were damaged.

Under cover of the terrific bombardment from the American warships, troops were landed at Daiguire, near Santiago. They were met by a fierce resistance from the Spaniards and a battle ensued.

The Spanish infantry and cavalry who attempted to prevent the landing were routed and driven back on Santiago. Several Spanish generals are reported to have been killed in the engagement.

The Spanish losses are reported to have been very great. No American losses are reported.

SAMPSON SUCCESSFUL.

Such is the Tenor of the Spanish Despatches to Hayti.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 7, 11:45 a. m.—No details have yet reached here of the fighting at Santiago yesterday.

Judging from the cablegrams between Blanco, Pando, Cervera and Madrid, Rear Admiral Sampson and his American fleet have achieved a great victory.

They are reported to have inflicted considerable damage to the Spanish warships in the harbor.

The biggest guns on the American fleet were used in yesterday's bombardment, which continued for four hours.

The Spanish reports mention a repulse at Aguadores and a hurried movement of troops from Santiago to the sea coast towns to repel the attacks of the Americans.

WAS EXPECTED TO LAND.

War Department Believes That Marines Were Landed Under Cover of Fleet.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7, 11:35 a. m—Although nothing official has been announced, it is almost certain that President McKinley has received advices from Rear Admiral Sampson concerning the landing of troops and bombardment of Aguadores and Santiago yesterday.

It is known that the Administration had planned that the American fleet should begin the reduction of the batteries at Santiago at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was also intended to land forces in the neighborhood of Santiago and seize a strong position from whence operations could be begun against the Spanish.

It is believed that the work was instructed to 900 marines who joined the fleet off Santiago on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute.

According to the plans of the War Department the marines were to be landed yesterday, and it is supposed that they were under cover of the fire from the vessels of Sampson's fleet.

SPANIARDS FORCED BACK.

Insurgents Gradually Closing in About Manila Amid Fierce Fighting.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, June 7, 12:54 p. m—The latest advices from Manila say that fierce fighting is now in progress between the Spaniards and the insurgents.

A number of lively engagements occurred from May 29th to June 2d. And although the Spaniards were worsted at every point, they still remain confident of their ultimate victory over the combined forces of the insurgents and Americans.

A fierce fight occurred near Manila on May 13th, in which the Spanish lost 150 killed and a large number wounded. The insurgents finally retired and the Spaniards claim it as a victory.

The Spaniards are fortifying every point about Manila in which they are closely watched by Dewey, who has so far made no attempt to stop them.

There is a steady advance of the insurgent troops all along the coast in which they are supported by the American gunboat Petrel.

The insurgents have gradually forced the Spaniards to retreat towards Manila, where they are now being penned in.

The Spanish outposts were reinforced by 4,000 troops, but on May 31st they were forced back along the whole line. Fierce fighting followed, in which 1,000 Spaniards are reported to have been killed.

SPAIN'S PERIL.

Ex-Minister Moret Tells of Hopeless Muddle of State Affairs.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 7, 1:30 p. m—The Madrid correspondent of the London Post interviewed Moret, ex-secretary of the colonies, this morning.

Moret said that the government of Spain does not know where it is going. Nobody forsees the outcome of the present situation which is far graver than is openly confessed.

The ship of State, he said, is drifting on and the Cabinet cannot steer it. The confusion is complete. Were the

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TROLLEY ASKS TO GO EAST IN THE CITY.

Long Delayed Application Finally Appears in the Council.

DAY FOR HEARING TO BE SET

SITE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT HOUSE CHOSEN IN THE WEST END.

Land on West Fourth Street, Opposite Darrow Street, Bought From E. M. French for the Purpose—Cost of Building and Site Will be $5,000—Mayor Fisk Wants to Make the Position of Policeman Secure From Political Influence—Ordinance Introduced Authorizing Electric Wires Put Under Ground.

The city fathers spent much time last evening in transacting business of more or less importance. There were many new measures and ordinances introduced. Some matters were laid over until next Monday evening when the Council meets again, while other matters went through in a routine manner. All of the members except Mr. Moffett were present. Progress was made regarding the location of a new firehouse in the West End, while the effort to give the city blue coats life tenure was laid over for one week. Nothing was done regarding the collectorship, as was expected, but the matter will probably come up at the next meeting, when it is believed that Collector Bird will tender his resignation to the Council. As soon as he does James A. Martin will be appointed to the place. Other business transacted will be found in the report as follows:

After Mrs. Rosetta Caspar, in a communication, asked the Council to transfer the hotel license, recently held by her late husband, to herself, the regular order of business was suspended, and bids for the construction of storm sewers in the city were received. The only bidder was Patsy Christmas, and it was referred to the street committee. The regular order of business was then resumed, when an application from the Plainfield Street Railway, for an extension of the tracks, was received.

The routes asked for include a direct line through East Second street to Scotch Plains, and another line from the corner of East Fifth street and and Richmond street to the corner of Richmond and East Second streets. This latter line is asked for in case at some future time the company want to run a line out to Hillside cemetery. Mr. Adlemann says that the company has two-thirds of the consents along the line.

President Baker referred the matter to the street and sewer committee, but Mr. Hetfield desired that it should go into the hands of the laws and ordinance committee, as it will be necessary for a suitable ordinance to be drafted. Mr. Hetfield finally waived his claim and concurred in having the matter go to the street committee.

Mr. Barrows offered a motion that an evening be set for a public hearing on the trolley matter, and that the time be advertised as prescribed by law.

Residents on East Front street asked for four electric lights between Leland avenue and Terrill road. A long petition was received from property owners on Park avenue asking Council to take steps toward repaving Park avenue with asphalt pavement. Mr. Barrows stated that the matter would be attended to at the proper time, when all wires are placed underground.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company and the Plainfield Water Supply Company reported to the Council the location of electric lights and fire hydrants as ordered by the Council. They are now 268 fire hydrants in the city.

Mayor Fisk appointed Michael McCarty and John Keller special police, and they were confirmed by the Council.

The Board of Engineers recommended that E. P. Thorn, of Gazelle Engine Company, be placed on the exempt list, and the recommendation was adopted.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of fifteen permits during the past month, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of twenty-three sewer permits during the same time.

Mr. Van Herwerden, of the finance committee, moved that in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of $20,000 for the funeral fund, and $3,000 for the fire and poor fund, be borrowed.

Mr. Barrows stated that the work of repairing West Fourth street was

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A BURGLARY PREVENTED

OFFICER WATSON SURPRISED TWO MEN IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Probably Planning to Steal Tools With Which to Enter a Dwelling House or Store and Secure Valuable Booty.

Officer Watson surprised two men in Wm. McCready's blacksmith shop at Clinton avenue and South Second street last night about 1 o'clock. The men heard the officer coming, and while he was a hundred yards away ran so fast that he could not follow them or even see what kind of looking objects they were.

It was afterward discovered that the men had gained an entrance through one of the windows, which they had pried open. When they got inside they opened the door, and must have just entered it as they heard the approaching footsteps of Watson, for nothing was taken. It is thought the thieves were after some tools with which to break into a dwelling house near by, as that is one of their old tricks. The timely approach of the policeman probably prevented two burglaries.

A HISTORIC REL'C.

A Section of the Cable Cut at Santiago Now on Exhibition.

There is on exhibition in the front window of the Daily Press office a relic of the present war that has attracted much attention. It is a section of the sub-marine cable that formerly connected Santiago de Cuba and Jamica but which was, on May 18, 1898, severed by a blow from an axe in the hands of Lieutenant T. G. Seagrave, chief officer of the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis.

The story of the cutting of the cable was read by many thousands all over the country. The cable was grappled for and finally found by a detail from the St. Louis. A fake cable was first cut and then the mistake was discovered and the right one brought to the surface. The Spanish batteries opened on the small boat that held the cable cutters. The cable was cut despite the hot fire and a large section taken on board the St. Louis.

The cable thus captured, was divived into sections and to Lieutenant Seagrave fell the honor of possessing the end that he cut under fire. On arriving in New York, Lieutenant Seagrave presented the valuable curio to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, this city.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, The Press is permitted to exhibit this interesting piece of cable, one end of which plainly shows the marks of the axe yielded by the plucky naval officer.

MORE GOLF PLAYERS.

Board of Directors of Hillside Club Elect New Members.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last night, the following were elected into active membership: Sinclair Stewart, Jr., Miss Julia Bodman, William C. Kinnsy, John B. Drayton, James R. Blake, J. Whitney Baker, Irving W. Clark and John Dumont.

The following were made associate members: Mrs. John B. Drayton, Miss Elizabeth M. Cone, Miss Isabella M. A. Duncan, Walter C. Scott, Miss Christina B. Scott, Miss Isabella M. Scott, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Miss Frances S. Smith, Miss Evelyn W. Smith, Miss Helen Harman and Miss Elsie Harman.

Gospel Services Start Well.

The gospel services at Faith chapel, East Third street, last evening, was very largely attended and three persons decided to lead the Christian life. The service was in charge of Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, who gave a soul stirring talk. The music was a feature of the service. These services will continue every evening this week and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Put Over the Term.

The case of Wallace V. Miller against Mrs. H. E. Rider, demand for a broker's commission, which was to have come up on appeal at Elizabeth, was postponed yesterday until next term.

Baptist Delegates.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. White and Miss Thickstun, of the First Baptist church, went to Newark today to attend the annual meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

Conferred Red Cross Degree.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., met last evening and conferred the Red Cross Degree on one candidate. Four applications for membership were received during the evening.

An Outing in the Woods.

The Shakespearan Club, of this city, will go to Pottersville next Saturday afternoon and enjoy themselves with an outing in the woods. They will leave Plainfield at 1 o'clock.

THREATENED TO SUE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Claim of the Dudley Engineering Company Refused.

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT

THE BOARD DECLARES THAT COMPANY DIDN'T KEEP ITS CONTRACT.

Report of the Medical Inspectors Showed a Remarkable Percentage of Children Whom They Examined Had Not Been Vaccinated—Mr. Probasco and Mr. Lounsbury Appointed Delegates to Attend the National Convention of School Boards—Committees For Judging Contests Appointed—Some Other Business.

The Plainfield Board of Education and the Dudley Engineering Company, of New York, are not of the same mind regarding the amount of a bill. The Dudley Company has threatened to bring suit, but still the Board sticks to its decision in the matter. The Dudley Company put in the heating apparatus in the Lincoln School by contract. By contract they agreed to do certain things in regard to the foot-warmers. When the apparatus was first put in it did not accomplish the ends promised by contract and some alterations were necessary. The payment for the work was consequently delayed and a check protested.

At the May meeting of the Board, a bill came in from the Dudley Company for $79.92. There was a charge of $7.75 for changing the foot warmers, the remainder being for protest fees, extra labor, interest and expenses to and from Plainfield. The Board laughed at the bill and sent it back.

At the June meeting of the Board, held last evening, the Board received a communication from the Dudley Engineering Company, making a final demand for settlement before the bill was placed in the hands of their attorney. Mr. Lounsbury remarked that he did not see how the company could ever collect the bill and thought the whole affair was a bluff to bulldoze the Board. After a discussion, the Board decided not to be bulldozed. If the charge of $7.75, for changing the foot warmers, was approved by the architect, they agreed to pay that charge, but the rest they declared that they would not pay and the clerk was instructed to inform the Dudley Company of their decision.

All the members, except Dr. Jenkins, were present. The report of the collector, showed collections amounting to $518.20, with interest of $91.94, making a total of $610.14.

Superintendent Maxson reported collection tuitions to the amount of $422.70 for the summer term.

The report of the medical inspectors showed that 343 children had been examined during the month of May, of whom 261 were found to be unvaccinated. There were 15 cases of defective vision and 7 cases of defective hearing discovered.

A communication was received from the Department of School Administration of the National Education Association inviting the Board to send delegates to the National convention of School Boards at Washington, July 8-9. President Probasco and Secretary Lounsbury were appointed delegates.

The committees for judging in the prize contests at Commencement time were appointed by the president as follows: English composition, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, Mrs. J. Everitt Kimball. Penmanship, Dr. M. Long, J. Kirtland Myers, Councilman Wm. N. Runyon.

PECULIAR BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Charles Nightingale's Ankle Caught Between Crank and Frame.

A peculiar accident occurred to Charles Nightingale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale, of 40 Sandford avenue, yesterday afternoon, at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The little fellow was riding his wheel, when in some way his right ankle became fastened between the crank of the wheel and the frame. The pain was intense, but the little fellow bore it patiently. Finally John Vetterlein was sent for and he removed the crank of the wheel.

The boy was then taken into the private office of J. H. Leggett, the druggist, and Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, was sent for. The latter came and made an examination and treated the injured member. He learned that no bones were broken, but that the leg and ankle were badly bruised. Today the boy is doing exceedingly well.

Capt. R. J. Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Robert Walker, of 313 New street.

BURIED BY THE MASONS

FUNERAL OF LATE FREDERIC CASPAR HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Various Societies to Which the Dead Man Belonged Paid a Marked Tribute of Respect—Large Amount of Flowers.

The funeral of the late Frederic Caspar was held yesterday afternoon from the house on East Front street at 2 o'clock and from the German Reformed church at 2:30. The attendance was large and included delegations from all of the local lodges to which Mr. Caspar belonged. The services were in charge of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. At the house Rev. George Hauser, chaplain of the Masonic Lodge, and pastor of the German Reformed church, offered prayer and made a few remarks consoling the bereaved ones.

After this service the funeral cortege proceeded to the church on Craig place where a service was held. At this service Rev. Mr. Hauser, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Schamberger, of Newark, a retired minister, and personal friend of the deceased, each delivered a sermon in German.

An impressive part of the services was the singing by the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, both at the church and grave. The society attended in a body.

At the grave the Masonic Lodge took charge of the services and interred the dead man with Masonic honors. B. Frank Coriell, past master of the lodge, was in charge. Rev. Mr. Hauser also took part. Martin Heubner spoke a few words for the Gesang and Turn Verein, while for the Independent Gun Club, H. Schoetlin made a few remarks. As a part of the service performed by the Germans the American flag was waved three times over the grave.

The display of floral offerings was especially handsome. From every lodge to which Mr. Caspar belonged a set piece was presented, while C. Fiegenspan, of Newark, also presented a beautiful set piece. There were eleven set pieces in all and a number of smaller bunches of flowers.

Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who acted as pall-bearers were George Kesselring, J. C. Pope, J. E. Flennery, M. C. Dobbins, Jacob Blimm and C. W. Krausse.

PLAINFIELD'S AUTHOR-ARTIST.

Deserved Tribute Paid to the Ability of George Wharton Edwards.

The art-lovers among Plainfield society women had a treat yesterday afternoon in the informal lecture on "American Painters," given by Mrs. Semms Craig, of New York, in the Casino.

Mrs. Semms Craig said, in opening, that America had no cause to be ashamed of the artistic talent she had produced. The speaker mentioned, one after another, a number of our best known artists, telling a little concerning their lives and their finest pictures.

Of the author-artist resident in this city, George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Semms-Craig made special mention. She said that while Mr. Edwards was best known as an illustrator, every year he produced at least one notable canvas, and many exquisite water colors. She also spoke of his literary work, and said that in both lines he was a man who had something to say, and who said it. Of his work as an artist, she said, "His pictures give one the impression of great delicacy and reserve strenth, and that God-given something called 'instinct'."

Dislocated Knee Cap.

Gertrude, the oldest daughter of Thomas Martin, colored, warden of the city jail, is suffering from a dislocated knee cap as the result of a fall yesterday at Flemington. Gertrude and her father were returning from a visit in Pennsylvania, and in crossing from the Pennsylvania to the Central Railroad depot at Flemington, the girl stumbled over a rock in her path and fell, cutting her knee, as well as dislocating the knee cap. Dr. Long is the attending physician.

Little Girl Has a Party.

Miss Mildred Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Long, of Summit avenue, gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her fifth birthday. The little Miss invited several of her friends, and the hours were passed very pleasantly in games, etc. Refreshments were served.

To Talk to Children.

Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, will speak to the children of the Park Avenue Baptist church at the Children's Day exercises there next Sunday morning.

—Several members of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches are in attendance at the East New Jersey Baptist Association conference in Newark today.

SAID HE WAS ON HIS JOURNEY TO HEAVEN.

Strange Hallucination of a Demented New York Man.

HAD TRAMPED ALL DAY.

FOUND IN NETHERWOOD AND TAKEN IN CHARGE BY A POLICEMAN.

Proved to be Daniel Crossingham, a Resident of Fifth Avenue, Who Had Slipped Out of His House Early in the Morning and Could Not Explain How He Got to Plainfield—Taken Care of by Brother Masons Until His Son Arrived Late at Night and Took His Demented Father Home.

Patrolman Higgins picked up a demented man wandering around Netherwood last night, and after bringing him to Chief Grant, it was discovered that he was Daniel Crossingham, a New York man. He was able to tell his own and his son's name. The son was communicated with at once, and later in the night came to this city and took his father home.

Crossingham was well-dressed, and looked as though he was in good circumstances. His address is 1,380 Fifth avenue, New York, where he lived with his son. Early yesterday morning, he said, he arose, slipped out of the house, and while no one was around, locked the door and set off on a journey.

The man could not tell which way he had gone, or how he came to be in this city. He had a little money, and must have ridden some part of the distance, although the police say that his shoes looked as if he had walked every step of the way. He was very tired. He made known to the Chief that he was a Free Mason, and he was at once taken to William Sebring and Frank Coriell. They made arrangements with Jacob Blimm, who keeps a hotel, to care for Crossingham for the night.

In the meanwhile the Chief had telephoned to Police Headquarters in New York, and they in turn notified the man's son, Edwin. The latter came to this city at once, and took the father away on the 2:14 train.

Crossingham was a man of about 65 years of age, and made use of some strange expressions when talking to the people he met. To some he said that he was hungry and wanted some of the nice oysters his son used to get at Macey's. To others he said that he was on his way from earth to heaven, where his son had already gone. He was perfectly harmless and a good talker. The son is a bicycle manufacturer in New York.

A BRAVE BROTHER.

Five-Year-Old Saved From Drowning by Nine-Year-Old Lad.

A narrow escape from drowning and a subsequent rescue by a nine-year-old lad was an exciting event over in the borough Sunday afternoon. Frank Haurand, the five year-old son of Joseph Haurand, was playing by the waters of Stony brook, where it is quite deep.

His brother, Henry, who is but nine years old, was playing with him. Suddenly Frank saw something near the water and reached for it. He missed his footing, and fell into the water.

Henry, instead of being frightened and screaming, bravely jumped in the water to the rescue, and by holding on the bank, was able to seize his brother and hold him close to the bank until help arrived in the shape of the child's mother. Neither one was any the worse for the wetting.

Promised to Leave Town.

Two vagrants, who gave their names as William Smith and Thomas Holland, were picked up by Officer Higgins in the Netherwood district last night and locked up in the city jail for safe keeping. One of them was found asleep in one of Manning's wood wagons, and the other had made a soft bed of his coat on the Netherwood station platform. Sentence was suspended in both cases with the condition that they get right out of the city. This they promised to do.

Death of a Baby.

The death of George Erbeck, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Erbeck, of 955 Arlington avenue, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

Promises From the Central.

Dr. Murray, secretary of the Board of Health, has received a letter from the Central Railroad officials saying that they will begin work on the Clinton avenue storm sewer at once.

—Ladies' bicycle suitings at Sebring's.

GEN. FRANK'S REPORT.

It Has Reached Washington but Has Not Been Published.

SAID TO FAVOR MONTAUK.

Regarded as Certain That That Site Will Be Selected—Call Will Probably Go to Governor Black To-morrow for Three New Regiments of Infantry—New York's Quota Under New Call—Railroad Officials at Montauk.

Washington, June 7.—The war department has received the report from General Frank in regard to the change of the camp from Hempstead and its location at Montauk Point.

There is little doubt felt by department officials that Montauk has been definitely determined as the site for the big camp to be located near New York. General Corbin is strongly in favor of this place, which is almost enough to insure its acceptance. The many advantages possessed by Montauk Point make it an ideal place for such a rendezvous, and it is confidently expected that in a few days official orders will be issued designating it as the mobilization point for an army corps.

General Corbin says that the department has reached no determination in regard to the movement of the three New York regiments now at Camp Black. The adjutant general of the army has practically completed the appointment of the troops to be raised under the new call for volunteers. New York's quota will be three regiments of infantry, which are to be recruited after the regiments now in the field from the Empire state have been filled up to their maximum strength. It is probable that the call to Governor Black and the other governors will go out today.

The work of recruiting the regiments to their full number will first be completed, and after the colonels of the different regiments report that their forces have been brought up to the standard required by the Hull law, the new regiments will be organized.

As heretofore announced, probably two-thirds of the 75,000 men called for will be used in filling up the companies and regiments now in the field, and it is thought that the balance, which will constitute about one corps, will be ordered to the camp at Montauk Point.

General Howard Carroll was at the war department yesterday and made a strong effort to have the war department assign to New York's quota some artillerymen. His mission was a failure, and although he told General Corbin that he had a full regiment of light artillery, armed and equipped for immediate service, the department would not agree to accept the troops. General Carroll was informed that the rainy season has set in in Cuba and that it will be impossible to operate artillerymen in the soft roads there.

Railroad Officials Visit the Proposed Camp.

Montauk, L. I., June 7.—President William H. Baldwin, Jr., and a party of ten railroad officials made a visit to the proposed military camp near Fort Pond bay, Montauk, Sunday morning. The party arrived at an early hour on a special train, consisting of the company's inspection car and a parlor coach. They were met at Montauk depot and driven in carriages over the hills and rolling pasture lands near the plains where it is expected the army camp will be located.

If the war department decides this week to order troops to Montauk it is understood that the construction of a trolley line connecting Fort Pond bay with Montauk Point, six miles to the east, will be begun at once.

A Promising Outlook.

Chicago, June 7.—There has never been a time when the railroad situation in the West looked more promising for the summer and fall traffic. Crop prospects are generally as good as can be desired, and while there are isolated cases where the small grains have suffered a little damage from too much moisture, conditions on the whole are favorable for the largest wheat crop on record. The acreage is so large that the crop can be reduced 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels from the present estimated yield and still be a record breaker. Prospects for oats, rye and corn are also fine, except for the latter in bottom lands, which are too wet. With present prospects maintained until the end of harvest, there will be more grain in the West to haul to market than the roads have ever known. This, with the improved financial condition of the farmers and of merchants and manufacturers, will give the western and eastern lines all the traffic they can handle, both East and West bound. Merchants say they have never sold as many goods in advance for the fall trade. Interior retailers are more disposed to place orders, and there is a feeling of decided confidence everywhere, both as to prospects for a continued unprecedented distribution of goods at fair profits, and for good earnings for the railways.

Earthquake in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, June 7.—A severe earthquake occurred in northern Kentucky, between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At Paris several persons were thrown from their beds. At Maysville the vibration lasted thirty seconds and was very forcible. At Millersburg the people were panic-stricken, and many fled from their homes. At Twing the shock was felt two minutes, spreading terror among the people. At Cynthiana the shock was accompanied by a loud report and at Owingsville meteors have been falling in the daytime.

To Allow Voting in the Field.

Rochester, June 7.—Senator John Raines of Canandaigua has been directed by Governor Black to formulate a bill covering the election laws, modelled from the laws of 1895, but changed to suit the modern law, so that the absent soldiers or sailors of the state may retain their vote.

Oldest New York Mason Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 7.—Levi Hatch, aged 90, is dead at Hartford, Washington county. He was the oldest Mason in the state, and was treasurer of the Herschel Lodge of Hartford for thirty years. He is survived by a widow and five sons.

REWARD FOR LIEUTENANT HOBSON.

The Question of a Proper Recognition of His Services.

Washington, June 7.—The uppermost topic here is Lieutenant Hobson's exploit in the harbor of Santiago. It has added a little to the spice of the old controversy between line and staff in the navy, as Hobson belonged to the staff, but by his individual skill and prowess has placed his name high up among the heroes of the line. The prominence given to Cadet Powell in the enterprise, which will probably win for him some notable tribute from the department, was attributed by many to the desire of the line to save itself from being left out altogether in the distribution of honors, but reference to the records shows that Powell was himself destined to be a member of the staff, being a pupil in the class in naval architecture that Hobson had in training when the war broke out. He was probably selected by Hobson, for his perilous duty because they were so well acquainted with each other.

The question, what reward will be given Hobson? will have to be answered by Congress. That Secretary Long will make a very handsome recommendation in his behalf is unquestionable. Until an exchange of prisoners can be effected, the message of congratulation and thanks which will be sent him from the department must be withheld, as there is no means of communicating with him in the fortress where he is confined. If the exchange is made on a basis of paroles on both sides, Hobson will be bound to abstain from further active participation in the war, but this would not prevent his being detailed to a first rate place at one of the yards, or at the department, with advanced rank and pay.

Chief Engineer Melville's comment on Hobson's exploit was that it showed the stuff our navy is made of, from the commander on the bridge to the engineer in the bowels of the ship.

"It is folly," he said, "to draw distinctions between the branches of the service to which our men belong. Whatever and wherever they may be, all they need is opportunity."

In this case it is stated at the department that there will be no need of a parole for Hobson or his men, as the Spanish are already in our debt for paroled prisoners.

REPORTED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Why Spain Would Not Be Likely to Act Through Great Britain.

Washington, June 7.—Secretary Day was asked yesterday what foundation there was for the reports published in some of the morning papers, of peace negotiations opened by Spain through the mediumship of Great Britain.

"I do not know of any," he answered. Later he inquired more particularly in what papers the account of the overtures could be found. "I shall have to read them," he said, "and see whether I cannot get some information on the subject. I certainly have none now."

In the diplomatic circle here it is considered in the last degree unlikely that if such negotiations were attempted at the present stage, Great Britain would be the agent chosen for conducting them. This is not because Spain would not be glad of the aid of a power standing in such friendly relations with the United States, but because the British government would not, for reasons of its own, care to appear in an attitude of intervention. It would be hardly friendly to our government to propose a cessation of warfare while the plans of the administration for bringing Spain to terms by stripping her of more of her colonial possessions were still incomplete.

Again, all of Great Britain's individual interests lie in the direction of remaining our staunch friend as long as jealousy and ill will are manifested towards us by any of the continental nations. The moral effect of her position would be partly lost, of course, if the situation were changed so as to render her friendliness less valuable. While, therefore, she probably would do nothing to prevent the consummation of peace measures if they proceeded from some other source and were entirely welcome to us, it is not believed that she would act as a go-between herself, except at the request of our government.

Hawaiian Question To-Day.

Washington, June 7.—The Hawaiian question is expected to come up in the House to-day, without a rule for its consideration being reported. Advocates of annexation in the Senate express the opinion that when the minority in that body see that the majority will not yield to a filibuster, and that obstruction is likely to prolong the session indefinitely, they will permit a vote to be taken.

They say, however, that after the House has adopted the annexation resolutions, the islands will be annexed, even if a vote on the proposition is prevented in the Senate.

The opinion is expressed by a number of the leaders in Congress that Congress will adjourn for the session within two or three weeks.

Croker's Filly Wins.

London, June 7.—At the first day's racing of the Brighton spring meeting yesterday, Mr. Richard Croker's bay filly Wantage Belle, by Loyalist-Wanda, beat Mr. Barrow's brown gelding London in the race for the Hassocks plate.

This race is of 200 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, the second to receive ten sovereigns out of the plate; entrance one sovereign; distance the two-year-old course (about five furlongs).

Wantage Belle was objected to for crossing the track, but the objection was afterward withdrawn. London stumbled during the race, yet only a head separated the two horses at the finish.

Victories at Manila.

Washington, June 7.—The navy department last evening made public the following bulletin:

"Admiral Dewey reports, under date of Hong Kong, June 6, that the insurgents have been actively engaged in the province of Cavite during the past week.

"They have won several victories, taken prisoners 1,800 men and 50 officers of the Spanish troops, not natives.

"The arsenal at Cavite has been prepared for the occupation of United States troops upon the arrival of the transports."

PLANS FOR INVASION

Many Troops Expected to Move This Week.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

The Operations Against Havana Likely to Wait Until Fall—To Improve Conditions at Tampa—Sharp Reports from Gen. Miles.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—In the war department all signs point to the fact that the troops from some southern camp will mostly be off before the end of the week. One serious obstacle to making better time is the lack of hot climate uniforms. Work is being pushed on these as fast as possible, but the quantities thus far furnished are inconsiderable in comparison with the demand.

The destination of the first troops, as has been generally understood, will doubtless be Santiago and Porto Rico. The serious movement against Havana, unless the president has changed his mind within a very few days, will be deferred till fall. It is the desire of the administration to give the preference among the volunteers sent on the first expedition to those regiments which are already full. Those which still need a great deal of recruiting to bring them up to the numerical standard of strength will probably be allowed to wait, other things being equal, till the later operations.

The war department officials are doing everything possible to improve conditions at Tampa and its vicinity. General Miles has made some pretty sharp reports to the department, criticising conditions there. The general represented among other matters of complaint that railroad cars were stalled for a distance of ten miles from Tampa, making it impossible to get at the supplies that are absolutely essential to the embarkation of troops for Cuba. The railroad officials, however, are doing all they can to assist the quartermaster's department in clearing up this confusion, and Secretary Alger yesterday said he was confident that the matters would be straightened out in a day or two.

A Plague of Caterpillars

Montreal, June 7.—Mr. E. Irving of West Templeton reports that the country surrounding that township is suffering from a plague of caterpillars such as he has never known before. For hundreds of acres these insects have totally stripped the cherry, poplar and saillic trees of their leaves and they have now commenced to devastate the apple trees. In previous years the poplar and wild cherry have suffered largely from this pest, but this is the first time that apple trees have been attacked. The insects are in such swarms that it is impossible to step on the road in some places without crushing them, and fences and tops of posts are covered with layers as thick as a man's hand.

The caterpillars are proving a great impediment to railway travel. A dispatch from Toronto says: "Canadian Pacific Railway trainmen in the Owen Sound district were in a state of great consternation on Friday through a phenomenal visitation of millions of caterpillars completely covering the tracks for thirty miles out of Owen Sound. The caterpillars are like oil on the rails, rendering the movement of all trains a matter of the utmost difficulty. A heavy grade from Holland Center to Owen Sound augments the trainmen's difficulty. The freight trains are being split and hauled over the affected portions, while the passenger trainmen are pressing into service two locomotives on each passenger train."

PRIZE SHIPS TO BE SOLD.

Vessels Captured by the United States Will Be Disposed of June 27.

Key West, June 7.—All the prize ships condemned by the United States will be sold here at public auction June 27, with the exception of the Panama, which has been sent North, and possibly the Guido, which has also been sent North.

It is expected that a large number of buyers will be attracted here by the sale. The cargoes, aside from perishable goods, which are being disposed of as fast as possible, will be sold at the same time.

The released steamships Catalina and Miguel Jover will clear from here for their home ports as soon as the necessary bonds are given to protect the government in case the decision of the lower court is reversed by the supreme courts and the captures held to be lawful prizes of war.

Negotiations for the bonds are being made in New Orleans. In the case of the Catalina bond has been fixed at $350,00, and in the case of the Miguel Jover it will be about the same.

Ambulance Ship Arrives.

Brooklyn, June 7.—The navy ambulance ship Solec arrived at the navy yard Sunday afternoon and her cargo of fifty-four wounded and sick sailors from Admiral Sampson's fleet were immediately taken to the Naval Hospital on Flushing avenue, where they will receive the best of medical treatment and be made as comfortable as possible. The wounded included men who were injured at the bombardment of San Juan, others who were hurt at the perilous cable cutting expedition, and others who have contracted diseases while on blockade duty. Several of the men will be crippled for life, and a number are in pretty bad shape. Among the men, however, the prevailing feeling is a wild desire to get well in order to return to the front.

Cadiz Ships Not Ready to Sail.

London, June 7.—A special dispatch received in this city yesterday from Vienna, says:

"According to private advices from Cadiz, the preparation for active service of the Spanish cruiser Charles V, the Pelayo and the auxiliary cruisers Patriota and Rapido, is proceeding slowly and these vessels are not yet nearly ready to proceed to sea."

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4 25 10 osw SAMUEL C. MOUNT, Executor.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE.
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The Talk of the City.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Plainfield People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

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THE MONTEREY AND MOHICAN.

These Iron Clads Will Join Dewey in the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 7.—The Mohican is believed to be on her way to join the American fleet in the Philippines and the Monterey sailed last night. The orders to the Mohican are merely to go to Honolulu, but it is believed that sealed orders, which will be opened at that port, direct that she shall proceed to Manila.

The orders for the Mohican to sail for Honolulu came unexpectedly Saturday night. She was then at Mare island, and the marine guard was taken from the Pensacola and transferred to the Mohican, which early Sunday came down and anchored near the Monterey. A few stores and a large quantity of mail were put aboard. At fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock she weighed anchor. As she passed out the Golden Gate the ship of war was saluted by all the steam vessels in the bay.

The coast defence vessel Monterey and the collier Brutus, which will probably get away to-day, will go to Honolulu at a uniform speed of about ten knots an hour. At this rate it will take them nine days to cover the distance.

TO REORGANIZE THE THIRTEENTH.

A Chance to Be Given to the New Organization to Go to the Front.

Albany, June 7.—Governor Black is now believed to be considering seriously the question of reorganizing the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn. He was led to think favorably of the matter as the result of a visit made to him at the Capitol yesterday by a delegation of Brooklyn military officials interested in the rehabilitation of the regiment. The delegation included Colonel Robert B. Woodward, ex-adjutant of the Thirteenth regiment; Colonel William Cary Sanger, formerly its major, and General A. L. Barnes, formerly its colonel. Colonel Woodward and his associates afterwards called at the adjutant general's department, where they further discussed the subject which brought them to Albany.

It is not unlikely that Governor Black will soon issue orders reorganizing the Thirteenth regiment on a war basis, and that to it will be given a chance to volunteer and to be sent to the front under the second call for troops.

NEWS FROM KEY WEST

Gen. Calixto Garcia Expected Thereon.

Key West, Fla., June 7.—General Calixto Garcia, second in command of the Cuban army, is expected here soon. It is stated that the object of the visit of Mendes Capote, the Cuban vice president, to Washington, is to request our government to furnish several guns, and that the Cubans be allowed to fly the Cuban flag.

The junta here yesterday received information from Havana that unusual activity prevails in Spanish circles. Captain General Blanco is forcing all Cubans to enlist, and he is now at work on a trocha south of Havana, running up earthworks and masked batteries.

Spain's New Loan.

Paris, June 7.—The Temps yesterday published a dispatch from Madrid which announced that the Spanish minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver, had submitted to the cabinet the arrangements for the new loan which it is understood is to be made without the guarantee of tobacco monopoly and without the assistance of foreign capital.

The Bank of Spain, it is said, will advance, when necessary, in installments, the sum of one billion pesetas, the amount of the loan, and will undertake the foreign expenses of the army and navy. The government, it is added, estimates that it has sufficient resources for several months.

News of Gridley's Death.

Erie, Pa., June 7.—Late Sunday night the family of Captain C. V. Gridley, residing here, were notified by the navy department of the death of the husband and father in Japan, as a result of the battle at Manila. The blow came with telling effect, and the members of the family are prostrated with grief.

Captain Gridley was the son-in-law of Judge G. P. Vincent of this city, and was the father of three children, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Gridley was in the midst of preparations to go to San Francisco to meet her husband and accompany him across the continent to his home.

A Political Battle.

New York, June 7.—War against Governor Black, it is said by friends of Senator Platt, will begin in earnest today. The first battle will be fought at the primary elections. While the Democrats, well under the control of Tammany, will enter the field almost united, the Republican forces will be divided against themselves. It is generally believed that Senator Platt will make an effort to elect anti-Black delegates to the state convention.

At to-day's primary elections 1,342 delegates to the Republican city committee will be elected, 734 of them in New York county; 221 delegates to the New York county committee and about seventy-five delegates to each assembly district convention. On the Democratic side a county committee and assembly district delegates will be elected.

2,000 Fishermen Lost.

Washington, June 7.—Intelligence has just reached here of a terrific storm off the Japanese coast in which several hundred fishing boats were sunk and about 2,000 fishermen drowned.

A telegram from Morioka says that 200 boats, manned by 1,500 men, were sunk and that all on board were drowned.

Information from Omoto is to the effect that seven boats were lost near there, and sixteen boats from Shimakeshi were sunk off the Mi Yaka coast.

The storm was a veritable typhoon, and destroyed everything that was in its path.

A Gift to the Poor of Paris.

Paris, June 7.—Baron Rothschild, on account of his first victory in a race for the Grand Prix de Paris, with Le Roi Soleil, at Longchamps Sunday, has given his winnings, 200,000 francs, to the poor of Paris.

FIGHTING AT SANTIAGO

News of a Heavy Bombardment Received at Cape Haitien.

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND.

Heavy Cannonading All Day—Madrid Reports No Damage Done—American Troops Affect a Landing Near Santiago—Madrid Hears That Sampson Made a Hot Attack on the Forts at Santiago Saturday Night.

Cape Haytien, June 7.—Yesterday morning strong cannonading was heard from the direction of Aguadores, a little east of Morro Castle, which defends the eastern entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

A quarter of an hour later the noise of the cannonading greatly increased, the firing evidently coming from guns of the largest calibre.

Advices from Santiago say the bombardment of the fort, the fortifications and the neighboring landings, particularly Aguadores, continues.

A Havana dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Santiago de Cuba says that at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening twenty American warships opened a hot attack on Santiago de Cuba, but that the American vessels were so distant that their shots did not reach the forts.

The dispatch adds that seeing the futility of the enemy's cannonade, the Spaniards made no reply to the fire, awaiting the nearer approach of the ships; but the attacking fleet continued to remain in its distant position.

The dispatch further says the bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and was not resumed. On Sunday, it continues, sixteen American warships were still moored at the same place in sight of Santiago de Cuba.

Late dispatches say that the American troops, under protection of Admiral Sampson's guns, have succeeded in effecting a landing east of Santiago harbor. A heavy battle is said to have been raging all day.

DESTROYER TERROR SUNK

Jamaica Heard the Oregon Had Sunk a Spanish Destroyer.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—News has been received here from Port Antonio confirming the report brought there Sunday by a vessel from Santiago de Cuba, saying the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror (Furor?) had been sunk by an American warship.

It appears that the battleship Oregon saw a large craft sneaking close to the shore and heading toward the harbor. She signalled the craft to turn to and the signals were improperly answered, whereupon the Oregon opened fire upon her. A thirteen-inch shell struck the torpedo boat amidships and she sunk with all hands. The vessel is supposed to have been the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror trying to make her way from Porto Rico into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba to rejoin the fleet of Admiral Cervera, with which she arrived at Fort de France, Island of Martinique. The Terror was compelled to remain at Fort de France owing to her boilers being out of order.

On the other hand, it is believed by some that the torpedo boat destroyer sunk by the Oregon may have been the Furor, of Admiral Cervera's fleet, as the latest reports concerning the Terror seem to show that her boilers were still out of order. In any case it is believed that all on board the torpedo boat destroyer were drowned.

Thomas N. Rooker Dead.

New York, June 7.—Thomas Newberry Rooker, who helped set type for the first issue of the Tribune on April 9, 1841, and was for fifty-six years continuously in the service of the paper, died yesterday from heart disease at his home in Brooklyn.

He was in his eighty-third year and had been ailing for several months.

On April 9, 1897, Mr. Rooker retired from active participation in the management of the Tribune, of which he had been secretary since 1868. He had always been a trustee and he owned one share of the original stock of the Tribune Association issue in 1849.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 7.—At yesterday's session of the Senate, Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, reported from the appropriation committee the urgent deficiency bill, and at his request consideration of it was begun immediately. Some minor committee amendments had been made to the bill, one of which provides for a fund of $100,000 for printing and binding. The other amendments were merely verbal changes.

The bill was passed. It appropriates $17,745,000 for the war and navy departments.

Cruiser Columbia Nearly Ready.

Brooklyn, June 7.—Work on the injured cruiser Columbia is progressing rapidly at the navy yard. All the new plates in the vicinity of the hole made by the sunken steamer Foscolia have been placed in position and several men were at work yesterday hammering home the rivets. To all outward appearances the vessel looks as well as ever. Her hull below the water line has been painted a bright green and there is no apparent reason why she should not be floated before the end of the week.

Conference Committee Meets.

Washington, June 7.—By a vote of 137 yeas to 106 nays, the war revenue bill was sent to conference by the House yesterday.

The first conference on the war revenue bill met late in the afternoon.

The matter presents a number of difficult questions, with considerable stubbornness on both sides, but the expectation is that the conference will be over and the bill be in the hands of the president by the close of this week.

Spanish Bonds Advancing.

London, June 7.—The Spanish gold premium is 79. The decline in the premium and the rise in Spanish 4s is difficult to follow in face of the statement of the Bank of Spain showing a further increase of 3,000,000 pesetas in silver and an extra rate issue of 8,000,000 pesetas.

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THE HEROES ARE SAFE.

Hobson and His Companions Are Treated Kindly by Cervera.

Port Antonio, June 7.—The heroes of the Merrimac expedition are safe. The Spanish tug Colon steamed out of Santiago harbor yesterday afternoon bearing a flag of truce. Captain Bustamente y Ovideo, chief of staff of Admiral Cervera, boarded the New York and told Admiral Sampson of the adventures of the gallant eight, and complimented him upon having such sailors. He offered to exchange them as soon as possible for Spanish prisoners.

When the Merrimac, coolly handled under a ferocious fire, anchored in the channel as calmly as a pilot would locate a steamer in New York harbor, her crew exploded seven torpedoes ranged along her side, and she sank just where she was wanted.

It was feared on the American fleet that her crew were drownel or slain. The expedition had seemed to mean certain death to the men engaged in it, and everybody thought they had met it, but the heroic Americans, wonderful to tell, survived the leaden hail from machine guns and the volleys of musketry from the soldiers in the forts and along the banks.

They jumped on a life raft they had towed alongside after lighting the fuses of the torpedoes and coolly paddled towards the Spanish flagship, the Cristobal Colon. Hardly had they left the Merrimac when the explosion came. It threw over them a shower of splinters and debris, while around them shells and bullets whistled.

They paddled on until they reached the cruiser's side, where her searchlight revealed them. Fortunately they were not mistaken for a party with hostile intent, and the warship took them prisoners as they came up the side. Admiral Cervera was overcome with surprise and admiration for the brave fellows. He then gallantly gave them a hearty welcome and asked the details of their daring trip under the guns of Morro. He treated them hospitably and asked what he could do for them.

They replied there was nothing then wanted except clean, dry clothes and a chance to get back to their ships.

Admiral Cervera told Captain Ovideo to be sure not to forget their kits when on his mission.

Admiral Sampson, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, descried a little craft which could be seen steaming out of the mouth of the harbor. It looked at first like a torpedo boat, and every ship in the fleet watched her intently. The Spanish flag was flying at her stern, while something not quite distinguishable was fluttering from the foretop As she drew nearer this latter was made out to be a white flag of truce.

The little Vixen, which always remains near in shore nosing around looking for trouble, was the nearest warship. She steamed up to the tug and found her to be the Colon. As Captain Ovideo outranked the commander of the Vixen, no negotiations were possible, so the Vixen escorted the Colon to the New York.

Every jack aboard crowded to the rail as the Colon puffed up to within a hundred yards and a fine looking officer in full Spanish naval uniform, gold lace, sword and all, was seen standing on the quarter deck. The flagship's launch went alongside and brought him to the iron ladder, up which he clambered, saluting the officer of the deck as he set foot on the New York.

There was great excitement on the flagship and the other vessels and much speculation as to the purpose of the visit, and a thousand eyes followed Captain Ovideo as he was escorted aft by an orderly, who informed Admiral Sampson of Captain Ovideo's presence.

The American admiral first thought the Spaniard came to propose terms of surrender.

Captain Ovideo was received with the greatest courtesy and was shown the seat opposite Admiral Sampson. The other officers remained standing.

After an exchange of salutations Captain Ovideo promptly outlined his mission, saying he was happy to inform Admiral Sampson of the safety of the brave Americans and expressed his wish that their captivity be shortened.

Admiral Sampson replied, expressing in polite language his appreciation of Admiral Cervera's courtesy and assuring Captain Ovideo that the exchange would be facilitated.

The Spanish captain then offered to take a change of clothing to the prisoners, which Admiral Sampson ordered immediately prepared for transportation.

During the delay Admiral Sampson and Captain Ovideo conversed pleasantly. Admiral Sampson desired to convey to Admiral Cervera his appreciation of the kind treatment accorded the prisoners.

Spaniards Arrested.

Montreal, June 7.—Lieutenant Carranza and Senor du Bosc were arrested here yesterday by Canadian government officials.

People always laugh at the first man to adopt a new fashion, and at the last one to follow it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Hewitt—Does Gruet care for that fat girl?

Jewett—Yes, he loves the very ground she waddles on.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 7, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

June 7—Flag sociable at First Baptist church.
June 9—Strawberry festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
June 10—Strawberry festival in Trinity Reformed church.
June 11—Baseball on Crescent Oval.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Hawaiian Islands.

The group of politicians in congress which has worked to prevent the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is not confined to party lines. These gentlemen seem to be intrenched in a crystallized conviction. Even the flood of light focused on the situation by the lessons of the present war has not changed their views. That Hawaii pleads to us with outstretched hands, so far as all those dominant interests which make for civilization and progress are involved, falls on deaf ears. The possession of a commanding position as a halfway house on the road to the east is denounced as a fallacy, in spite of the immense prospects and responsibilities opening before us.

Yet these pessimists on the Hawaiian problem freely admit that it would be a most dangerous blow to American prestige and advantage to have Hawaii pass into the hands of any other power. They would provide for this by serving the "dog in the manger" warning on foreign ambition that any movement to acquire this tropical paradise would be the signal for instant war. Even they regard it as ours potentially.

War may come like "a thief in the night" even to a peace loving nation. Captain Mahan in his great book, "Sea Power In History," devotes the whole of one of his most powerful chapters to set this ominous fact in dazzling relief. Who, for example, prior to the destruction of the Maine, would have suspected that we were on the verge of a conflict of worldwide consequences? If war should come with a foreign power, Hawaii would be assailed as promptly and fiercely as we struck the Philippines. To put the Sandwich Islands into a position of defense as an entrepot for our eastern commerce, as a great fortified coaling base for our navy and future merchant marine, is only in the spirit of those wise virgins who kept their lamps trimmed and filled, their loins girt. Matthew Arnold's

Deep, unplumbed, estranging sea

has ceased to be more than a poetic phrase. Nations are no longer isolated even from war by thousands of ocean leagues. We need Hawaii as Hawaii needs us for the benign uses of peace. We need her, if that need, too, should come, for the uses of war.

American Fiction.

The difficulty of writing the one great American novel is not hard to find. The reason is plain. We are too great, too vast a country for our varied drama and characteristics to be properly represented by any one novelist, however gifted. We have already story writers equal to any living in any country. In the field of short story and sketch writing they are the superiors of any living, with the single exception of Rudyard Kipling. But those who have succeeded have been content to confine their efforts to given localities. Bret Harte long ago gave the world his unrivaled pictures of western mining life. Cable, in his longer stories, describes old creole life in Louisiana and New Orleans. Hamlin Garland and Octave Thanet give us the local coloring and character of the northwestern states. Miss Murfree, Ruth McEnery Stuart and Molly Eliot Seawall have done the same for the south. In New England are Sarah Orne Jewett and Mary Wilkins. They are particularly happy in reproducing the local thought and dialect of their respective sections. Now, however, we wish some of these gifted men and women would write a story whose characters, just for once, spoke good and grammatical English. We think they could do it.

THE "BOTTLE" OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

The illustration makes plain the reason for the phrase, "bottled up in Santiago harbor." The entrance to the harbor is very narrow. In places it is only 300 feet wide in times of peace. On a war footing, with mines in position, the passage for vessels is reduced to about 100 feet in width.

Near Alma, Wis., is a herd of curious animals belonging to Huber brothers. Some of them are pure bred buffalo, the brothers having been interested for ten years in an attempt to rear buffalo in captivity. Besides the buffalo, however, there are on the farm a number of crossbred cattle to which have been given the name catalo. The catalo is the result of a cross between the buffalo and the cow. It is believed that from such a cross can be produced animals better suited to life on the great western ranges than the domestic cattle are. The buffalo is hardier than the cow, and while his meat is as good his hide is more useful and valuable than that of the cow, being long and furry. The buffalo stands the rigors of the northwestern winter without shelter by reason of this furry coat, and the expectation is that the crossbred catalo will inherit the woolly coat and the buffalo hardiness of constitution.

Ordinarily in the propulsion of a vessel the fire is built in the furnace. That turns the water in the boiler above into steam, which expands and drives a rod back and forth, and that forces a set of wheels around, and this moves the boat. A curious boat has been recently built, however, in which there is no furnace or boiler at all. The fuel is consumed in the cylinder, and the expansive power of the heat itself moves the machinery.

During the year 1897 the value of Kansas farm products increased $40,000 over 1896. Much of this great increase came from live stock, chiefly beef cattle. Western Kansas is proving the ideal region for grazing.

The government of a city like London, Paris or Greater New York is more complicated and troublesome than that of an ordinary American state.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Just at present a theme of interest for the boys who are members of the Y. M. C. A. is the summer camp at Northfield. This popular resort is coming more and more in favor, and it is likely that a large number of young men and boys from this vicinity will go there this year. The camp is situated in a most beautiful part of New England, and the accommodations are all that can be asked for. The association here is quite anxious to take a large delegation there this season, and any information will be cheerfully furnished at the building, or by the president, Stephen Cahoone.

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While the good people who live in cities, where the sight of green grass is a rarity, find much amusement in the visits of "Uncle Rube" and the rest of his family from the country districts, the sedate country folk find equal pleasure in watching a "city chap" when he invades the country and takes in all the sights so unaccustomed to his eyes. The laugh is then on the other side. This is just the season when the first of the summer emigrants bid farewell to the heat and swelter of the city and depart for some farmhouse hidden away among the hills far from the bustle and noise of the city. While many cannot make an extensive trip, the bicycle now permits them to spend their Sundays amid the pleasures of the country side. There were thousands of wheelmen last Sunday who rode out from New York and spent the day in some secluded nook, to gain strength and renewed energy for the week's work. And, although they did not go to church, the communion with Nature, in all her beauty, may have done as much to uplift them in the right path as a long and admonitory address.

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Brave, indeed, was the array that marched against the finny inhabitants of New Market pond at an early hour yesterday morning. The bracing air was invigorating and the invading army felt able to capture anything that came in their path. Equipped with all the modern poles, reels and modus operandi as are considered necessary by the up-to-date fisherman, they made a formidable army. Even the great carp at the far end of the pond fell to trembling at the sight.

An ample supply of bait had been provided, enough to supply the whole of Sampson's fleet. The disciples of Izaak Walton prepared for battle, while the fishes gathered for a council of war.

"You see that big tall fellow with the light hair," quoth the elderly catfish, whose children and grandchildren were hurrying by the score to the scene. "I've seen him before. He used to play hockey while the pond was frozen over. They call him Geo. Snediker."

A sleek eel, a veteran of the pond, smiled on the anxious gathering. "That dark-haired city chap," he lazily remarked, "his name's Jack Auton. He's been in swimming at the bend many times."

"Oh," came the shrill voice of a little shiner, "I know the other one That's Garfield Pike. He fell in the pond once and dropped a card and I read it."

Meanwhile the three fishermen opened their campaign with vigor. The veterans of the pond silently filed away to the dark recesses beneath the other bank. Some of the sportive youngsters remained to watch the worms come curling and squirming down through the placid water.

At length a grandchild of the elderly catfish could resist no longer. He bit and was soon expiring on the bank. All through the morning and afternoon the fishermen continued, with barely an interval for lunch. When they departed five small catfish, ranging in length from four and three-hundredths inches to one and nine-tenths inches, constituted their string.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 7—David Hand & son, of Netherwood, have leased the Dunellen brick yards and arrangements are being made to burn.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, pastor of the Scotch Plains M. E. church, will make an address Sunday afternoon, July 31, before the Sunday-school of the M. E. church. His subject will be "Work Among our Indian Boys."

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Alfred Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, gave a missionary talk before the scholars of the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, spent Sunday at Springtown, Hunterdon county, with Mr. Swackhamer's brother.

Miss Jamieon sang a very pretty solo at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation present.

Harry Apgar went to work at Dr. Brakeley's drug store yesterday, taking the place left vacant by Edison Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with Metuchen relatives.

Isaac Stites attended a union service in the Scotch Plains M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Alexander Frazee, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. S. T. Prentiss is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Moore, of Brooklyn.

George Relyea, of New York, spent yesterday with Postmaster C. A. Cotiell.

Miss Mabel Walker, who has been visiting Westfield friends, has returned home.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents in the borough.

Mrs. Harry Terry has returned from a visit with Flemington friends.

Mrs. Isabella Titsworth has returned from a visit with Perth Amboy friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 7—Borough Recorder Long and son, of North Plainfield, were among the visitors to this place yesterday. They spent the afternoon fishing in the pond and their luck was very good.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, and the deacons, are at Newark today attending the annual meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

The residents of this place are beginning to wonder when the trolley is going to touch New Market. They feel as though they would like a little rapid transit.

This evening the scholars of the public school will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The new furniture for the pulpit at the Baptist church will arrive this week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., Mrs. Grant's parents.

The Board of Education of the public school meet in the school parlor on Tuesday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

A union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. D. Braker preached.

Frederick Hoppell, led the union meeting of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

People in the villiage were surprised and delighted to hear that the trolley franchise was granted Friday evening.

Miss Lulu Robison, of Ridgewood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

Ernest Marsh has accepted a position with Charles E. Peck & Co., insurance brokers, of New York.

John Haskard and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

Mrs. William R. Buckley has returned from a visit with Newark and Montclair friends.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. John Wilson and family are occupying the Baptist parsonage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

John Stiliger entertained a friend from New York Saturday and Sunday.

Trustees of the Baptist church meet in the church parlors this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 7—The Westfield Stars went to Cranford Saturday morning and defeated the Cranfords by a score of 23 to 3. Bogert, of the Stars, struck out fifteen, and Crane, of the Cranfords, eight.

Three colored men from Plainfield, who were carrying a little to much "fire water," had a hot time on South avenue Sunday afternoon, and one called "Al" did the other two up in fine style.

Rev. George Francis Green, pastor of the Cranford Presbyterian church, officiated at the communion service at the Garwood chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Towley returned from their wedding tour yesterday, and have taken up their residence on New York avenue.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are being entertained at the home of Mrs. John L. Clayton on the Boulevard this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, of Bernardsville, have been spending several days with friends on North avenue.

The Board of Education will meet in the Prospect Street School building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. MacQuoid and her music pupils gave a delightful musicale in Etta Hall last evening.

Alfred Trenchard, of Westfield, is dangerously ill at the home of his parents in Orange.

Miss Maggie Mitchell has given up her position as bookkeeper at the Westfield laundry.

Miss Florence Evans, of Jersey City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seager, of Downer street.

Newton Knight, five years old, fell while playing on Saturday and broke his collar bone.

Miss Mabel Walker, of Dunellen, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Crosby.

Charles T. Bingham is the new Sunday-school superintendent at the Garwood chapel.

Miss Martha Schafer, of South avenue, is visiting her mother at Brooklyn.

Miss Nellie Bogert, of Central avenue, is the guest of friends in New York.

Edward M. Morris, of New York, spent Sunday with S. W. Thompson.

Fireside Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a special meeting last evening.

Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain, of North avenue, is entertaining her sister.

William Hartman, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting friends in town.

The Social Club Wheelmen held a special meeting last evening.

A large American flag is now waving from the Methodist church.

John Davis and family have moved to Elm street.

Jacob Wahl visited friends at Orange on Sunday.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, June 7.—A slick individual of the ebony type arrived in town Saturday, and arranged to open a barber shop. Temporary quarters were secured in the cafe, and the proprietor decided to have a hair cut and shave. After the operation Mr. Hunt had occasion to go to another room, and in his absence, Mr. Barber proceeded to help himself to the contents of the boarders' pockets whose clothes were in an adjoining room. Having secured $2.60 in his search, he excused himself and was last seen going down the railroad towards Dunellen.

The list of unclaimed letters remaining at the post office to date are as follows: Wm. Gould, John Karafa, Curt Gardner, John Holmes.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand celebration of the Fourth of July in a manner befitting this hustling hub of the universe.

It is currently reported about town that the Mayor is about to close a deal for the erection of another large factory here.

The flag pole in the park has received a new coat of white paint which adds much to its beauty.

Charles McDonald spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Bangor, Pa.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Doane & Edsall are now all ready for the summer trade.

—Invitations are out for the graduation dance at the Seminary.

—Sebring is offering a special line of Scotch suitings at very low prices.

—Thus far West Front street as far as Albert street has been macadamized.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Grace M. E. church next Sunday morning.

—Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is serving delicious ice cream soda and glaces.

—The grounds about the borough public school are being beautified by Janitor MacDonald.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a business meeting this evening.

—The Commencement exercises of Prof. Leal's school will be held in the Casino Monday evening, June 20th.

—Conductor McCarthy has resigned his position on the street railway to accept a position on the police force.

—The "Wheelmen's Rest," at the end of the trolley on West Front street, has been closed for several days.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet as usual.

—Dr. Thiers and Horsley Barker, of the borough, rode to New Brunswick yesterday to look at a farm owned by Dr. Thiers.

—This evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and settle up the accounts of the Decoration Day celebration.

—Another new house is being erected on Mariners avenue. This makes five new houses in all that have been put up in a short time.

—A dozen members of the Y. M. C. A. took another cross country run last night. The party went to Netherwood, and ran in all about three miles.

—Rev. Mr. Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, this city, was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Belmar, and not St. Peter's church, as formerly stated.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church next Friday evening. Miss Shinn will conduct the Bible study.

—A "Flag Social" will be given at the First Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A fine programme will be presented, including recitations by Miss Mary Lucky. A silver offering will be received.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schantz, of 319 West Front street, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their recent bereavement, the loss by death of their young son, Charles Lewis, aged nine days. The little fellow died last evening after a very brief illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon and will be private.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

William Kitchen, of the borough, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Miss Elsie VanZandt, of Crescent avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Alice Thompson, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Mizzen Point.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, visited friends in Summit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is much improved from a severe illness.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seader, of Harmony street.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, went to Asbury Park today to enjoy an outing.

Mrs. Mary Reilly, of the borough, has returned from a ten days' visit to Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. George F. Brown, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Davis, of New Market.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, spent Sunday with his daughter in Jersey City.

S. B Johnston, of Danbury, Conn., spent Sunday with his brother, J. S. Johnston, of Duer street.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a pleasant visit with his sister at Trenton.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday at their cottage near Mountain Park Inn.

Former Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is very much improved from a serious illness.

Miss Jean McAllen and Miss Belle Durfee, of New York, have been guests at the home of Miss Lulu French, of West Seventh street.

Miss Hettie Chandler, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position at the office of the local telephone company on North avenue.

Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Thomas Camberlain, an employe at Potter's, returned home a few days ago from a visit of a year in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, returned from Boston yesterday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Maynard's brother.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, has joined the New Jersey Naval Reserve that has just been organized to take the place of the Reserve that has now been called to active service on board the Badger.

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DIED.

ERBECK—In this city, June 6, 1898, George, son of Wm and Louisa Erbeck, aged 2 years and 4 months.
Funeral from parents' residence, 955 Arlington avenue, Wednesday morning, June 8th, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Hillside.

HALE—On Monday, June 6, 1898, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Steinhauser, 184½ Clark St., Jersey City, Thomas Hale, Jr., only son of Thomas and Agnes Hale.
Funeral private.

DOUGHERTY—At New Market, June 6th, suddenly, Ellen, beloved wife of John Dougherty, aged 71 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at St. John's church, Dunellen, Wednesday, June 8th, at 10 o'clock.

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SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife, woman good cook and laundress, man good driver and handy all round man; good references. Call or address M. Beers, 111 Washington St. 6 7 3

LOST—Leather covered tape line on Front street marked A. K. Reward at this office.

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LOST between North Plainfield and Westfield, new pocketbook containing eleven dollars and small change. Liberal reward if returned to 446 West Fifth St., Plainfield, N. J.

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GIRL wants situation as waitress. Call at office 513 West 6th St.

YOUNG girl wants a place to assist with general housework; can give good reference. Apply 920 West 7th street. 6 7 2

HORSE for sale, good family horse, 2 sets of harness, one light and one heavy, phaeton and cart together or separate. Address Owner, Post office. 6 7 3

A good cook wishes a place or would do light housework in a small family. Call 140 North avenue.

WANTED—A good man to make himself generally useful about a place; references required. 59 Jackson avenue, Lyman.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, also waitress or child's nurse. 97 Mercer Ave.

LOST—A small fox terrier dog with collar marked 127 East 6th street. Reward.

NURSE WANTED—White girl as nurse for child 3 years old, must be willing to go to mountains for summer. 734 Watchung avenue.

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Ladies' ribbed vests.....5c
Ladies' lisle vest.....13c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' colored lisle vests.....18c
Ladies' ribbed lisle combination suits made to sell for 75c, our price.....50c
A case of children's balbriggan shirts, pants and knee drawers in all sizes.....19c each, value 35c

A Flyer in Ladies' Hose.

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We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.
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Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

For the summer tailor-made suit nothing is so jaunty and comfortable as the charming gown of linen or pique. These gowns are, as a rule, made with the short jacket opening over a vest or shirt waist.

Navy blue pique is the material of the gown pictured. It is trimmed with black braid. The braid on the short rounded jacket is put on in a novel manner while the trimming on the sleeves has the effect of being a continuation of the corsage decoration. A pair of graceful revers, faced with white pique ornament the bodice front, while the belt is of braided white pique. The vest of white lawn is worn with a standing collar and black satin four-in-hand tie.

The skirts of summer gowns are made much longer even in wash goods than in former years and consequently have a more graceful appearance. They are usually gored or are made with the popular apron effect. The five gored model is a great favorite and the Spanish flounce is also very often seen. The skirts are made without a lining and are mounted over a slip of silk of fine lawn, the latter being the most sensible and girlish.

Rows of insertion or tiny ruffles make a lovely trimming on wash dresses, while rows of tucks on a fine muslin gown is a decidedly effective way of enhancing its beauty. These tucks are of every width, and can be put on separate or in groups, either horizontal, vertical or diagonal. A dress of this description in course of preparation for a young girl about to graduate beggars description. The finest of sheer muslin is the material used, with trimming of tucks and insertion. Groups of tucks barely a quarter of an inch in width decorate the skirt from the hem nearly to the waist, with rows of fine lace insertion separating each group. The waist, which is a simple round model, gathered at the neck and shoulders, is also tucked in groups, with the insertion employed in the same manner as on the skirt. The sleeves are quite simple with small epaulets of the material over the shoulders, edged with lace. This gown will be worn over a lawn slip and with stock collar and sash of wide white taffeta ribbon will compose a frock which any girl might well envy.

Another dainty dress of white dotted swiss has the wide skirt bordered at the foot with a deep pleated flounce of the material, headed with a tiny ruche. White satin ribbon constitutes the trimming on the waist, which is made quite plain. The shirred sleeves have tiny puffs at the shoulder and are decorated with rosettes of ribbon towards the front.

A gown which will be somewhat out of the order of the general run of white commencement dresses is to be worn by a girl whose family is in deep mourning. The material is fine dimity, with a white ground, crossed and recrossed with black lines. The skirt is perfectly plain in the front, and is outlined on each side with three graduated rows of white insertion which extend around the back of the skirt, which is made with a deep ruffle. The waist has the blouse effect, opening over a vest of pure white muil. The large collar is of fine lace. A handsome black satin sash will encircle the waist and will give quite an air of chic to this original frock.

Many people favor thin wool materials for graduation gowns and there are many lovely varieties to choose from. Nun's veiling, cashmere, white barege and crepon make up very effectively and have the soft clinging effect which is now so much in vogue. Taffeta, China and Japanese silks are always popular, but as these two latter materials come in such narrow widths and as good taffeta is very expensive, they would have to be classed among the expensive gowns.

Shoes and gloves are important accessories in the costuming of a fair graduate. Black patent leather slippers or ties, with black silk stockings are the most appropriate, though many prefer the white slippers and stockings and these are in thorough good taste, when the gown is white also. In gloves white kid or silk should be donned, the latter perhaps being the most comfortable for hot weather.

The Chinese cultivate an onion that possesses no odor whatever.

HOUSE AND HOME.

A new function has arisen for the lady's maid. In addition to her list of virtues—her capacity for hairdressing and her immunity against sea-sickness—she is required in many instances to ride a bicycle. For the "young lady" skimming among the highways and hedges requires a bicycling chaperone, and this want is met by a maid trained in the requirements of the wheel. The luxurious cyclist, furnished with a biking maid, no longer heeds the collapse of her tyre, for to the wheel-maid belongs the labor of the bellows and the blowing thereof.

At the more important house-furnishing shops, or at the furriers', can be had combs which are useful at this time of year in going over expensive furs, to be sure that all moth eggs are out of them. No amount of preventives will avail if the furs carry with them to their cedar chests or tar-paper-lined boxes the embryo of coming moths. It is a simple matter to keep the furs free if they start free, almost any insect-proof box or bag sufficing for the purpose.

A new use has been found for the sunflower. The sticky substance which exudes from it has been made into a covering for bicycle tires. The homely sunflower is rapidly coming to the front as a useful article. Its seeds make excellent food for cattle, its oil is equal to the best linseed oil, and its stalks are a better heat-producing product than coal.

The best way to clean painted walls is to use a large soft sponge. Those known as "coachmen's sponges" can be had at a very low price. They should be wrung out of warm water in which a little soda has been dissolved, and the walls wiped downward, going over a small space at a time, before it is wiped dry again with clean housecloths. Care should be taken to change the water often, as wiping a wall with dirty water leaves streaks.

The popular apple salad has changed, now that the apple season is over, to pine apple salad used, like is precursor, with chopped celery. The mayonnaise for either of these salads is preferably made with cream rather than oil, although a very little oil may be used to start the egg in its creaming process. A few salted nuts—almonds, peanuts, or walnuts—sprinkled over the top add an excellent flavor to the salad.

A woman who has taken an old-fashioned farm-house for the summer finds some of its wall decorations intolerable. To relieve their hideousness through her occupancy of the place, and yet save the expense of permanent redecoration, she has provided herself with large rolls of cheesecloth, and has filled the first days of her stay in her summer home by covering the walls from ceiling to baseboard with this material laid on in pleats.

There are seen again at the stationery counters various vagaries of the paper-makers' art, which shopkeepers at least are trying to make fashionable. A brilliant red of the conspicuous shade known as cerise and the popular burnt orange are two colors, a deep shade of brown being another manifestation in writing-paper. While there is a certain sale for these bizarre novelties, it is still the smooth, heavy cream white or delicately tinted shades that women of refinement use. W.

Apropos of cyclists, a well-known Chinese gentleman in Shanghai has given his eleven-year-old daughter a bicycle, and she has the distinction of being the first real Chinese girl to ride the wheel. This little girl whose feet were originally bound, is to receive a medal from the Taotai of Shanghai for her bravery in breaking the ice for her fellow-country women. What a revolution has been brought in this girl's life—from tottering on painful and deformed feet to flying about on a cycle! She was born in the nick-of-time.

In using lemons, tomatoes, or oranges as shells for the serving of jellies, salads, or fish mayonnaise, they should be thoroughly chilled. This is best accomplished by putting them in the ice-cream freezer. Pack ice and salt around the can and leave it there for an hour before using.

Taffeta waists, covered with heavy cream and black net, either put on as applique or in accordion pleats, are much worn this season.

Silk waists this season are keeping the designers busy, and the result of their labor is seen on all sides. Among the pretty conceits are those with many tucks and finished with a short skirt, which shows a little below the belt.

Orris root, which is used in so many tooth powders, is the root of a certain species of iris which grows in southern Europe. The yellow iris is used in medicine also, and it was this flower which is supposed to have suggested the heraldic device of the fleur-de-lya.

Caps for aged women are more elaborate than ever. A dainty one is of black Chantilly lace, accordion-pleated, with a lavender bow on top. From the back are two streamers formed of rows of black beading, having a lavendar ribbon run through them, and edged with a narrow lace.

A white chip flare, with three long ostrich plumes of the same color, one standing in the centre and the other two falling gracefully on the brim, forms a pretty hat for young women.

A jelly sauce that is used for meats or game requires that the jelly should be melted to the liquid state, and a tablespoonful of wine added just as it is sent around.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sandbach. Bei der Zwangsversteigerung eines 74 Tagwerk Grund umfassenden Anwesens in Reisach wurde, obwohl auf dem Anwesen 18,000 Mark hypothekarisch versichert waren, nur ein Strichschilling von 1100 Mark erzielt. Um diese Summe wurde das Anwesen dem ersten Hypothekgläubiger zugeschlagen.

Vierzehnheiligen. Unter großem Andrang erfolgte dieser Tage die feierliche Publikation des apostolischen Breves, wodurch die hiesige Wallfahrtskirche den Titel und Rang einer päpstlichen Basilika erhält.

Wörishofen. Aus Unvorsichtigkeit erschoß Direktor Trautwein von hier seinen besten Freund, den Gemeindekassier Moritz Rauch, mit einem Jagdgewehre. Die Beiden wollten sich auf die Jagd begeben und Trautwein manipulirte an seinem Gewehre, das, ohne daß er es wußte, noch geladen war und auf bis jetzt unaufgeklärte Weise sich entlud. Das Geschoß durchbohrte den Kopf von rechts unten nach links oben und tödtete den Rauch sofort.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Im Stadtrathe wurde die viel ventilirte Frage der Errichtung eines Lagerhauses ihrer Erledigung entgegengeführt, in so fern als mit 14 gegen 11 Stimmen beschlossen wurde, ein Lagerhaus an der Ostseite des Rheinhafens aus städtischen Mitteln zu bauen und in

Wie sich die wegen des [illegible] den Baukapitals (200,000 Mark) zu hörende Bürgerversammlung zu dem Projekte verhält, ist bis jetzt nicht festzustellen, da die Arbeiter und viele kleinere Leute nicht einsehen wollen, daß auch sie einen Gewinn haben—direkt und indirekt—wenn Handel und Industrie gedeihen und blühen.

Neustadt. In der Adolf Deidesheimer'schen Fabrik kam ein Lehrling in das Getriebe einer Maschine, wobei ihm der Kopf vom Rumpfe abgerissen wurde.

Pirmasens. Hier wurde der 34 Jahre alte Fabrikschuster Schmenger verhaftet. Er hatte in der Nacht dem Schuhfabrikanten Georg Krämer in dessen Wohnhaus aufgelauert und ihn dort durch vier Messerstiche schwer verletzt. Die Ursache zu diesem Attentat war ein Streit der Knaben der Beiden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Ausführung des seit geraumer Zeit viel genannten Zeppelin'schen Luftschiffes ist nun gesichert. Dieser Tage fand hier die Gründung einer Aktiengesellschaft statt, die auf der Grundlage eines bereits gezeichneten Grundkapitals in der Höhe von 800,000 Mark zunächst die Verwirklichung des Zeppelin'schen Projektes in die Hand nehmen wird.—Die Baugewerkmeister haben eine Verbandsorganisation gegründet, der bis jetzt 74 Meister mit zusammen 3800 Arbeitern angehören. Die zur unbedingten Einhaltung der Verbandsbeschlüsse in Form von Solowechseln unterzeichneten und hinterlegten Kautionen belaufen sich auf rund 250,000 Mark.

Ellwangen. Der Bischof von Rottenburg, Dr. Wilhelm von Reiser, der auf Firmungsreisen begriffen an einem älteren Magenübel neuerdings erkrankt war, ist hier gestorben. Dr. v. Reiser erfreute sich nicht nur als Oberhirt seiner Diözese allgemeiner Anhänglichkeit, sondern war auch als Gelehrter geschätzt und während seiner Abgeordnetenzeit von seinen Kollegen geachtet.

Friedrichshafen. Die Arbeiten an der neuen Bodenseegürtelbahn schreiten württembergischerseits rüstig vorwärts. Die Erdarbeiten sind auf der ganzen Strecke beinahe vollendet, so daß mit dem Oberbau begonnen werden kann. Auch der Bau der Bahnhöfe in Eriskirch, Langenargen und Hemmigkofen ist in Angriff genommen worden, ebenso die Brückenbauten über Aach, Schussen und Argen.

Hall. Hier wurde der verheirathete Aufseher Kocher im Landesgefängniß von dem Gefangenen Suir aus Bayern, den er wegen Unbotmäßigkeit dem Vorstande vorführte, mittelst eines Schusterkneips in den Unterleib gestochen und erheblich verletzt.

Rottweil. Der Pulverarbeiter Fußenegger von Laufen wurde bei Streitigkeiten von dem Pulverarbeiter Schaible von da in einen Finger gebissen. Nach zwei Tagen fühlte sich Fußenegger unpäßlich; der verletzte Finger schwoll rasch an und kurz darauf trat der Tod ein.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Hier fiel am 1. Mai die sonst übliche Parademusik des Militärs aus. Als Ursache wird jetzt angegeben, daß die Kommandantur deshalb keine Parademusik befohlen habe, „weil eine solche Musik auf dem Schloßplatze als eine Verherrlichung des Weltfeiertages betrachtet werden könnte."

Achern. Nach längerem schweren Leiden starb hier im Alter von 55 Jahren der Hotelier Carl Peter. Derselbe war als früherer Besitzer des Erlenbades, das er zu ebenso hoher Blüthe brachte, wie später das Gasthaus und die Weinhandlung „Zur Post," in weiteren Kreisen bekannt und wegen seiner vortrefflichen Eigenschaften allgemein geschätzt.

Mannheim. Dieser Tage feierte die Rheinische Gummi- und Celluloidfabrik ihr 25jähriges Geschäftsjubiläum. Angestellte der Firma wurden ohne Unterschied der Stellung nach Altersklassen gleich bedacht. Wer unter einem Jahr dem Geschäft angehörte, erhielt 10 Mark, bis zu drei Jahren Dienstzeit wurden die Arbeiter mit 20 Mark, bis zu neun Jahren mit 50 Mark, bis zu 14 Jahren mit 100 Mark, bis zu 19 Jahren mit 200 Mark und einer silbernen Uhr, bis zu 23 Jahren mit 300 Mark und einer silbernen Uhr und bis zu 25 Jahren mit 500 Mark und einer goldenen Uhr bedacht.

Offenburg. Vor der Strafkammer hatte sich dieser Tage ein 16jähriger Schuhmacherlehrling zu verantworten, der die Hostie nach der Kommunion aus dem Mund nahm, zerrupfte und wegwarf und die Kirche mit den Worten verließ „Das ist der größte Schwindel!" Er wurde zu zehn Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Kürzlich starb hier im Alter von 85 Jahren ein letztes, bedauernswerthes Opfer der Beschießung Straßburgs, Fräulein Amelie Magnus. Am 24. August 1870 stand sie früh halb sechs Uhr vor ihrem Bett im Erdgeschoß ihrer Wohnung, Weißthurmstraße 56, als eine Granate in das Gemach flog, explodirte und ihr beide Arme zerschmetterte. Sie wurde auch sonst an mehreren Stellen schwer verletzt und lag sechs Wochen in Folge des Blutverlustes bewußtlos im Spital.

Beider Arme verlaubt, lebte sie noch über 27 Jahre.

Metz. Die Vereinigung zur Schmückung und fortdauernden Erhaltung der Kriegergräber und Denkmäler um Metz hat die Anregung gegeben, daß sämmtliche bei Metz betheiligt gewesenen Regimenter Ehrentafeln stiften sollten, unter Angabe der Anzahl der gefallenen Offiziere und Mannschaften. Diese Ehrentafeln sollen im Jahre 1900 zur 30jährigen Gedenkfeier an dem auf dem Schlachtfelde von Gravelotte errichteten Aussichtsthurm befestigt werden. Diese Idee hat in den betreffenden Kreisen lebhaften Anklang gefunden.

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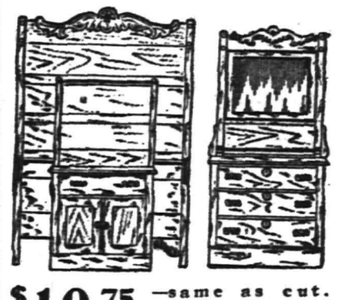
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Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 27, 6 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 7 55, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m. a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 00, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 34, 3 27, 5 03, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m. (12 at Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 8 55, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 00, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 7 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 13, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 13, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 16, 7 25, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 16, 7 35, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 33, 6 58, 7 12, 7 24, 8 07, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 Night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 9 10, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 55, 8 30, 9 15, 9 27, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 10, 5 26, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 4 25, 6 08, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 21 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 58, 8 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 55, 10 37 a. m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 6 58 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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THOSE "JOBLINSES."

BY ELEANOR ROOT.

"Miss Stebbins, I'm goin' to git married, an' I brought you over my gravestone money!"

I looked up in astonishment. Saphira Joblins stood before me. She refused the proferred seat, and folding her hands meekly delivered herself of the following:

"Yes, I'm goin' to git married. It aint becuz I feel to hate to be called an old maid, nur yet becuz I feel to be better'n the rest o' the Joblinses girls. 'Taint none o' that a tall. But I got a reason that I been a thinkin' on fur years—an' then, I don't like my name! It don't make so much difference when I'm livin', but you know yourself how it is when you're dead. Not 'at I'm livin', they jes' call me Saphiry, and that's the end of it; but when you're dead—well, you know the row o' Joblinses, father's sisters? Every summer when the summer boarders come to town they go over to the graveyard an' talk about 'em. They say 'Joblins, Joblins, Joblins! Here lies Miss Saphiry Joblins, an' Miss Lucindy Joblins, an' Miss Submit Joblins, an' Miss Hepsy Joblins, an' Miss Roxany Joblins, an' Miss Lycady Joblins, an' Miss Clarissy Joblins, an' Miss Remembrance Joblins, an' Miss Ann Joblins!' And then they laff and say 'Why didn't they change their name some o' them?' An' then like as not they go huntin' around to poor Uncle Billious's grave stone an' talk about that when Uncle Billous couldn't a changed his name if he's been married a hundred times. An' his first name—he wa'n't no more to blame fur that than they were. It was gin to him before he was old enough to rightly appreciate it. An' then they say 'Billious Joblins' in such a way, and laff, 'at it makes my blood boil.

"An' then they hunt up Uncle Billous's first wife's grave over in the corner. An' they look at that carved figger of a hand that's pointin' down, and they read them words above it—'Gone Home'—an' they laff again. I should think that any buddy'd have sense enough to know 'at it don't mean that.

"Now Mis Stebbins, perhaps you don't know it, but my middle name's Eglantine. I've hed it in my mind all my life to have it put on my gravestone. I've saved up considerable from my blackberry money, an' my rhubarb money, and hain't eat no butter this summer nur last, except what I got to the mite societies, and I put it with what father left, and I've got enough to git a handsome stone—and some besides. And I want Eglantine put on it—Mrs. S. Eglantine—but I'll tell you the last name. It's goin' to be Van Wycke—Mrs. S. Eglatine Van Wycke. It sounds kind o' stylish, don't it?

"Do you mind Hi Van Wycke—him that tended Squire Shuttleworth's lawn last summer? Well, he come back this summer but he was too late for a job, and he was around trying to borrow money to git him out west. He come to me. Well, I made a bargain. I hope I hain't demeaned myself—and I know that none o' the Joblinses girls ever done such a thing afore—but it hain't no worse—no it hain't half as bad as them Gould and Asterbilt girls done, a making bargains with their money fur the titled nobility, for all they're thinkin' of is the things o' this world—and my thoughts is set on the next. That's what I'm a doin't it fur.

"It'll do good all around, fur Hiram was jes' tickled to give me his name fur a consideration—that's what he called it—a consideration.

"We're goin' to be married to-morrow mornin' at seven o'clock—so's he kin git the eight o'clock 'commodation. And he haint never comin' back. That's in the bargain, too. He says he don't want to. He's goin' to make his fortune out west. That's what he says. But I don't know. He haint the kind to be forehanded. But I haint no call to worry about him.

"Now about that gravestone money, Mis Stebbins. I feel to believe I'm set when I make up my mind; all the Joblinses be, and I feel to believe that Hiram Van Wycke's honest. But he might ask if I couldn't let him have a little more'n I agreed on, after the ceremony, and my heart might get soft—they say that you never can tell—and so I'd a little ruther hev the gravestone money here where I can't get at it, and I kin tell him so. Here it is." She untied her handkerchief and emptied its contents into my lap. There were two or three bills and a great quantity of small coin.

"There, Mis Stebbins," she continued "that'll jes' make it. I've been pricin' gravestones for a good long while, and I know jest what I want, an' how much it costs. I'll tell you jest the kind the next time I come over, but I got to go home now and do up my lawn dress. It looks bridier'n anything else I got, and it haint been done up sence the last mite society.

Without waiting for a word from me, she departed as noiselessly as she had come. I watched the little limp figure climbing over the back fence, making as much haste as it could to get ready for the bridal of the morrow. I did not know whether to laugh or cry, but I made up my mind that Saphira should indeed have a tombstone "stylisher'n any o' the rest o' the Joblinses."—The Home.

That Accounts for It.

Dixon—I understand that Mrs. Hasher, the boarding house keeper, who died last week, left a fortune of over $50,000.

Hixon—Is it possible? Why, I had no idea there was so much money in keeping boarders.

Dixon—There isn't, as a rule, but, you see, she owned a large prune orchard in California.—Chicago News.

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

It Pays to Have Those That Are in a Good Condition.

One of the most noteworthy features ever introduced into stamp collecting and one which bids fair to play an important part in the value of a specimen, will this year make its presence strongly felt among the philatelists. The feature referred to can be explained in the one word "condition." For months past this new criterion of value has been slowly but surely making its way into the good graces of the collector, and unless all signs fail it promises to revolutionize prices before many more months shall have rolled by. That the value of a stamp depends largely upon the order it is in has been admitted for a number of years, but the fact of the matter is the theory has rarely been put into practice. As is well known, the value of a rare coin has always been regulated by its condition; for instance, a piece which would be worth fifty dollars in a good state of preservation would scarcely bring fifty cents if badly worn or mutilated. So it will be with stamps; if a specimen is heavily cancelled, torn faded, cracked or badly centered, it will not bring nearly so high a price as if in good or fine condition. This new condition of things is going to alter the value of a great many stamp collections. The enthusiast who has been careless in selecting his stamps, taking here and there a damaged or otherwise poor specimen, which he secured at a bargain price, will discover his collection decreasing in value year by year; while, on the other hand, he who has used care in the selection of his stamps, substituting a good specimen for a poor one whenever the opportunity offered, will find that his collection has increased in value very materially.—Golden Days.

THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Globe May be Circled in Thirty Days When This Road is in Operation.

Imperial Railway Commissioner Chilkoff has recently made a long report to the Czar concerning the Trans-Siberian Railway. The road will be opened throughout its entire length next summer, and the journey may then be made from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock in ten days. American rolling stock and locomotives will be chiefly employed. The Russian Commissioner has obtained an interesting result by calculating the actual running time of the various railways and steamship lines east and west around the world, and comes to the conclusion that the globe may, in ordinary times and with present facilities, be circled in thirty-three days. The itinerary is as follows: St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, 10 days; Vladivostock to San Francisco, 10 days; San Fransico, to New York, 4½ days; New York to Bremen, 7 days; Bremen to St. Petersburg 1½ days. But by engaging special trains and the fastest steamers the tour may be reduced to twenty-eight days with an allowance of seven hours for delays. This itinerary is as follows: Moscow to Vladivostock, 149.1 hours; Vladivostock to San Francisco, 270 hours; San Francisco to New York, 73.1 hours; New York to Plymouth, 133.8 hours; Plymouth to London, 3.2 hours; London to Moscow, 36 hours; total, 665.2 hours. It is suggested that when the Trans-Siberian Railway be completed that a commission including Russian, English, German, French and American representatives, under the auspices of the Russian Government, make a tour of the world, following the second itinerary.

South Sea Caresses.

When a South Sea Island mother wishes to chastise her child she seldom resorts to slapping and slippers—of course she has none.

Instead of using the forms of punishment customary among civilized mothers, she pulls the child's hair and bites some part of the body, generally the fleshy part of the arm.

In wandering about the villages one sees many children having on their bodies scars produced by wounds inflicted by their mothers' teeth.

When a mother wishes to caress her child she deftly draws her thumb across its eyebrows or cheek, or gently seizes its cheek between her teeth. The rubbing of noses is also a mark of affection among the Kingsmill Islanders, as it is among the Maoris of New Zealand.

Relieved in Early Hours.

A farmer had secured an appointment as lightkeeper in a Maine coast lighthouse. The first night he went on duty he lighted up promptly at dusk, and at 11 o'clock carefully extinguished the lamp. The next day of course there was trouble, and, when he was taken to task, he replied that he supposed 10 o'clock was late enough to keep the light going, as he thought that all honest men should be in bed at that hour.

The Time Limit Motto.

A Parson's father is happy in the possession of a parlor motto which reads, "God bless our home," until 10 o'clock at night, and then, with a clicking noise suddenly changes front, and "Time to skip" meets the gaze of the astonished young man caller. The Parsons boys are said to understand it.—Kansas City Journal.

Worse Than the Other.

She—It must be awful for a prima donna to discover that she has lost her voice.

He—Not so awful if she didn't discover it.—Brooklyn Life.

"Are you interested in this 'don't worry' movement?"

"Yes; I wish I could get all my creditors into it."—Chicago Record.

PREPARED.

Oft have I wondered at the fearless heart
With which strong men and tender women go,
To meet great Death; but now I seem to know
The secret of their courage. 'Tis a part
Of their whole life, the end of all thou art,
O Nature, to their souls. The steady flow
Of time is ceaseless; thick thy hand doth sow
The void with stars, while from earth's bosom start
The lovely flowers, and there are trees and streams,
And women's faces and love's mystery.
And all these things are influences that give
The needed lesson. They are all foregleams
Of the one strangeness and the last. How be
Of death afraid when we have dared to live!
—John White Chadwick.

DEBORAH'S SECRET.

BY MARION F. GIBBS.

Deborah Beal had a secret which she guarded as the miser guards his gold; yet the very air of Connecticut hospitality draped the long piazza around the Beal homestead, lingered in the swaying vines of bitter-sweet, nodded from the creamy sprays of the wild clematis, and breathed in the fragrance of the golden honeysuckles, while the odor of currant jelly streamed through the open windows, across the dusty road, to the solitary figure on the opposite doorstep, a man of perhaps forty summers, who just then was pondering over a passage read that morning.

"'What rights are his who dare not strike for them?'" he repeated musingly, but how could he approach her after a silence of so many years? And then, Deborah Beal had—a secret!

He remembered how, just fifteen years ago, he, John Hastings, had brought a letter from the office addressed in a bold masculine hand to Deborah. He had asked the name of her correspondent, and she had stubbornly refused to offer any explanation.

The golden haired playmate of his schooldays, but for this slight misunderstanding, would have reigned for years the mistress of Willow Farm. Time but enhanced her comeliness, he was fain to confess. Her hair, as golden as ever, was beautiful, as the rays of the sun filled the west piazza, casting a halo around the quaint rocker in which she sat every afternoon, busy with her needlework.

The Plymouth Rocks were running about in their yard, restrained from wrongdoing by a wire fence, while in the creek, down by the tangle of elders the ducks were sailing about, their contentment only equalled by the two colts peering inquiringly through the bars further up the hill.

Yes, she had ordered the netting for fear they might be tempted to wander across the way. What did he care about the hens? It was the secret! Even that might remain forever a mystery if he could but summon courage enough to walk up the path, dazzling with brilliant coleus and scarlet geraniums, and ask Deborah to begin their lives anew.

"'What rights are his,'" he slowly repeated, as if summoning strength, when a scream rent the air, a shrill cry of defiance, a woman's scream—Deborah's—and she alone, unprotected!

For an instant he hesitated, then dashed across the lawn. The sight held him spellbound. In the path, fronting the meadow, stood Deborah, frantically waving a golden wig at a large hawk. Her screams had rendered him powerless to bear away his intended victim, who was trembling at her mistress' feet, cackling in rage and affright.

A thought flashed through John Hastings' mind as he strode past the maples, through the tiny rustic gate, into the dusty road to the meadow beyond, where his fair neighbor now stood, still uttering, hysterical cries and still holding the golden tresses aloft.

"Deborah," he said, apparently not looking at the bowed head before him, which he perceived was crowned with short golden curls, "is this," and he pointed ruefully at the golden locks fallen now in the crimson clover at their feet, "is this the secret?" And with one shy upward glance Deborah whispered, "Yes."

"It happened while you were in Malden that winter, mother's illness and afterward my own," she confessed later. "Almost brain fever, the doctor thought, and I lost the curls you were so proud of. It was the height of silliness, but I wrote to a prominent firm, and upon your return you never imagined that the golden curls you so admired were—detachable. The letter you handed me was from the same firm, telling me of a preparation to insure these short locks," she said laughingly, for the wig had long ago been banished, "a rapid growth. Undoubtedly it proved futile, for these diminutive curls still continue to flourish. And this, John, is Deborah Beal's last secret!"

"Yes," he answered gravely, "Deborah Beal's last secret, for to-morrow is her wedding day."

"Cut-cut-cut-a-dat!" came clear and shrill from the wire netting.

"It's Clover," Deborah said. "How that hawk did frighten me!"

But John Hastings looked immeasurably happy.

Unintentional Injury.

"Young man," said the Senator to the reporter, "you have done me irreparable harm."

"What have I done?" asked the bewildered reporter.

"I got in largely on a temperance platform, as you may recollect."

"Yes, sir."

"And you speak of me in this morning's paper as 'drinking my coffee with gusto.' It will take me more than a lifetime to get it out of the heads of my constituents that gusto isn't some kind of alcoholic beverage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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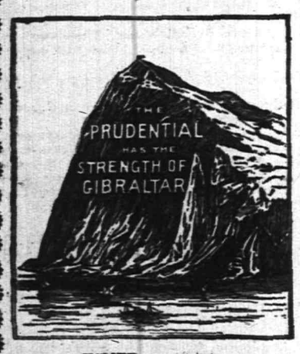

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Warren MacLaughlin was a decided success in the box for the Crescents last Saturday. Warry can pitch if he wants to, and evidently he wanted to. Then, too, he was called upon to stop several hot grounders but they did not phase him and he handled the ball without an error.

Charlie Mumford had a surprise for everybody in the game Saturday Collins was ill and unable to play so Charlie went in right field. Now young Mumford always was a good fielder, but his weak point was his batting. Saturday he came up to bat with two men on bases and astonished everyone by a clean hit to right field, bringing in two runs. The next time he came up he batted safely to left field for another hit.

There is a great deal of rivalry among the Brooklyn teams, and many hot games are played. Among them there is special rivalry between the Bergen Field Club, the Oak Hill Field Club and the Brooklyn Heights Club, which are considered three of the strongest teams of the lot. Last Saturday the Crescents bucked up against the Bergens, next Saturday they will try their hand at the Oak Hill Field Club. The latter team is composed of active young men who have played together for several seasons and go into the game for all that is in it They are a strong aggregation and will give the Crescents a warm time of it. Their rivals, the Bergens, expressed their opinion Saturday that the Crescents would win in Saturday's game, but that was to be expected as long as the Cresecents defeated the Bergens. The Oak Hill boys, of course, consider themselves stronger than the Bergens and perfectly capable of taking care of the Crescents.

Result of Yesterday's League Games.

At New York:										
Cincinnati...	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—10
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
At Brooklyn:										
Chicago.....	1	0	6	0	1	2	0	3	2	—15
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
At Philadelphia:										
Pittsburg...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 5
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	*	— 7

Batteries, Killen and Schriver; Donohue and Fisher.

At Baltimore:										
St. Louis.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	6
Baltimore.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

Batteries, Hughey and Clements; Hughes and Robinson.

At Boston:										
Cleveland...	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 5
Boston.....	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	*	— 9

Batteries, Powell and O'Connor; Klobedanz and Bergen.

Second game:

Cleveland.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Batteries, Young and Zimmer; Lewis and Bergen.

At Washington:										
Louisville.....	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	—	4
Washington....	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	—	8

Batteries, Fraser and Snyder; Weyhing and McGuire.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	23	10	.767
Cleveland	25	13	.658
Boston	24	14	.632
Baltimore	20	14	.588
New York	22	16	.579
Pittsburg	21	19	.525
Chicago	18	21	.462
Philadelphia	16	19	.457
Brooklyn	15	20	.429
Louisville	14	27	.341
Washington	12	27	.316
St. Louis	11	26	.297

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Doliver, of Manning avenue, has purchased an Ambrose wheel.

Horsley Barker, the West Front street druggist, enjoyed a spin on his wheel yesterday afternoon. He rode to New Brunswick and back.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of girls was held at Miss Kampman's on Sanford avenue to organize a bicycle club to be called the Alfresco Club. Alfresco is Italian and means in the open air. Miss Carol Kampman presided over the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Marie Kampman, president; Marion D. Woodcock, vice-president; Emily Runyon, secretary and treasurer.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon the golf team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will go to New Brunswick and play a match with the team from that place.

Mr. Bendelow, the golf expert of New York, is in Plainfield today, and in company with C. W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mr. Hibbard, the green committee of the Park Golf Club, are marking out the course for the new links to be laid out in Hyde's grove.

WHIST.

Although the match was not expected to take place until next Monday evening, the whist team of the Park Club was suddenly called to go to Newark last evening to play for the state trophy. The holders of the trophy were the players of the New Jersey Whist Club of that city. It is sometime since the Parks have done any playing and they were a trifle out of their usual form. As a result the Newark experts Messrs. Otis, Aymar, Eagles and Cameron, won by a score of 13 to 7. This match will end the playing season for the Parks.

WAR NEWS.

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truth ever known serious complications would follow.

The ministers talk but never act. They are impotent. They are simply trusting to chance to extricate them from their troubles.

He expressed his opinion that the people of Spain were becoming convinced that the time for peace was at hand and that the peace party was rapidly rising in power.

A Patriotic Man.

The flag that is raised daily on the top of the mountain every morning is performed by Abram Freeman, the colored patriot, who resides in that vicinity and is employed by Alexander Thorn, the grocer.

Arranging for a Festival.

The associate members of the Catholic Club met their president, George Tobin, Sunday afternoon to talk over matters pertaining to the strawberry and ice cream festival which the club is to give Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A committee of five was appointed to make the final arrangements. The programme will consist of musical features and dancing. Thursday night the associate members will meet again and perfect the arrangements, and several subcommittees will be selected.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church will hold their annual Children's Day service. The programme will be appropriate to the occasion, consisting of singing and recitations, class exercises and a short address by the pastor. Parents having children to be baptized will please present them at this service.

Judge of Oratorical Contest.

The trustees of Princeton University have appointed Leonidas Dennis one of the judges of the Junior oratory contest at the coming commencement.

—Washington Rock has been painted and looks well from the city.

GOOD RACING COMING.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEET OF N. J. DRIVING ASSOCIATION.

The Meet Will Be Held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park June 22d and 23rd—Matinee Races Every Saturday.

After twenty years of quietude, the enthusiasts in the speeding of fast horses are preparing to give Plainfield a race meet equal to any held in the State or Metropolitan district.

The Press has already told of the organization of the Central New Jersey Driving Association. Last night the Association held a meeting in the law offices of Reed & Coddington, President W. A. Coddington, of this city, presiding, to make final arrangements for the race meet that is to be held in this city the afternoons of June 22d and 23rd.

Beginning on Saturday afternoon, matinee races will be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park in which the local trotters and pacers will take part. They will be held every Saturday afternoon this summer or until further notice.

The committees to take charge of the race meet were appointed and have begun an active campaign to interest the people of Plainfield in the coming races. The committees include a number of prominent Plainfield and North Plainfield business men and residents who are endeavoring to give a race meet that will excel anything of the kind ever held there.

The race meet will be essentially for Plainfielders and will be under the best of management. There will be no objectionable features and everything will be so arranged that women and children can attend and witness the races.

It is necessary for the promoters of the meet to guarantee a large amount of money to bring horses here from all over the State. There will be over fifty participants in the different events and their expenses must be met. While the contests will be for money purses, they will be competitive races from start to finish. With this end in view, the promoters are trying to make it plain that they need the support of the people of this city. With good men at the head, fast horses and clean racing, they deserve the aid of their fellow-citizens in trying to furnish good sport and elevate it as well.

HONORED SOLDIER BOYS

CATHOLIC CLUB RECOGNIZE THE PATRIOTISM OF IRISH BOYS.

Noble Sons of Celtics Made Honorary Members of the Catholic Club—Nominations of Officers for Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the Catholic Club was held last night, and nominations of officers made for the coming year. An honor was also conferred on the members who have volunteered to go to war and who are now serving their country on land and sea, as soldiers or sailors. These were all made honorary members without exception.

The members are James McCormick, Charles Flynn and F. T. McCarthy, all of whom are in the Third Regiment.

D. O'Keeffe, of the Detroit, M. O'Keeffe, of the Topeka, and James Lannigan, who is on the Boston with Dewey in Manila harbor, were also thus honored.

Nominations were then made for the coming year. The present incumbent, George J. Tobin, was nominated for president, but refused to accept.

J. H. Hillman was then nominated, and Michael Nevins was nominated for vice-president, Edward Flynn for financial secretary, and Frank McInearney for corresponding secretary. A board of directors to serve for two years was nominated as follows: Geo. Tobin, P. Traynor, J. Moran and Thomas Comerford. A committee of seven was nominated to act in conjunction with the house committee in arranging for the strawberry festival next week.

DEATH ENDED SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ellen Dougherty Passed Away Unexpectedly Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 7—A sudden death occurred yesterday noon, when Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, wife of John D. Dougherty, a repected farmer living two miles south of New Market, was taken ill about 4:30 in the morning, and after lying in an unconscious state until noon passed away. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Dougherty leaves a husband and one son, William J., who is a special officer on the Central Railroad. Two sons died in their childhood. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and had lived in New Market for fifty years. Both the wife and husband came from Ireland. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church in Dunellen. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Mrs. Dougherty was in the best of health Sunday night, and was at church in the morning. Her death was a great surprise to her friends and relatives.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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started yesterday, in respone to a request of the property-owners on that street. At the request of Mayor Fisk, Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance which provides that no member of the police department shall be removed for political reasons, and so long as he conducts himself rightly and retains his residence in the city. If a member of the police department is absent five days without leave, he shall lose his job.

On Mr. Hetfield's motion the ordinance was referred to the laws and ordinance committee. Mr. Hetfield said that he thought the State laws carried the points mentioned in the ordinance, and he saw no reason for its adoption. However, it will be reported upon at a later meeting.

Mr. Runyon reported on the matter regarding the location of a new fire department house in the West End. He said that the committee had obtained an option on a lot, located on West Fourth street opposite Darrow avenue, 50x113, owned by Elston M. French and that the lot can be purchased for $275. This location, Mr. Runyon said, is not an ideal one, but the many advantages make it desirable. He also said that E. V. French, architect, had furnished plans for a suitable fire house, and the same can be purchased for $50. The building will be erected under the supervision of Inspector Doane, and thus an architect's fees will be saved. Mr. Runyon then offered a resolution that the lot be purchased, also the plans as furnished by E. V. French. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Runyon stated that the entire cost of property and fire house would not exceed $5,000. The resolution offered by Mr. Runyen provides for the receiving of sealed bids for the erection of the fire house, and that bids be advertised for.

Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance which provides for the placing of the electric light wires underground. The ordinance obligates the Plainfield Electric Light Company not to charge more than the present rate, while the city can give any company the franchise to furnish light for the city. At the end of twenty five years the city can purchase the plant if it desires to. If not it can lease the same for terms of five years. All city offices are to be lighted free of cost. Copies of the ordinance will be sent to each member of the Council and at the meeting next Monday night the ordinance will be considered.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution to the effect that the collector of taxes be authorized to accept assessments levied for the widening of Westervelt avenue, and that payment of the assessments be demanded.

Mr. Hetfield called up the ordinance which amends the liquor ordinance. The matter was very thoroughly discussed, although nearly all the members confessed ignorance as to the meaning of some parts of the ordinance.

Mr. Hetfield wanted the word "arrested" taken from the ordinance and the word "convicted" substituted, where it applied to a saloon keeper being compelled to apply as a new applicant if detected in committing any crime. Mr. Barrows objected to that change, and while he admitted that he did not altogether like the word "arrest" he preferred it to the word "convict." In the latter case it might be very hard to convict a man. There were other members who had views on both sides of the question. Regarding the changing of the hour to 11:30 instead of 11 o'clock as the time for closing the saloon, that section was stricken out. After much tiresome debate the ordinance was finally laid on the table until the meeting next Monday evening. The Council then adjourned.

Miss Alice Holmes, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Klepfer and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

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Elias H. Bird, who has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Postmaster Hetfield, will not resign the city collectorship until he has received the commission for his new office. He has received a copy of the bonds for $25,000, which he will have to furnish, but has not yet had them filled out.

—The plans for the construction of the new East Third Street mission chapel was the work of Chas. Smith, the architect, of Grove street. The design of the building is greatly admired by all.

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It is Reported That the Americans Have Effected a Junction With the Insurgents—Officially Admitted That Troops Sail for Santiago—Madrid's Fairy Stories.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

JOINED INSURGENTS.

Under Cover of Night and Bombardment, Americans Said to Have Formed Junction.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, June 7, via New York, June 8, 1:19 p. m.—According to the latest direct advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated Monday at midnight, the bombardment which began at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning and continued to 10:30 that morning, was resumed for a short time at midnight.

It is then believed that the Americans effected a junction with the insurgents near Diaguiri, east of Aguadores, and near the railway to Santiago.

OFF FOR SANTIAGO.

Officially Admitted that the Expedition Sails Today for Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8, 12:05 p. m—It was admitted this morning by the officials of the War department that the army expedition to Santiago de Cuba would sail today.

It is believed that next week will witness the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet, the capture of Santiago and Porto Rico.

President McKinley is quoted as saying that he believed that the war would end before the first of August.

SPANISH TALES.

Remarkable Account of Battle at Santiago as Given Out at Madrid.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 8, 12:40 p. m—The Spanish official report of Monday's operations at Santiago de Cuba was communicated to the press this morning. It is as follows:

A bloody encounter occurred at Santiago. The American fleet thrice attacked the forts and attempted to land marines. The batteries repulsed them with heavy losses.

It is estimated that 1,500 Americans were killed and wounded during the encounter by the Spanish fire.

The American sank the Reina Mercedes, the dismantled cruiser that lay in the harbor. Lieutenant Acosta was killed on board.

Colonel Allea and his regiment of Spanish soldiers lay between Santiago and Punta Cubera and sustained the cross fire of the insurgents from the land and the Americans from the sea.

The American fire passed above the Spaniards and fell among the insurgents. The Spaniards were well intrenched and prevented the Americans from landing at Aguadores.

It has been since learned that five sailors and twenty-nine marines were killed on the Reina Mercedes.

St. Paul Sails Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 8, 12:10 p. m.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul sails today to relieve the Yale and Harvard in scouting duty in the West Indies.

MORE FIGHTING AT SANTIAGO

Cannonading Was Continued Yesterday Morning, But No Details Have Come.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, June 8, 12:30 p. m—A wild uncredited rumor is heard here that the Cadiz fleet of eighteen ships has been seen off Jamaica.

There was further cannonading off Santiago de Cuba yesterday morning. No details of an engagement, however, have reached here.

It is rumored that the American fleet has captured Aquadores, where it is thought that the American forces are to make their landing.

SAMPSON REPORTS.

Spanish Yarn of the Death of Captain Phillips is Disbelieved.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8, 1:35 p. m—The Navy Department attaches no credence to the Spanish reports of the killing of Captain Phillips, commander of the battleship Texas.

Rear Admiral Sampson has wired that no casualties occurred on the American side which is considered conclusive evidence of the falsity of the Spanish reports.

Congress passed this morning a bill providing for the organization of a hospital corps in the navy.

MORE NEW YORK TROOPS

The New Regiments to Be Inspected Tonight, Preparatory to Second Call.

New York, June 8, 9:59 a. m—Three new regiments have been formed in this city to replace those that have gone to the front.

The regiments will be inspected this evening by the adjutant general. The orders to hurry the inspection is believed to be preparatory to the issuance of orders for the President's second call for troops.

War Measure Signed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 8, 1 p. m—The President today signed the war measure keeping the life-saving stations open throughout the year.

BLOCKADE IS QUIET.

The Layden Makes Things Lively on Spanish Ships and in Shore Defences.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 8, 1:45 p. m.—An auxiliary gunboat arrived in this port today from the blockading fleet of Cardenas. Her officers report all quiet there.

The auxiliary gunboat Leyden, formerly an ocean tug, is making things very lively for the Spaniards in the vicinity. She blazes away at them when ever she sees any movement on the Spanish gunboats or at the shore defences.

The British collier Roato, sister ship to the Restormel, was held up Saturday by an American gunboat. Not responding promptly to the blank shot, a solid shot was sent over her bows.

Next day she was held up by a

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CAMERA WAS PROXY FOR BRIDE'S PARENTS.

Picture of a Wedding Group Taken Last Evening.

BOND-KENNEDY NUPTIALS.

BRIDE'S PARENTS IN FAR OFF TURKEY WERE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT.

In Order That Mr. and Mrs. Bond Might See How Their Daughter Was Wedded a Flash Light Photograph Was Taken Immediately After the Ceremony and Will be Sent to Them—The Event Celebrated at the Home of Theophelus Bond, of East Front Street—Groom a Talented Clergymen of Asbury Park.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Theophilus Bond, of 503 East Front street, when his niece, Miss Violet Russell Bond, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Bond, who are missionaries in Turkey, was married to Rev. P. B. Kennedy, of Asbury, N. J.

The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed only by the immediate families of the two parties. The groom is a Presbyterian clergyman, and is in charge of the church of that denomination at Asbury.

The house was trimmed with daisies, syringas, snowballs and greens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. An arch of daisies and greens had been formed at one end of the parlor, and it was under a bell of these white flowers that the two plighted their troth.

The bride was attired in white china silk, trimmed with some rare old crepon imported from Turkey. The maid of honor, Miss Edith R. Bond, a sister of the bride, and the flower girls, Miss Bessie W. Bond, a cousin, and Miss Jeanette Linnett, also wore white. Miss Edith and Miss Bessie Bond are from this city; Miss Linnett is from Newark.

The ushers were three Princeton College men, Benjamin Weld, of New York, who is a graduate; Russell Bond, of this city, and Ned Carter, of Montclair, who will graduate this summer.

The marriage ceremony was performed while soft music was played by Prof. MacClymont. At 8 o'clock a reception was held before the couple left.

The bride's parents are earnest workers in the missionary fields. Although stationed in Turkey, they have often been to this country, and are well known. Miss Bond, their daughter, was educated in Mt. Holloyoke Seminary. The parents were unable to attend the marriage of their daughter, but Harry Coward took a flash light photograph of the group immediately after the ceremony, which will be sent to them.

The groom has furnished a cosy little parsonage for his bride in Asbury Park where they will go after a short honeymoon. The presents, many of them, were sent to Asbury, although there were were a large number of handsome and valuable ones to be seen at the house yesterday. The groom's gift was a ring set with an opal and two diamonds. The ushers were given ring stick pins. The maid of honor and flower girls were given pins by the bride.

The Building Ordinance.

At Monday night's meeting of the Council the question of changing the building ordinance was brought up by Mr. Runyon. He said that the committee was willing to consider reasonable changes, but as yet no one had appeared who desired to have the ordinance remodeled. Mr. Buckle said he knew a Plainfield property owner, now living in New York, who would be willing at any time to appear before the committee. Nothing was done, however, regarding the ordinance, and it is doubtful if any change will be made.

Working on Fourth Street.

Monday the street commissioner began work on West Fourth street between Park avenue and the point where the macadam stops, near Liberty street. This street has been in poor condition for some time, and it is doing the residents good to see prospects of a big improvement. The culvert at the corner of Front and Albert streets is finished.

Gospel Work at Faith Chapel.

The service at Faith chapel last evening was largely attended and interesting. Rev. Arthur Crane had charge, and was assisted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who made a short address, which all enjoyed. The results of the meeting were very encouraging to the workers and a number of conversions are looked for.

WEDDED AT SOMERVILLE

PLAINFIELDER GETS A BELLE OF THAT TOWN FOR A WIFE.

The Marriage of Miss Mabel Cordelia Schenck to Archibald Lawrence Butler—Ceremony Performed Under Floral Arch

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 8—Miss Mabel Cordelia Schenck, one of Somerville's fairest young women, was last evening united in marriage to Archibald Lawrence Butler, of Sandford avenue, Plainfield. The ceremony was performed under a floral arch of green and white and was witnessed by some fifty friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin T. Veghte, of 68 Bridge street, at 6 o'clock. Rev. William Stockton Cramner, pastor of the First Dutch Reformed church, of Somerville, performed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white organdie and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. She wore a bridal veil. Her maid of honor was Miss Hattie C. Praull, of Milford, N. J. The bridemaids were Miss Mattie Merrill, of Plainfield, and Miss Grace Oakey, of Philadelphia. They were all gowned in white organdie and carried white carnations. Smilax and white rosebuds adorned their hair.

The best man was William Henry, of Pluckamin. The ushers were Thos. Albert Runyon, of Plainfield, and Harry Veghte, of Roselle, a cousin of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Veghte, of Roselle, a cousin of the bride. The bridal party marched into the parlor where an arch composed of daisies, peonies and ferns was placed. Beneath it they were married. The rooms were artistically decorated in white and green.

There were fifty guests present at the wedding, most of whom were relatives. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served and an informal reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler departed on the 11:05 train amid a shower of rice and old shoes. They will spend a week at Asbury Park and then return to Plainfield, where they will board at 62 Sandford avenue until their new residence at 830 West Fifth street, is ready for occupancy.

The wedding gifts were of value and many were of a useful character.

Among the guests present were Benjamin Schenck and Miss Josie Banks, of Plainfield; John P. Vechte and family, of Roselle; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and VanDorn Taylor, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Pluckamin; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Serviss, Mr. and Miss McMurtrie, Miss Louise Tunis, Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Kate Schenck, Mrs. Cramner, Miss Hattie Kline and Miss Bessie Jamison, of Somerville.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

Membership of Martha Washington Council Nearly One Hundred.

An interesting meeting was held by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last evening, at which time a large delegation of visiting members from Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway and other places were present. Among the most prominent members present were State Council Secretary J. R. Rollinson, of Rahway, District Deputy VanCamp, of Newark and the initiatory team from Star of Elizabeth Council, No. 37, of Elizabeth, which team initiated six candidates in the home Council in a very satisfactory manner. This was followed with recitations, addresses, vocal and instrumental solos, after which refreshments were served. Martha Washington Council is now crowding the one hundredth mark in membership, and the second anniversary of the Council will be celebrated the evening of August 4th.

Boy In a Smashup.

Willie Apgar, the young son of Neal Apgar, of Clinton avenue, while driving through town yesterday afternoon with Tim McCarty's horse and open buggy, collided with another carriage at the corner of North and Park avenues and dished a wheel. The horse was caught in front of The Daily Press office, a new wheel was procured and the buggy was taken away.

Photographed the President.

Olaf Saugstad is exhibiting a snap shot photograph of President McKinley, which he was fortunate enough to secure a few days ago while on a visit to Washington. The photograph was taken just as the president was leaving Camp Alger, where he had been reviewing troops.

—While riding to the fire this morning Wm. Boss' tire punctured and threw him off his wheel.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE A HARD FIGHT.

Opponents of the Regular Organization Coming Together.

ANOTHER CITIZENS' PARTY.

KNOWING ONES SAY THE G. O. P. CANNOT WIN.

Those Opposed to the Present Administration Will Try to Overwhelm the Leaders in the Party Primaries, It is Said, But Failing in This the Democrats and Disgruntled Republicans Will Combine Forces, the Same as Was Done Last December—Leaders are Looking for Strong Candidates.

There are little clouds gathering on the political horizon. Already the political workers of the city are getting in line for the election that is now six months away. It will not be a walkover for anybody. As yet, however, the political clouds have not formed themselves into anything very definite, so that there is a great mass of uncertainty hanging about the election and the men whose names are likely to come up before the people as candidates.

The knowing ones declare that the Republican party is going to have a hard row to hoe. By the Republican party they mean the regular organization that has had until last December things pretty well its own way. The last election showed what a vast body of dissatisfied ones there is. Many of them are Republicans who, on local issues, are willing to bolt the party ticket. In unison with the Democrats and the independent voters they are likely to form a formidable party in the coming election.

A leading citizen the other day said that he knew that the leaders in the movement which was known at last election as the Citizens' party were going quietly to work and are preparing to surprise the Republicans when the time comes. He said that an attempt would be made to capture the Republican primaries and nominate the slate chosen by the leaders of the Citizens' party on the Republican ticket. In the wards where that scheme failed, a separate Citizens' ticket would be nominated. There were enough voters, he said, to accomplish that end.

With suitable organization beforehand, the Citizens' movement can assume large proportions. It is well known that there are a number of so-called "kickers" at the present administration. Heretofore organized strength was lacking, but a well-organized campaign could play havoc in the ranks of the Republican party.

The Republican leaders are placed in a peculiar position. While they know where much of the discontent is, there is some of it hidden in the very core of the Republican machine which is not visible on the surface but nevertheless is a powerful influence in the result.

It is not going to be a brilliant campaign. Surface demonstrations are not likely to be many. The current beneath the surface will be strong, however, and there will be much hard work on both sides. With the prospect of a lively fight at the primaries an another at the polls, the campaign promises to be one of the most active for many years. Meanwhile both sides are looking about for the men that they want to run and a score of candidates are looking about for the necessary pull to land them in the coveted nominations.

Engagement of Miss Winton.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Winton, eldest daughter of ex-Senator H. D. Winton, of Hackensack, to Robert Rennie, of Richmond, Va., has just been announced. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents today. Rev. Mr. French, president of the Christian Endeavor Association of New Jersey, will officiate. Miss Winton has been closely identified with charitable and church work. Until a few weeks ago she was superintendent of the junior department of the Christian Endeavor Association of New Jersey, and has reluctantly relinquished that work. The bridegroom is the son of a prominent railroad man of the South. Miss Winton is well-known in Plainfield, where she has frequently visited.

Ran Into by Wheelmen.

George Chester, who is employed about the Gentlemen's Driving Park, was run into by two unknown wheelmen near Jones' woods on Park avenue Monday night and badly hurt. It was 9:30 and the night was dark. The wheelmen had no lights, and when they struck Chester, one of them was thrown off. Chester's teeth was knocked out, his eye was cut, and he was bruised around the head.

IN PATRIOTIC COLORS.

FLAG SOCIABLE GIVEN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Affair Under the Auspices of the Christian Endeavorers—A Clever Literary and Musical Programme was Rendered.

A "A Flag Sociable," an exceedingly patriotic affair, was held last evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The social committee of the society planned the affair and there was an unusually large attendance. W. O. Chapman was stationed at the door and as each person entered he handed them a small ticket on which was printed the following: "This ticket is not good to eat, but is good for something to eat."

The lecture room was elaborately decorated with large and small American flags, and these, together with a profusion of flowers, presented a pretty effect. The members of the social committee were attired in patriotic colors, while many others displayed the red, white and blue colors.

The first number on the programme was a scarf drill given by Edith DeLong, Jeane Dunham, Ella Serrell, Mabel Pound, Kathryn Rocap and May Batchelor. Miss Ethel King presided at the piano. A feature of the evening were the recitations given by Miss Mary Lucky. A vocal solo was given by Miss Kathryn Overton, accompanied on the piano by Herbert J. Harold. During the evening Miss Ethel King rendered several piano solos.

After the programme refreshments were served by the committee. With each plate of cream a red, white and blue napkin, together with a small American flag, was presented.

The committee in charge of the social consisted of Miss Margaret Harold, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Vail, the Misses French, the Misses Woodland, Miss Ella Serrell and Miss Mattison, while George F. Brown, Samuel Case, W. O. Chapman and L. H. Biglow, Jr., assisted. The latter was general master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers on the programme.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

W. C. T. U. Conducted Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream festival was given last night in the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street, which was well attended and quite successful. The hours were from 4 to 10.

Mrs. J. J. Coard was chairman of the committee who had the festival in charge and she was assisted by the following ladies who waited on the table, served the strawberries and cream and sold the cake: Mrs. Parse, Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. C Dobbins, Mrs. Emma French, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. DeForrest, Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone.

TO CHANGE JOHN KEAN'S ROAD.

Electricity to Take the Place of Horses on the Elizabeth Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 8—John Kean, who virtually owns the only horse car line in this city, known as the Elizabeth Street Railway, stated recently to a reporter that the road would shortly be changed into an electric street railway, and that it would be in running order before the close of the year. Mr. Kean is anxious to secure the franchise for a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and to connect it with the Elizabeth road that he controls. It is announced that his chances now of obtaining this franchise are excellent, and that is the reason why the work of changing the Elizabeth road into an electric railway is about to be undertaken so soon.

Chance for More Reserves.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, N. J., June 8—Lieutenant Commander Robert McLean, who was left in charge of the training ship Portsmouth, of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, received a telegram from Adjutant-General Stryker yesterday concerning a second call for volunteers. The despatch said that the Navy Department had called for more men to man the auxiliary cruisers constantly going into commision. Lieutenant McLean wired that all of the 60 men and the four officers remaining of the original batallion are eager to see service, and that he has in hand nearly 100 more applications for enlistment. He thought that fully 150 men could be recruited within a week.

Young Son Buried.

George, the infant son of William Erbeck, of Arlington avenue, who died suddenly Monday night, was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. Mr. Nickerson, of All Souls church, officiated. Interment was in Hillside.

MOLTEN WAX SET THE FACTORY ALL ABLAZE.

Climax Stopper Company's Work Gutted by Fire.

OCCUPANTS FLED FOR LIFE.

A KETTLE OF MOLTEN WAX OVERFLOWED ON THE STOVE.

The Alarm Was Sent In From Box 23 by Randolph Marsh, An Employe—The Flames Spread Too Rapidly to Permit the Workmen to Do Anything—Books Were Saved By Fred Barker—Loss Will Reach Nearly $5,000—John Day's Home Suffered—Fire Department Responded Promptly.

In the short space of two minutes the factory of the Climax Stopper Company, corner of Washington and East Fourth streets, was transformed from an orderly establishment to a fiery furnace. The workmen in the building fled for their lives, while the valuable contents, machinery and stock, went up in flames or was damaged beyond repair. The rapidity with which the flames spread was remarkable.

The past few weeks have been active ones at the factory of the Climax Stopper Company. The force of twenty employes has been busy these warm days in turning out a large stock of stoppers for milk, beer and other variety of bottles. Then there was a large stock of bicycle sundries and novelties stored away in the store room on the second floor.

In fact, the factory has turned out so much that the officers of the company decided to shut down for a time until the present large stock could be marketed. A few days ago, with that end in view, the working force was reduced to eight, four men and four young women. W. J. Bailey was foreman and Miss Lizzie Houston forewoman.

This morning, work proceeded as usual. The stock of milk bottle stoppers, with the pulp caps, was being completed. It is customary to give these pulp or paper caps a coat of parafine wax. Miss Houston was in charge of the wax. There was a little gas stove standing near the front of the room on the second floor. On this the wax is heated before being used to coat the caps.

Miss Houston placed a kettle of wax on the stove to be melted and then turned to her other work. The wax gradually reached a molten state. Then it began to boil. No one noticed that it was slowly creeping up the sides of the kettle. Finally it overflowed and the molten wax fell on the stove below.

Foreman Bailey was in the other room. He smelt smoke. He inquired its cause. Just then there came a scream from Miss Eva Sergeant who was operating one of the presses. Bailey rushed to the scene. The wax had caught fire and the stream of flaming wax was pouring into a large case of parafine wax, standing beside the stove.

When Bailey first saw the flames they were hardly a foot in height. In the moment he occupied in running across the room the blaze rose to the ceiling and drove him back half blinded. He shouted to Randolph Marsh, one of his assistants, to send in an alarm. Marsh cleared the stairs in three jumps and sprang out of the building. He ran to the corner of Franklin place and Fifth street and sent in an alarm from Box 23, at 9:28, just two minutes after the fire started.

Meanwhile Foreman Bailey had ordered all of the occupants to leave the building. There was no panic, but neither was there delay. The flames spread with wonderful quickness and threatened to block the exit.

Five minutes after the fire started, the chemical engine pulled up in front of the blazing building. It was beyond the efforts of the chemical, however. Dull red flames were pouring out of the front second story windows and several of the side windows. Great volumes of black smoke rolled upwards. The place seemed doomed.

Among the first of the firemen to reach there was Fred Barker, lineman for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. He burst through the dense smoke that filled the first floor and made a dash for the books which were in the office. He was assisted by several of the employes. He was nearly suffocated by the fumes.

Four lines of hose were quickly laid and four streams turned on the fire. The telegraph pole in front of the building, which caught fire, was extinguished and the streams were directed in the windows. The flames subsided in a few moments so that

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AN AMERICAN VICTORY

Maria Theres Sunk and Santiago Forts Silenced.

GREAT DAMAGE INFLICTED.

Spanish Admit Considerable Loss Both on Land and Sea—Great Holes in Morro's Walls—All News Coming as It Does from Spanish Sources, Seems to Indicate American Success.

Cape Haytien, June 8.—Further advices from Santiago indicate the success of the American arms in Monday's engagement.

It is reported here that the first class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk by the fire of the American fleet.

It appears that a landing of American troops was effected near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores, and near the railroad station, connecting with Santiago de Cuba. Later an engagement took place between the American force and a column of Spanish troops which had been sent against the landing party. The accounts of the battle obtainable here, being from Spanish sources, do not set forth the result. Therefore it is to be inferred that the Americans were victorious, and that is the belief which prevails here.

The fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba continued the greater part of Monday, from 7.45 a. m. until nearly 11 o'clock. Ten of the American warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against El Morro Castle and the batteries at Punta Gorda, Socapa and Cincoreales, in addition to bombarding the Spanish fleet in the harbor. The percentage of effective projectiles was very large.

It appears from the best information obtainable at this place (the cable station connecting with Santiago de Cuba) that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy. The Spaniards admit that the bombardment from the American fleet was most destructive. About sixteen hundred projectiles are said to have been fired by the American warships, and it seems that the responsive fire from the Spanish forts and ships was scarcely felt at all by the Americans.

Fortifications Riddled.

The fortifications near the entrance of the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot, and shattered by the explosion of the immense shells fired by the American battleships. The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced, and El Morro and the fortifications at Socapa and Punta Gorda are reported to have been demolished by the three hours uninterrupted hammering of the American fleet.

The American attack is said to have been specially directed against Aguadores, a small coast town a little to the east of the entrance of Santiago bay. The idea of the American admiral, it appears, was to land troops and siege guns there, after reducing the defences of the place, and thence make a determined and more close assault upon Santiago de Cuba, which, in view of the present condition of its fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon after the beginning of such an attack.

From the information obtainable it cannot be doubted that the net result of Monday's fighting was extremely disastrous to the Spanish defences.

Cubans Attacked by Rear.

It is also understood here that the Cuban trops maintained throughout the greater part of Monday an attack by land on Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish reports say the garrison lost heavily in killed and wounded.

The military commander of Santiago de Cuba acknowledges the following killed among the land forces:

Colonel Ordonez, Captain Sanchez, Lieutenant Yrizar of the artillery, and Perez and Garcia, both Spanish officers. Their rank is not mentioned, however.

The Spaniards also admit the loss of twenty-one infantry soldiers severely wounded and say one soldier was killed. But it is believed the losses of the Spaniards were much more heavy.

In the naval force the Spaniards say that the officer who was second in command of the partly dismantled cruiser Reina Mercedes and five sailors and an ensign were killed. The wounded Spanish sailors, it is asserted, number sixteen men.

The loss on the American side, the Santiago de Cuba report says, is unknown.

The Spaniards asknowledge that a great deal of damage was inflicted on the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and they say Morro Castle shows great gaping breaches in its walls.

THE SPANIARDS IN MONTREAL.

An Interesting Legal Fight in Prospect Over Carranza and Du Bosc.

Montreal, June 8—The writ of capias issued Monday against Lieutenant Carranza and Senor du Bosc, the Spanish agents here, is not returnable until six days hence, unless the Spaniards move for an immediate return. An interesting feature of the case is that the prosecution has secured seizure before judgment, in the hands of the Bank of Montreal. The legal fight is expected to be interesting when the cases come before the courts, and eminent counsel have been engaged on both sides. The capais case will probably come up today and it is said to be the intention of the defence, if they succeed in quashing the capias, to have Robert, the private detective, rearrested for malicious prosecution.

The Star's Ottawa dispatch says that the government has so far received no communication as to the reported movement for the deportation of the Spaniards from Canadian territory. The matter would be brought to the notice of the government by a communication from the colonial secretary to the governor general, by whom it would be forwarded to the Dominion cabinet. A delay of several days may intervene before the matter comes before the government.

Fleet Still at Cadiz.

London, June 8.—Reports from various sources state that Admiral Camara's fleet is still at Cadiz. It is detained there, it is alleged, because the government fears a revolution in the south of Spain if the Spaniards should be defeated.

REPORTS OF TWO ADMIRALS

Sampson and Cervera Each Tell How the Battle Went at Santiago Harbor.

Washington, June 8.—A dispatch from Rear Admiral Sampson, given out by the navy department late last night says:

"Bombarded forts at Santiago 7.30 to 10 a. m to-day, June 6.

"Have silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2,000 yards.

"SAMPSON."

Madrid, June 8.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera:

"Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast.

"Six were killed and seventeen wounded on board the Reina Mercedes; three officers were killed and an officer and seventeen men were wounded among the troops.

"The Americans fired 1,500 shells of different calibre.

"The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Socapa and Morro Castle was unimportant.

"The barracks at Morro Castle suffered damage.

"The enemy had noticeable losses."

DE TH OF COMMANDER STURDY.

Taken Suddenly Ill at Sea—To Be Buried To-day.

Key West, Fla., June 8.—The United States cruiser Pompey, formerly the British steamer Harlech, arrived here yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., with her commander, Lieutenant Commander E. W. Sturdy, dead on board, and Lieutenant K. C. Norton in charge of the ship. Lieutenant Commander Sturdy was not feeling well when the Pompey sailed on Friday morning. He was taken ill off Cape Henry. He soon became unconscious and died. There was no physician on board.

He was born in Massachusetts fifty-one years ago, and had been in the service thirty-five years. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1864, and after his graduation took a special cruise in the Minnesota. He was commissioned a lieutenant in 1871, was temporary superintendent of the Nautical Almanac in 1882, assistant superintendent in 1883 and 1884, and afterward served at various stations and at the Washington navy yard. He reached the grade of lieutenant commander in April, 1892. His family lives at Annapolis. The interment took place here yesterday with fitting naval honors.

Oregon Republicans Win.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—Latest returns from elections show large Republican gains in every county of the state over the vote of 1896. Partial returns from twenty-five out of the thirty-two counties of the state show that Geer, Republican, for governor, will have about 10,000 plurality. Moody, Republican, for Congress, in the Second district, will have a plurality approaching 5,000. Tongue, Republican, is re-elected to Congress from the First district by more than 2,000 plurality.

The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, being made up as follows: Senate, Republicans 23, opposition 7; House, Republicans 44, opposition 16. The figures may be slightly changed by later returns.

Coal for Spain's Fleet

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, June 8.—It has been learned from inside sources, unquestionably trustworthy, that the French trans-Atlantic liner Versailles is about to make an attempt to supply coal to the Spanish collier Alicante.

The Alicante was left behind when Cervera's fleet touched at Martinique, and is believed to have reached Porto Rico later.

The Versailles was loaded from lighters in St. Thomas harbor Monday night with 1,200 tons of coal, intended to be transferred to the Alicante, just outside the three mile jurisdiction of the St. Thomas authorities.

Spanish Ship Tries the Blockade.

Washington, June 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Dent, at Kingston, Jamaica, in which he states that it is reported there that a Spanish vessel carrying $60,000 to General Blanco, is endeavoring to reach Vera Cruz, Mexico.

It is probable that the vessel has attempted to run the blockade and after several unsuccessful attempts has been forced to seek the port of Vera Cruz for coal.

The cablegram was referred to the navy department, and a cruiser will no doubt be sent after this desirable prize.

Train Wrecked.

Cairo, W. Va., June 8.—The east bound passenger train No. 4, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, due here at 8 a. m., Tuesday, was derailed a quarter of a mile west of this place. Engineer Hanway was fatally injured. Fireman Grith was slightly injured and two tramps, Dan Reardon and Thomas Peters, sustained broken legs. No passengers were hurt. The derailment was caused by a rock being placed on the track.

Bank Failure at Delhi.

Washington, June 8.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the failure of the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, N. Y.

In its last report the bank had individual deposits amounting to $28,973 and a surplus of $17,746. The capital of the bank was $100,000. The failure is said to be due to excessive loans.

More Bonds for New York.

New York, June 8.—The board of estimate have ordered the issue of bonds to the amount of $17,837,016.66, to pay for public improvements in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, authorized by the Strong administration in the closing months of 1897, but never issued, and of bonds to the amount of $2,487,823.66 for the new East river bridge.

EMBARKING FOR CUBA

The Troops at Tampa Are Ready to Sail.

DESTINED FOR SANTIAGO.

Officially Announced That the Men Will Sail Today or Thursday—They Will Reach Santiago Sunday—About 20,000 Regulars Will Go—Officials Speak Guardedly About Monday's Landing at Santiago.

Washington, June 8.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Alger announced that he had received a telegram from General Shafter, at Tampa, stating that the troops at that place were being put on transports, and that they would all be embarked by this morning.

The telegram further stated that the vessels would sail for Santiago to-day or Thursday, and that they would arrive at Santiago by Sunday.

It is stated that between 18,000 and 20,000 regulars will be embarked.

This is the first official acknowledgement of the embarkation of troops. It is thought by some that General Shafter's telegram has been delayed several hours, and that the embarking began Monday night, as clearly understood here.

The statement that the regulars were going to sail does not controvert the statement that the siege trains and heavy artillery, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, have already landed in Santiago.

It was announced at the cabinet meeting that a telegram had been received from General Shafter and that the troops were already on board the transports.

No More Delay.

At the cabinet meeting the president expressed himself as dissatisfied with the delay in sending troops to Santiago and Porto Rico. The situation in regard to supplies and equipment, as reported officially by General Miles, was discussed, and it was further determined that there should be no further delay, and that the troops, which have been delayed on account of the blockade on the railroads, must be equipped and supplied speedily, and the movement to Cuba and Porto Rico begun at once.

The cabinet also discussed the situation at Manila, but expressed perfect confidence in Admiral Dewey's ability to handle the conditions there, and as reinforcements are already on the way to him, there was nothing that the cabinet could do but wait for reports from him after the United States soldiers have arrived. The president and his advisers felt great satisfaction over the work of the navy and the conduct of the war up to the present time, and now that every effort is being made to put the army in first class condition, the administration is confident that things will move along with rapidity and success.

The Reported Landing.

While the officials of the war department still deny that troops have landed at Santiago, they are particular to say that the army has not landed. They do not talk about he expedition of engineers, which, as stated in these dispatches, is the one which is supposed to have disembarked at Punta Cabrera, near Santiago. This expedition contained about a thousand soldiers with heavy siege guns, and as these were met by the insurgents, the latter having begun work on the roads leading to the hills back of Santiago, there can be little doubt that the siege guns are now being placed in position, if not already planted.

General Miles has sent some very plain reports to the president and Secretary Alger.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

New York, June 8.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the state of New York convened in its 117th annual communication, in the Masonic Temple, corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Every seat in the large hall was occupied by representatives of the 743 lodges in the state, which have an active membership of over 85,000 Masons. Seated in the grand east, beside the grand lodge officers, were representative Masons from several states, all of whom were cordially welcomed by Grand Master William A. Sutherland.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 8.—In the House yesterday Mr. Cannon, Republican of Illinois, called up the urgent war deficiency bill, as passed by the Senate, and moved to concur in the Senate amendments and add two House amendments, providing $70,000 for additional printing in the navy department and for work in the bureau of engraving and printing.

The motion prevailed.

Later the Senate concurred in the additional amendments of the House to the urgent deficiency bill.

Big Sea Going Tug.

Philadelphia, Pa. June 8.—The new sea going tug Dewitt C. Ivens was successfully launched Monday. The new boat takes the place of the old Dewitt C. Ivens, recently purchased by the government. The hull, which is steel, is 92 feet long, 19 feet beam, 10 feet two inches deep. It has been stated that the government may purchase this boat also.

She will be completed in less than a month.

The Belfast Riots.

Belfast, June 8.—All is quiet here today and troops were withdrawn yesterday. During the rioting yesterday 103 policemen were injured and more than one hundred civilians were treated at the hospitals.

A renewal of the disturbances is feared.

To Wed Her Fathers Enemy.

New York, June 8.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, the daughter of General Grant, is shortly to be married to General Henry Kyd Douglass of Maryland, at Mrs. U. S. Grant's residence, Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris leave for Bar Harbor this week.

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ASSIGNMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

Eastern Regiments to Man Forts Along the Coast.

New York, June 8.—By an order issued at Governor's island yesterday the volunteer regiments now in camp in the department of the East are assigned to duty at various forts along the Atlantic coast. The regiments included in the order are the volunteers of this state, of Connecticut and of Pennsylvania. The commands are broken up and the men distributed along the coast from Delaware City to Bucksport, Me.

The Twenty-second regiment of this city is ordered to garrison the three forts which protect the entrance of the Sound to the East river. Some batteries were also ordered to be transferred from well garrisoned points to fortifications, the garrisons of which are somewhat weak.

Arrangements will be made for the transfer of the soldiers as soon as possible.

The order, which was issued by Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, commanding the department of the East, is as follows:

First regiment New York, Colonel Thomas H. Barber, stationed at Hempstead, L. I., to take station as follows: Colonel, headquarters, two companies, and unassigned field officers at Fort Columbus, Governor's island, to relieve Battery B of the Fifth Artillery; Battery B of the Fifth Artillery to go to Fort Slocum, leaving a detail of reliable sergeant, corporal, ten privates, one cook and sufficient mess furniture for detachment to act as prison guard; the lieutenant colonel, major and five companies to proceed to Fort Hamilton; a major and five companies to proceed to Fort Wadsworth.

The Twenty-second regiment, New York, Colonel Franklin Bartlett, is ordered to stations as follows: Colonel, headquarters, unassigned field officers and three companies to Fort Slocum; Major and four companies to Willet's Point; under direction of major general commanding United States army, one unassigned company to proceed to Willet's Point and report to Major John G. D. Knight, Corps of Engineers at that post, for duty under his orders at the engineers' depot and post at Willet's Point; major and four companies to proceed to Fort Schuyler.

The Forty-seventh regiment, New York, Colonel John G. Eddy, is ordered to stations as follows: Colonel, headquarters, unassigned field officers and four companies to state camp at Quansett, R. I., as a reserve; a lieutenant colonel, one major and six companies to Fort Adams, R. I.; two companies to Dutch island, R. I. Volunteer colonels will designate the majors and respective companies that are to be sent tents, necessary camp equipment and five days' rations to accompany each detail. Chief quartermaster to arrange transportation and hire camp grounds, if necessary.

The colonel, headquarters and unassigned field officers and companies of the First regiment, Connecticut, are ordered to proceed from Niantic, Conn., to Fort Knox, near Bucksport, Me.

Major E. Van A. Andrus and Battery L of the Fourth Artillery, now at Fort Delaware, and Battery M of the Fourth Artillery, now at Washington barracks, are ordered to Battery Point, Delaware City, a small guard of Battery M to be left to guard government property.

The Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Colonel William J. Glenn, now at Mount Gretna, Pa., is ordered to stations as follows: Colonel, headquarters, unassigned field officers and six companies to Fort Mott, N. J.; lieutenant colonel and two companies to Fort Delaware.

The Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Norman M. Smith, now at Mount Gretna, Pa., is ordered to Delaware City, to take station as soon as camp grounds can be provided. Under command of major general commanding United States army, one company is ordered to take station at Alliance, O., to guard gun plants there and report to commanding general of department of the lakes at Chicago.

The Fifteenth Pennsylvania, now at Mount Gretna, Pa., Colonel William A. Krep, is ordered to stations as follows: Colonel, headquarters, unassigned field officers and six companies to proceed to Sheridan's Point, Va.; Lieutenant colonel and two companies to Fort Washington, Md.

THE BUFFALO SAFE.

Former Brazilian Warship Arrives at Hampton Roads.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Word has been received at the navy department that the Buffalo, formerly the Nictheroy, had arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from Brazil.

She will be given a modern armament of quick firing guns and will be prepared for service. Her commander will be Captain Hemphill, now in this city.

War Disabilities No More.

Washington, June 8.—The last vestige of political distinction between the North and the South was obliterated yesterday when the president signed the bill which recently passed Congress, removing all political and military disabilities from men who fought in the armies of the Confederacy.

The passage of the bill in the House was made the occasion of warm expressions of pleasure, both on the part of northern and southern men, that the sections were now thoroughly reunited.

For Thirsty Klondikers.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—W. D. Stracey and S. Liebert, rich Englishmen, will start from here for Dawson with a unique outfit in a few days. They are taking up on a river steamer of their own a complete hotel, with a piano and other musical instruments, and an enormous supply of liquor for Dawson miners. The steamer will be towed to St. Michael's and will be run up the river. Much surprise was caused when Stracey made public the fact that he was taking a supply of liquor. He told a newspaper correspondent that he was authorized to take liquor to the Yukon, but whether from the Northwest or Dominion government he would not say. The whole outfit cost $75,000 and is most complete.

Washington Belle Weds.

Washington, June 8.—Miss Alice Belknap, daughter of the late General W. W. Belknap, secretary of war in the cabinet of General Grant, was married yesterday to Mr. Barclay Henry of Philadelphia. Miss Belknap has been a reigning belle and is a beautiful woman.

EXPEDITION TO MANILA

Men Pleased that Gen. Greene Is to Be the Commander.

TROOPS IN HIS COMMAND.

Brigadier General Greene to Command—Fourth United States Cavalry Ordered Ready for Service in the Philippines—Possible That the Red Cross Society Will Send a Ship Along in the Future.

San Francisco, June 8.—The men who will compose the second Manila expedition are pleased that Brigadier General Greene is to be their commander. Besides being a splendid soldier, he has a record as a diplomat and manager of business enterprises. He has been decorated in Europe for bravery, is an author of repute and an active member of several scientific societies. It is surmised that his diplomatic experience will be of service to General Merritt in the government of the Philippines.

The troops which will be under his command are the First Colorado volunteers, the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, part of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third United States infantry, and either the Utah Light Artillery or the Third United States Artillery.

General Greene visited the camp of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, and, before making himself known to any of the officers of the regiment, inspected the company streets, visited the cook tents, looked in at the guard house and examined the hospital. He then introduced himself to Colonel Hawkins and spent nearly an hour in the camp, seeing about the road, asking about the condition of the regiment, asking about the health of the men, their proficiency in drill and the amount and kind of drilling to which they were daily subjected. General Greene stated that the China would be his flagship and that General Merritt would not accompany the second expedition.

Fourth Cavalry to Go.

Orders have been received at the Presidio for the Fourth United States Cavalry to make ready for service in the Philippines. The instructions given to Colonel Morris were to have six troops go to Manila within two weeks. He answered that the men were ready now. It was finally decided that the cavalrymen should take horses to the number of 400. If the animals are transferred without much loss and stand the climate in the islands, another regiment of cavalry will probably be sent on later.

The court martial appointed by Major General Otis has organized, with Colonel G. B. Patton, First Nebraska, president, and Lieutenant Bener Smith judge advocate. One of the most interesting cases that will come before the court will be that of John Campbell, officer in the Tenth Pennsylvania, who has been under arrest ever since the regiment left Mount Gretna, Pa., for the alleged cutting of the breeches of a negro striker who belonged to Company C of the Pennsylvania Artillery, which was then camped at Mount Gretna.

General Merritt has ordered Company F of the Washington volunteer regiment to go to Angel island for garrison duty. It is only a temporary assignment, as the company has been promised it will be allowed to go to Manila in case its regiment is orderel to that place.

The total amount subscribel to the Red Cross Society of California is now $39,120. Thirteen thousand bandages for the troops going to Manila have been packed, and 7,000 more will be ready by the time the next expedition sails. The women of the entire state are taking an active interest in the movement. Boxes of oranges are daily received from the southern and central counties. The Sam Yup Chinese Society has contributed $112 to the fund.

A Hospital Ship.

The Red Cross Society of Oakland is agitating for the purchase of a hospital ship to be sent to Manila. It would cost about $300,000. The National Society, it is reported, will sanction the plan.

The City of Para, due from Panama yesterday, is likely to be one of the third fleet of transports to leave the city.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Arkell and Judge Companies to Go Into Voluntary Liquidation.

New York, June 8.—Justice Lawrence of the supreme court yesterday appointed J. Warren Green receiver for the Judge Publishing Company of No. 110 Fifth avenue, in proceedings brought by stockholders for a dissolution of the corporation. The liabilities are about $425,000.

Bartlett Arkell has been appointed receiver for the Arkell Publishing Company of No. 110 Fifth avenue, on application of William J. Arkell and other directors for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. Justice Lawrence fixed the bond of the receiver at $150,000. The liabilities are reported to be over $600,000.

Commercial paper of the company was put in the hands of brokers for discount and taken by banks to the amount of $451,000, and $118,245 is due this month. Seven city banks and trust companies hold paper to the amount of from $20,000 to $50,000 each, some secured by bonds of the Arkell Company.

The assets include, among other things, insurance policies for $55,000 on the life of William J. Arkell, Texas lands, Klondike mining stock, a note executed by B. Arkell scheduled as worthless, and a claim of $50 against Russell B. Harrison, and a claim of $331,000 against the Judge Publishing Company.

The receiver will get authority from the courts to continue the various publications, which will require an outlay of $3,000 weekly.

A Successful Expedition.

Key West, Fla., June 8.—The Fanita arrived here Monday night and reports the successful landing on the coast of Cuba of the Rodriguez expedition, which sailed from Mobile, Ala., several weeks ago.

REBELS CLOSING ON MANILA.

Foreigners Not Believed to Be in Imminent Danger.

London, June 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Manila, referring to the fighting of May 30 and June 1, says the Spanish loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was heavy. But, the correspondent adds, the most serious feature of all for Spain is the defection of hundreds of native auxiliaries. He adds:

"One native regiment deserted after killing its officers and massacreing a company of Spanish infantry, and rebels and former rebels on both sides have been shot because they were suspected of treachery to their respective generals.

"The Spaniards are endeavoring by every means to retain the rebels, who are attracted by promises of pardon and high offices.

"But General Aguinaldo's attraction is stronger. He has completely surrounded Manila by cutting the railroads and holding the rivers by which food had previously reached the city. If the city is not starved into surrender the rebels may carry it, having now an increasing number of rifles and field guns.

"General Aguinaldo's treatment of the Spanish prisoners is exemplary. Few excesses are reported except where priests were mutilated before being killed.

"Admiral Dewey is not assisting the rebels, but it is probably due to him that Aguinaldo's forces avoid excesses.

"Foreigners, with the exception of the French nuns, remain in Manila, but are ready to board the refugee steamers as soon as necessity arrives.

CHEERS FOR NEW HAVEN CREWS.

They Will Leave for New London Quarters To-Morrow.

Cambridge, Mass., June 8.—Harvard's 'varsity and freshman crews rowed over the Charles river course yesterday afternoon for the last time this season. To-day both crews leave for New London, where they will at once begin training for the big race.

If cheering has anything to do with a victory, the Crimson oarsmen will make a creditable showing this year. No less than 1,500 men formed in the yard, and, headed by the Harvard band, marched to the river to give the men a send off.

The 'varsity rowed up and down, while cheers were sent up for each individual in the crew and for both crews collectively. Coach Lehmann was given three times three repeatedly, as was also Mr. Willis. After the cheering the band again led the procession and the men marched back to the yard where they concluded their enthusiastic celebrations.

The final order of the crew as rowed was as follows: Dobyns, stroke; Riddle, No. 7; Perkins, No. 6; Harding, No. 5; Higginson, No. 4; Wadsworth, No. 3; Blake, No. 2; Derby, bow.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Conference Committee May Present Its Report To-Day.

Washington, June 8.—The confrerees of the two houses of Congress on the war revenue bill resumed their sitting promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The impression is growing that the committee is determined to conclude its work promptly and that he report will be presented before the close of the present week.

When the conference adjourned, at noon, Senator Allison expressed the opinion that it would be able to report to the Senate and House to-day. He said that excellent progress was being made, but that it was impossible for the present to give details of the proceedings.

ST. PAUL READY TO LEAVE.

Cruiser Is Still Coaling, but Sailing Orders Are Expected at Any Time.

New York, June 8.—The cruiser St. Paul is still off Tompkinsville taking on coal and supplies. Captain Sigsbee is on board the vessel, having returned from the conference in Washington, and the order "up anchor" is expected at almost any minute. The immense amount of coal and provisions put in the St. Paul's hold since her arrival here last Friday leads to the supposition that the cruiser will be sent out for mid-ocean scouting duty. It is rumored that she will take on heavier guns, and, in company with the St. Louis, Yale and Harvard, sail for Spain. Nothing definite is known, however. 4,300 tons of coal have been placed in storage.

BIG GUNS TO BE MOVED.

Bids Opened for Their Transportation to Various Places.

New York, June 8.—The quartermaster's depot in the Army building yesterday opened bids for the transportation of a large number of breech-loading rifles, weighing in the aggregate 725,800 pounds. The guns are of 8, 10 and 12-inch calibre and are to be sent from the proving grounds at Sandy Hook to their various destinations. The invitations to bid on transportation are as follows:

"Two 12-inch rifles from Sandy Hook, N. J., to Nantucket Head, Mass.; two 8-inch rifles to Hilton Head, near Port Royal, S. C.; two 8-inch rifles to Jerry's Point, Portsmouth, N. H.; one 12-inch rifle to Fort Schuyler; one 8-inch, one 10-inch and one 12-inch rifle to Alliance, O.; one 8-inch rifle to Cleveland, O."

Another Decline in Wheat.

Chicago, June 8.—A further decline in the July wheat delivery, occurred at the opening of trade yesterday morning. The decline extended to the other deliveries to a lesser degree. It reflected a weak English wheat market and very favorable crop reports from the wheat growing districts of the West. The Kansas state crop report, made public yesterday, proved a record breaker, putting the condition of winter wheat at 103.

The government crop report for the entire wheat territory, due on Thursday, it was predicted will show a general condition of about 90.

The Spaniard Must Go.

Ottawa, June 8.—The official notification from the British government that Lieutenant Carranza and Senor du Bosc must get out of Canada has reached the government and it is now under discussion. The order came from the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary to the governor general, and was by the governor general transmitted to the cabinet.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 8, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

June 9—Strawberry festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
June 10—Strawberry festival in Trinity Reformed church.
June 11—Baseball on Crescent Oval.
June 11—Outing of Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 10 a. m., from building.
June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Returning Confederate Flags.

When there is a family quarrel, a bitter one even, the members of that family after they have made friends do not preserve in their records any traces of the dispute for strangers to obtain possession of and make sneering comment on. They destroy everything which reminds them of the former enmity and are more devoted to one another than they were before to make up for the temporary alienation.

It is in this spirit that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore F. Allen of the Seventh Ohio cavalry during the civil war and now a prominent business man of Cincinnati makes the recommendation that at the coming reunion of the G. A. R. action be taken to return to their original owners the Confederate flags captured in 1861-5. These flags are held as trophies of victory in some of the northern state capitals and elsewhere. The G. A. R. meets in Cincinnati in September. Colonel Allen is of opinion that it will be the last large reunion of the veterans of 1861, because they are dying so rapidly. He believes the ceremony of returning the old Confederate battleflags will mark the final and complete reconciliation of "Yank" and "Johnny" and destroy, so far as the north is concerned, all trace of the difference.

Colonel Allen himself was a brave and honored officer in Wilson's cavalry corps and had his share of hard fighting. It is a graceful act on the part of an officer like this to inaugurate the move to send back the southern flags to those who first possessed them. It will be still more graceful if the Grand Army of the Republic indorses the action and unanimously votes to restore the captured banners. The cause they represent is only a memory now, but a memory which not even a northerner would lose, for from the civil war dates America's real greatness as a nation.

Colonel Allen bases the restitution of the southern flags on the fact that we all are one now and there is only one flag, Old Glory—may she wave forever! Fitz-Hugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler are major generals in the United States army, appointed and commissioned by a Republican president, who knows their worth. There are 50,000 Confederates and sons of Confederates at present in the United States army. We are one, one and inseparable, now and forever. So, says Colonel Allen, give back the flags of the lost cause to fair southland.

In the house committee on election of president, vice president and members of congress there slumbers, waiting a convenient moment to wake up, a bill to extend to four years the term of the representatives. This would be a good plan perhaps, as most representatives require a considerable portion of the first term to learn the business. Then, too, most representatives are honored by a re-election, which virtually gives them a term of four years. It would save trouble and expense to elect them for four years in the first place. Somebody solemnly declares, however, that if representatives be elected for four years then the term of a senator should be extended to eight years. Well, no; not if we know it. More than once in the history of this country after the people had declared by a heavy vote that they desired certain legislation by congress the senate has sat in the way and blocked it month after month, an immovable obstacle. Senators for eight years? No, thank you. If they are useful and popular during the six years' term, each man of them has opportunity to be chosen again.

Real estate belongs in the country in which it is situated. It cannot be taken away. That is the reason why a citizen of one country cannot inherit real estate in another unless he goes to the country where the estate is and becomes a citizen there. This is the law of nations, although there are ways of getting around it. Citizens of Spain who own property here may by international usage have their property confiscated, but it is not at all likely this would be done under ordinary circumstances. It would open the door for violent reprisals. Citizens of Spain who on the outbreak of the war declared their intention of becoming American citizens would be entitled to protection for their property the same as other citizens.

In round numbers 18,000 miles was the distance traveled by the Oregon in her journey round Cape Horn to the West Indies. Counting out stops, she made the trip in two months. That she made it in such time without a break to her machinry is a splendid tribute to American shipbuilding, particularly that of the Pacific coast, where her keel was laid. The fact shows that a vessel of the heavy battleship type can be constructed so as to make very fair speed.

No state can now forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors within its borders or the transportation of such liquors through its territory. The United States supreme court has decided that such a law would be an interference with a citizen's right to earn his living in any way he chose that is not forbidden by generally recognized law and custom.

One of the most pleasing sights in this Union just now is an American millionaire who is a robust patriot and all round manly man and not a dude and a milk and water traitor.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The attention of a Press reporter was called to an interesting fact in regard to the board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday. Out of the fifteen members who constitute the board of managers, four are residents of this city. E. T. Barrows is vice-president, and Henry McGee, F. H. Andrews and John Valiant are members of the board.

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William Montgomery Smith, of this city, whose work as an advertising artist is recognized thoroughout the land by the cleverness and forcibleness of his ideas, is now devoting considerable time in preparing illustrations for The Owl, one of the popular magazines. Monday Mr. Smith finished the illustrated title page for the July number of The Owl. It is ardently patriotic in the idea and displays exceptional artistic taste and ability in execution.

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The absence of the wheeling public in this city on Sundays and holidays is very noticeable by the restaurant keepers and druggists who used to cater to this trade, particularly four years ago. On Sunday last, an ideal day for bicycle riding, there were not over 150 wheelmen who took dinner at McVey's restaurant, while five years ago, it was nothing unusual to feed 1000. Then the only good roads led in this vicinity; now there are good roads, better ones than those that lead here, from New York to Coney Island, South Beach and in every direction.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Shenan against Millard, on contract, returnable June 13th. In the case of Winner against Whalen, on contract, returnable June 13th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Darby against Adams et al., on contract, returnable June 20th. In the case of Clifton against Crosson, on contract, returnable June 15th.

Samantha at Saratoga, in a New Dress.

One of the funniest of all the the funny books is certainly "Samantha at Saratoga." Will Carleton pronounces it "delicious humor" and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, coated with the sweetest of exhiliarating fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of $2.50, and sold, it is said, by the hundred thousand, it has recently been issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Cambridge Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Hurst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulously low price at 25 cents. It would seem strange if they should not sell a million of them. They are sold by booksellers, or the publishers direct.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Place your Friday order for seafood early with Rogers this week.

—There will be baptism at the First Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon.

—The street in front of the Babcock building has been very much improved of late.

—New flagging has been laid in front of Albert Hedden's livery stable on East Fourth street.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union, of this city, are anticipating a picnic to be held at an early date at Washington Rock.

—Tomorrow night a strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The Vail Bros., of Pumptown, will give an opening dance at the "Wheelmen's Rest," of that place, on the evening of June 10th. The dances will be given every week.

—New ties, bond wires and fish plates are replacing old ones on the street railway on West Fourth street, corner of Monroe avenue. Mobus Bros. are furnishing the ties.

—A Christian Endeavor meeting will be held tonight at President Van-Middlesworth's, 515 West Front street. The meeting will be led by John Henry Staats, of the borough.

—Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, who was convicted two weeks ago in the City Court of selling liquor illegally, came up for sentence yesterday which was deferred again, this time for two weeks.

—John H. Cramer, of West Fifth street, has rented Robert Rushmore's house, corner of Grant avenue and West Third street, through Mulford & Son's real estate agency, and will take possession July 1st.

—It is stated that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has decided to have the streets along their line springled. If this is true the people of Plainfield will feel duly thankful. It is to be hoped that the news is true.

—At the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday evening the members will take up the study of great missionaries, and those who expect to attend are requested to study the subject and be prepared to relate something of interest.

—Clumsily adjusted glasses will almost invariably increase the trouble for which the glasses is worn, and in some cases may lead to irrecoverable blindness. If your eyes annoy you consult us. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 E. Front street every Thursday. Hours 10 to 4:30.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, furnished the flowers for Frederick Caspar's funeral Monday. There was a lyre from the Turn Verein, a pillow from Jerusalem Lodge, a star and a crescent from the exempt firemen and pieces from the family. They also furnished the flowers for the Kennedy-Bond wedding yesterday and set pieces for Mrs. Ellen Dougherty's funeral at Dunellen this morning.

About a Plainfield Industry.

The fact that "Scott presses always satisfy" is born out by the experience of Beriah Wilkins, publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Post, who, writing some time ago, expressed his entire satisfaction with the two Scott perfecting presses in use in the office of the Post. That this expression was sincere is proved by his recent order for another three-tiered Scott machine, which is now being installed, making two presses of that pattern to be used in printing the Post. In the advertisement of Walter Scott & Company, on another page, Mr. Wilkin's testimonial to his Scott presses brings out the fact that, in all the years of use, but $50 had been spent on repairs to the two presses, and this through no fault in the presses. This is a wonderful record, but no more so than that made by every machine bearing the name of Scott.—Newspaperdom.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IMPORTANT!

It is important to be in close touch with the headquarters of Fashion, otherwise the new things as they appear in New York are never brought to this section.

We have a standing order with the most reliable houses to send us as soon as received THE LATEST STYLES, therefore we show the new fashionable articles almost as soon as New York.

It is this fact which puts us in the front rank among the fashionable people.

The stamp of correctness in style marks our merchandise.

And our store displays the duplicates as seen in the best stores in the large cities.

You Can Depend On Us.

There is not a piece of goods in our store that is not dependable goods in every sense. Not a piece that we do not stand back of and guarantee that it is just as it is represented to be. That it is perfect in style, quality and price. We are not a cheap store in the sense that we sell cheap goods, you'll find plenty of that kind anywhere, but selling the quantities that we do we are able to offer you reliable goods at quite a price saving. And that is where your interest in our store comes in, the more we sell the closer we can make our margins. We want you to feel that you have an interest in our store as well as us. Make it your shopping home, make use of it every way you can. The more you use it the better you will like it and the better it will serve you. Then, again, you are always welcome to come here and look. There is hardly a day passes but sees something new added to our stock. The very newest things are here, and leaving out the price difference, would it not pay you to at least have a look at the goods?

You will find the assortment just as large here as anywhere you go; you'll find the prices less. We think we are showing the handsomest collection of goods we ever had. We believe the way to get people to come to our store is to give them all that's possible in style, quality and quantity for their money—that isn't always done in every store, but it is here. Everything is sold for a small profit, no matter how much the excellence of the article may suggest or justify a different course. It's done that way because it pays best in the long run, and this store is here to stay.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15 00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

BOEHM'S.

At 6c.
1 yard wide Percales, very newest patterns, worth 10c.

At 10c.
Yard wide Geneva Lawns in stripes and figures, very cheap at 15c.

At 7c
Beautiful Organdies in small figures and vine patterns, regular 14c quality.

At 25c.
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 30 to 46, the 35c grade, 25c.

26 inch Umbrellas, the 50c quality at 35c.

At 50c.
26 inch Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy china knob handles, worth 75c, at 50c.

At 19c.
Granite 5-quart Preserving Kettles, were 29c.

At 19c.
Granite 3 quart Teapots, were 25c.

At 33c.
Double Boilers, Granite, were 47c.

Granite Sauce Pans at 9c and 15c, were 17 and 23c.

At 9c.
5-quart tin Saucepans.

At 7c.
3-quart tin Saucepans.

Heavy wire Broilers at 9c.

Patent Flour Sieves at 9c.

Granite asparagus boilers at 49c, were 63c.

Granite Collanders at 16c, were 23c.

Ask to see our Automatic Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves.

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MANTELS $4.00 AND UP. AT THE Fire-Place Store, CURTIS M. THORPE, 310-312 Park Avenue.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 8—Several school children from Plainfield came to Dunellen in a trolley car yesterday afternoon and enjoyed an outing near the mountains.

C. A. Coriell has had two new wagons built for the purpose of carting the iron and material for the new trolley road through the borough.

Harry Dodwell who sustained an injury to his hand Decoration Day, is much improved and hopes to go back to work soon.

Jesse Dalrymple, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Borough Council last Monday evening.

P. C. Staats has erected a fence in front of the property on North avenue which he recently planted with corn.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting this week to make arrangements for the closing of school.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and daughter, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

The latest advices from G. Elston Lowrie is that he is now living at Elmira, N. Y.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Church street, is visiting her son, Charles Henry, of Brooklyn.

Walter Hunt, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of friends in the borough.

Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Church street, is spending the day at Asbury Park.

Mr. Sandford, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Albert Love, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 8.—Town Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

The neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack this evening. Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead.

The Berkley Heights and Stirling baseball clubs played on the Berkleys' grounds Saturday. Stirling won. Score 12-14.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield Monday afternoon.

E. L. Hand took a wheeling trip to Newark on Monday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 8—The senior class of the Lincoln school which graduate this year has the following members: The Misses Ethel Green, Marie Williams, Lillian Williams, Gertrude Wittke, Mabelle Welsh, and Frank Waldron, Phillip Winter and Walter Jobes.

The members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., expect to have a big time July 4th when they raise their new flag on the pole at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets.

McLarty, of Plainfield, has been engaged to pitch for the Westfield Club team next Saturday when they cross bats with the Riverside Field Club, of Newark.

A number of ladies from here will attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey Children's Home Association at Trenton tomorrow.

There will be a meeting in the township rooms Friday evening for the purpose of arranging for a Fourth of July celebration.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church are holding a meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Pearsall this afternoon.

Charles Rothrock has given up his position at H. L. Fink's carriage works to open a blacksmith shop at Irvington.

The board of trustees of the M. E. church held a meeting Monday evening, but nothing of importance was done.

The Social Club Wheelmen are arranging for a club run to Lake Hopatcong Saturday, July 2.

Mrs. George Williams entertained a number of friends at her home on First street last evening.

William J. Bowman and William Spencer, of New York, have been visiting friends in town.

Bucket and Engine Company met and held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

Rev. Mr. Cory, of Summit, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church meet this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank H. Miller, of New York, is visiting relatives on Central avenue.

Miss Louisa Phillips, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on North avenue.

Mrs. Henry Richards, of Branch Mills, is visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Sarah Cottrell, of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

Dennis Dwyer has resigned as clerk at the North avenue hotel.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., met last evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, June 8.—The baseball game scheduled to take place here on Saturday last with the Bound Brook nine had to be postponed on account of the visitors failing to appear.

Members of the hose company have organized a baseball nine and are seriously thinking of challenging the regulars, who will not require a hose to throw cold water on their presumption.

The employees of the several factories here are wondering if they are to have a Saturday half-holiday before the summer months have gone.

Hundreds of bicyclists who pass through this town always stop to view the statue which was recently unveiled in the park.

No Dust for Cranford Women.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, June 8—The Village Improvement Association of this place is composed of women who want to see the town look pretty. Heretofore in summer the most traveled streets of the town have not been properly sprinkled, and in order to have the streets sprinkled properly, according to their notion, the association has raised funds and purchased a team of horses and a handsomely painted sprinkling cart which is run under the direction of the executive committee.

Cruiser Badger Departs.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger left the Navy Yard Monday night with the New Jersey Naval Reserves on board. Her exact destination is not known, but it is believed she will join the transports which are to land forces in Cuba. The Badger was formerly the Yumuri, of the Ward line. She was converted into a war vessel at the Navy Yard, and the New Jersey Naval Reserves went aboard her last week. She is commanded by Captain Snow.

Farm Hand Accused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, June 8—James Ryan, a farm hand, was arrested here Monday night, charged with burglary. It is alleged that he broke into the house of Thomas Kenney, and smashing the lock on a trunk, took $30 in bills and also a gold watch. Suspicion fell upon him, and he was taken into custody. He denied the robbery, but Squire Woodruff committed him to the county jail.

New Court Crier.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 8—J. Edwards Marsh, father of former Prosecutor Marsh, has been appointed court crier to succeed the late James Ritchie. He received the congratulations of a number of friends on his appointment.

—In Doane & Edsall's advertisement they say that they have just put on sale the largest purchase of T. B. Peddie & Co 's celebrated trunks they have ever made, and bought at cut prices and to be sold the same. Some big bargains are offered in shoes, too.

Motorman Welsh, of the street railway, enjoyed a day off yesterday.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Rowley's Pharmacy,
218 WEST FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Not "in it"—the lady who does not buy one of Peck's shirt waists.

—Seventeen patients are now under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The grass in the city park has been trimmed and looks very nice.

—A special Gladstone meeting will be held in the Congregational church tonight.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting this evening.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

—George Taylor, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

—The nurses of Muhlenberg Hospital will soon begin their vacations. Each one is allowed two weeks.

—A number of excellent improvements are being made about Hope chapel, among which is a new porch.

—The new property recently purchased by Charles Conover on Elmwood place is being improved very much.

—Letter-carrier Daniel Shea is teaching a sub-carrier his route. The latter will be used during the vacation season.

—The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the chapel this evening.

—The grounds around Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold's residence on Manning avenue have been beautified and present an attractive appearance.

—E. F. Randolph, of Liberty street, shipped $100 worth of his Drisco photographic goods to one of the largest sporting goods houses in Trenton today.

—On Tuesday evening, June 14th, the Advance Circle, King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a strawberry festival in the chapel of the church.

—At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to be held next next Tuesday evening, all business pertaining to the Decoration Day celebration will be settled up.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will meet tonight to take some action in regard to granting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hauser, a vacation, during which he intends visiting Germany.

—Next week Wednesday will be class day at the borough Public School. The following day the school will close and in the evening commencement exercises will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The borough Board of Health is at present without a place to dump garbage, etc. The Council has prevented them from using the grounds on the Hyde place, and they are now looking for another place.

—Yesterday morning, the horse attached to the delivery wagon of A. M. Griffen, in charge of Thomas Ciacy, fell on East Front street, near Mac Donald's grocery story. A broken shaft was the only damage.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., through a committee composed of Past Commanders Wm. Hand and W. W. Coriell, have secured a person to watch over Comrade Benjamin Wright, at night, during his illness.

—Tomorrow afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the church. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, has gone to Oneida, N. Y., to act as bridemaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Jennie Witter.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Marc L. Clawson, of West Sixth street, left for Oneida, N. Y., yesterday.

Mr. Hockridge, of East Fifth street, left today for Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of Liberty street, is visiting her parents in Nyack.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

J. Beckman and family, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a visit in Tremont.

William Howatt, of West Second street, leaves today to visit friends in the country.

A. E Crane, of Carlton avenue, is home from Crozier Seminary for a few days' vacation.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, has recovered from her serious illness and is able to go out again.

Martin Galbraith, formerly of this city, but now of Stamford, Conn., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Irene VanSickle, of High Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Randolph, of West Front street.

Miss Sadie Randolph, cashier in Randolph's pharmacy, is visiting in New York State, on the Hudson.

Mrs. Jas. Houston and Miss Ruth Houston, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street.

John V. Beekman, Jr, of West Eighth street, returns from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his summer vacation in a few days.

C. Frank French, of the borough, left the city Monday night for Niagara Falls to attend the annual meeting of the wholesale grocers of the United States.

Michael Reddington, who has been confined to the hospital with an injury received at the Cornwell Printing Press Works, was discharged cured yesterday

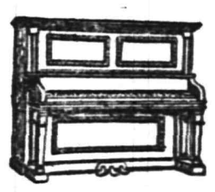
George Sisco, formerly with Druggist Mallison, is assisting John P. Powers at his pharmacy on Somerset street, for this week. Next week Mr. Sisco will go to Morris county, where he has secured a position.

Among the Plainfielders mentioned for the Mayoralty next fall is F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue. Mr. Lounsbury was mentioned as a possibility at the last election, and many there are who think he will make a strong candididate.

No License for Orchetti.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 8.—The application of Nicholas Orchetti, of Westfield, for a wholesale beer bottler's license, was refused Monday by Judge Vail in the Union County Court of Common Pleas. The man had been in business for some years, but tavern and hotel keepers in Westfield discovered, they alleged, that he was retailing his beer to people on the sly and that they filed a protest with the Court. Judge Vail's decision drives Orchetti out of the business.



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YOUNG girl wants a place to assist with general housework; can give good reference. Apply 920 West 7th street. 6 7 2

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Bargains in Summer Underwear.

We don't think you ever bought reliable underwear at such prices as these. Changing time now and a good time to buy the summer underwear. We tell of five items that are priced at half value.
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Ladies' lisle vest.....13c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' colored lisle vests.....18c
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A case of children's balbriggan shirts, pants and knee drawers in all sizes.....19c each, value 35c

A Flyer in Ladies' Hose.

We place on sale today one hundred dozen ladies' high spliced, double sole hose for ladies, Hermsdorf dye, 14c pr. No store can match this under 25c.

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Ribbons.

We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.
While in the store visit the carpet, rug and matting department We are naming low prices on certain lots of rugs and mattings that will be of interest to you.

Edward White.

In Steel Blue Taffeta.

The blouse minus its basque, and with open front, filled in with a loose pouched vest, and with broad revers turned back on either side, forms a charming bodice which bears no resemblance to the Russian blouse, yet is characteristic of the baggy type that is now so fashionable.

A decidedly elegant confection is of steel blue taffeta, the skirt is cut in two parts, upper and lower part added in a flounce. The flounce is attached to the yoke with an embroidered band of taffeta, and the skirt is made over a separate lining of soft taffeta. The corsage is of the taffeta, while the vest is of cream colored embroidered satin.

Lovely Picture Hats.

Full broad ostrich plumes in black, white, yellow, pink, mauve, or gray are used on round hats of chip, Milan braid, Leghorn, or Cuban straw. There is no conglomeration of trimmings on hats from Paris thus decorated, a band of broad satin or velvet ribbon around the crown, and perhaps a few handsome loops and a costly buckle, being the only additional garnitures. These elegant hats stand out in marked contrast to the majority of greatly overladen head-coverings of the season, and are decidedly the most desirable

and beautiful models among the vast exhibit of summer styles. Notably handsome are the fine French Leghorn picture hats trimmed with pure white ostrich plumes and Venetian lace, white satin loops, and a buckle of scintillating French brilliants.

Airy feather aigrettes and Paradise plumage are still used on large round hats.

Some of the new sailor hats are finished with a roll of straw all around the edge of the brim.

This promises to be "a white summer" in dressy gowning, just as black, touched up with a becoming color, proved a very favorite style of dress during the winter and early spring seasons.

How to Preserve the Teeth.

A very little time spent each day in the care of the teeth will more than amply repay one for the trouble that may be taken. White teeth are within reach of everyone, and it is only the people who object to taking any trouble who suffer from this neglect. It is not only personal appearance that is concerned, but also health, as indigestion and various other ills follow in the train of badly-kept teeth. Everybody should consider it a duty to brush the teeth twice a day at least, in the morning and evening. Some people who are noted for the beauty of their teeth brush them after every meal; while if a man who is a smoker makes a point of brushing them after every pipe he indulges in, he will avoid that yellow tint so frequently seen on the teeth of inveterate smokers, besides keeping that disagreeable smell of stale tobacco at a distance.

Dainty Little Capes.

Dainty little capes for piazza wear and summer evening fetes and concerts are made of satin brocade—often a cream or cameo-pink or palest seagreen ground figured with small exquisitely tinted flowers and leaves. These are made in Cavalier or Henri II shapes, short and full about the shoulders, and finished with a standing collar of jewelled passementerie en applique, with very full pleatings of tulle or chiffon above and below this collar, with a huge scarf of the same to tie under the chin. The capes are gayly lined with a contrasting color, and the smart little head covering has garnitures that match the lining—the soft, Suede gloves are in tint.

Turquoise Blue Evening Waist.

A lovely evening corsage which would be youthful and becoming to nearly every style of figure is of turquoise blue china silk cut with a round decolletage. The material in the front is tucked in groups of three and a full frill of white chiffon outlines the top of the blouse. The ruffle which is used

in lieu of a sleeve is of the material tucked. The waist is girdled by a sash of chiffon which ties at the side with full loops and the ends fall gracefully nearly to the hem of the skirt. A large bunch of flowers is worn on the left shoulder.

You Should Speak Correctly.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Frances, "I've had such a wearying ride. I had to pump up my bicycle six times during the afternoon."

"Indeed!" said Ethel, "I've never pumped up my bicycle once since I've bought it."

"Well, you were lucky to always have some man near to pump it up for you."

"No, that isn't it, either. It has never been pumped up, although I've had it a year."

"I never heard of a bicycle which didn't require pumping up frequently. You must have remarkable tyres never to need inflating."

"Oh, I have to inflate my tyres, but that was not what you said. You spoke of pumping up your bicycle."

Blue and White China Silk.

A dainty gown for home wear is made of figured blue and white china silk, combined with plain white silk. The skirt, of the figured material has a flounce of plain white, made quite deep in the back and coming almost to a point in the front. This flounce is headed by two tiny ruches of blue satin ribbon.

The corsage is quite unique, being of the plain material, shirred at the top to form a yoke. Bands of the figured silk edged with the ribbon trimming crosses the bodice twice, ending under the arm. The sleeves are of the plain, shirred goods with three small epaulets, trimmed with blue satin ribbon.

Where Good People Go.

The Sunday-school teacher had reached a point in the lesson where she was dwelling upon the future reward of those who behaved properly here, when the audacious small boy, who frequents most Sunday-schools, spoke up and asked if all good people went to Heaven.

"Certainly," replied the teacher.

"Well, has my grandmother gone to Heaven?" persisted the youngster.

"Surely she has, my boy, if she was a good woman."

"No, she hasn't," declared the fun-loving youngster, "there she is over there!"

The teacher turned to other phases of the lesson.

Lace on Gowns.

The great diversity in ways and means of manipulating lace or any other variety of trimming which can be applied to gowns, is certainly an expressive tribute to the versatile genius of the dress designers this season. Everything which has ever been used for this purpose has been revived, in addition to all the real novelties, and the new possibilities have already been fully demonstrated. It would be impossible to describe the latest styles of even a small portion of the garnitures which have gained place and favor of this error of toleration, for the effects, as a rule, are too intricate and elaborate to make a description of them understood.

The Photograph Fan.

To the monogram fan have now succeeded fans ornamented with small photographs. These are usually blue prints taken by a pocket kodak, and are not so often of individuals as of some article or scene about which associations linger. A young woman who has been a very popular maid of honor during the spring wedding season has on her fan pictures of no less than six bridal bouquets, each interesting to her because of the distinguished service she rendered on the auspicious occasion upon which it was carried.

Cooking Asparagus.

The most approved cooking of asparagus prescribes that the bunch should be stood in a saucepan with the green tops fully two inches clear of the liquid. The steam will cook the tender part of the stalk sufficiently, while the tougher end is thus longer under the influence of the boiling water.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nachdem die Herzogin Luise von Coburg-Cohary als geisteskrank in der Döblinger Irrenanstalt untergebracht worden ist, hat man ihren Begleiter, mit dem sich ihr Gemahl geschlagen hat, den sogenannten Grafen v. Mattachich-Keglevich, in Ungarn wegen riesiger Wechselfälschungen auf hohe Namen und wegen Betrugs verhaftet.—Hier ist der Baurath und Bankdirektor der Wiener Baugesellschaft, Carl Schumann, im Alter von 70 Jahren gestorben. Der Verstorbene, bekannt als Erbauer des Wiener Staatsbahnhofes, stammte aus Eßlingen in Württemberg.—In vollster körperlicher und geistiger Frische feierte der bekannte Mechaniker Herr Hermann Schörß seinen 80. Geburtstag.

Baden. Das Denkmal, das die Kaiserin für den Kronprinzen Rudolf in ihrem Schlosse Achilleion auf Corfu errichten ließ, wurde jüngst mit vielen anderen Kunstschätzen nach Oesterreich gebracht, da das Schloß zum Verkaufe gelangt. Dieser Tage traf das Denkmal hier ein und wurde dann nach Mayerling transportirt, wo es vor dem Kloster auf einem Hügel aufgestellt wird.

Bozen. Der Gemeinderath hat beschlossen, die Zinsengarantieleistung von 15,000 Gulden für das von hier aus verfochtene Projekt der Fleimsthalbahn zu bewilligen.

Brüx. Am Jupiterschacht bei Kommern erfolgte durch Verbruch zweier ausgeförderter Abbaue ein Schlammeinbruch in die Grube, wobei ein Steiger und ein Pumpenwärter tödtliche Verletzungen erlitten.

Budapest. Hier wurden die Inhaber der Zündholzfabrik von Markus Klein u. Co. zu 100 Gulden Strafe verurtheilt, weil sie ihre Fabrikate in Schachteln in den Handel gebracht hatten, welche die Bildnisse Lassalles und Marx' sowie die Aufschrift „Proletarier aller Länder, vereinigt Euch!" trugen.

Graz. Der Ehrenrath des hiesigen Offizierskorps hat die Degradirung von 47 Reserve-Offizieren zu gemeinen Soldaten verfügt, weil sie sich nachweislich an den stürmischen Anti-Badeni-Demonstrationen im Monat November v. J. betheiligt haben.

Salzburg. Aus Gram über gegen ihn ausgestreute Verleumdungen hat der Rabbiner Bach seinem Leben ein gewaltsames Ende gemacht. Als Werkzeug zur Ausführung des Selbstmordes hat er sich des von ihm so oft gehandhabten Schächtermessers bedient.

Tysmienica. Hier sind 300 Wohnhäuser durch eine große Feuersbrunst vollständig in Asche gelegt worden. Man vermißt eine Anzahl Personen, die vermuthlich in den Flammen umgekommen sind.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Jahresbericht des rund 14,000 Mitglieder zählenden Schweizerischen Gewerkschaftsbundes verzeichnet für 1897 im Ganzen 51 Lohnbewegungen und 21 Strikes. Von den Bewegungen um Lohn verliefen 18 erfolgreich, 25 mit theilweisem Erfolg und 8 ohne Erfolg; von den Strikes waren 9 erfolgreich, 6 brachten theilweisen Erfolg und 6 verliefen erfolglos. Der größte Theil der Ausgaben der Bundeskasse entfällt auf Strikeunterstützungen.

Zürich. Die Direktion der Nordostbahn hat die Frage untersucht, ob nicht die bisherige Beleuchtung des Bahnhofes Zürich, die ganz vorwiegend durch Gas geschieht, nicht durch ein einheitliches System der elektrischen Beleuchtung ersetzt werden soll, und sie beantragt nun beim Verwaltungsrath, daß er ihr hierfür einen Kredit von 550,000 Francs gewähre. Es soll der Bahnhof Zürich durch eine Kraftcentrale (Dampfanlage) mit Elektrizität beleuchtet werden und durch eine Ladestation auch die Beleuchtung der Personenwagen erfolgen. Die einmaligen Anlagekosten werden auf 75,000 Francs beziffert und gleichwohl soll die Neuerung eine Ersparniß bedeuten.

Freiburg. Dr. Lampert, Redakteur des „Uznacher Volksblattes," wurde zum Professor des Kirchenrechts an der Freiburger Universität berufen.

Schaffhausen. In Neuhausen will man eine katholische Kirche bauen.

Graubünden. Für die Deutsche Heilstätte für minderbemittelte Lungenkranke in Davos hat ein im Februar d. J. in Berlin verstorbener Arzt aus Hannover als Betriebsreserve 100,000 Mark letztwillig hinterlassen. Das Davoser Heilstätten-Komite verfügt außerdem zur Stunde über ein Baukapital von 116,000 Mark und bedarf zum Bau aus Deutschland noch weiterer 100,000 Mark. Hierdurch darf die Verwirklichung der Deutschen Heilstätte in Davos heute schon als gesichert angesehen werden.

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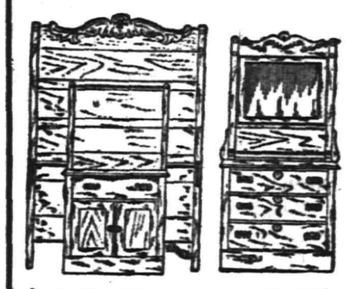

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 59, 10 29, 12 29, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 30, 11 16 a. m.; 12 29, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 45, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 36, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 12, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 12, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 22 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 3 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 56, 5 25, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 10, 6 35, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 6 35, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 12, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 32, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 36, 7 05, 8 06, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 6 06 8 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 27, 8 13, 9 35, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6 54, 7 07, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 32, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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7 22 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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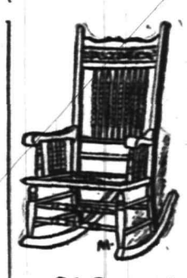

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THE UNSEEN SINGER.

I was alone in the little seaside town, the solace of work being denied me because of the illness that had brought me there to seek for health

I had been perhaps a fortnight in the place when first I saw the lady of whom I would tell you. It was only for a moment as she drove past in the company of an older woman, but that moment's sight was enough to fill my thoughts until I saw her again upon the morrow. She was beautiful beyond all words; I fancied she could hardly have passed the age of twenty; and speech and hearing had been denied her. She was talking with her fingers to the elderly lady, her companion, in whose eyes as they looked on the girl I saw an infinite pity expressed.

On the next day, at about the same hour, the carriage passed along the length of the promenade. She was still innocently glad to be alive, and content to accept her burden. It was with a gentle smile that she looked into the pitying eyes of her companion, and I could fancy that the messages she was conveying with swiftly moving fingers were humorous appreciations of what she saw around her.

My earlier questions had been addressed to a quaint, elderly waiter at the hotel—a man who had in some sort made it his especial task to see to my well-being, and who was the nearest approach to a friend I possessed within a hundred miles of the place. It happened that I was lunching at the open window one day when the carriage passed, a little earlier than usual.

"That is the lady of whom I was speaking," I said to him.

He looked out of the window with quick interest. A dear little maid, if I may say so. Yes, and the girl is deaf and dumb; she's talkin' upon her fingers. Well, I thought from what you told me they must be strangers in these parts, and so they are. I don't even know the horses nor the carriage."

Thus passed a period of several days. I had, on divers occasions, set forth on foot and explored the coast and the inland lanes for myself. I went alone, but never felt the absence of companions, for my expeditions always took place before or after the hour at which she might be expected to pass along the promenade, and so my thoughts were always busy, whether with anticipation or remembrance.

Never once did she fail me; never once did her affliction seem to mar the beautiful gaiety of her mood. It appeared that she saw and enjoyed every little thing that could be seen; nor was it altogether a young man's vanity that made me wonder whether she had noticed the fact that a certain sallow invalid was always idling on the promenade at the hour when she drove by.

I had come to understand the routine of their daily outing. They were manifestly living somewhere to the West of the town. Every day they went through the inland lanes at the back of it until they were a mile or two to the east, and then, descending seawards, drove home by the promenade and the road that skirts the sea.

Some dozen or so cottages and a little pier stood at the margin of the sea. Inland a few houses were seen among the fruitful orchards. But at the edge of the slope there was a little space of wild woods, and this, as I looked across the flower-grown hedge, tempted me to rest. I climbed the intervening barrier and lay down in the shelter of a little oak tree. The sunlight flooded a wealth of bracken, foxgloves and golden harvest-weed. I lay at ease, content to watch stray butterflies that went lazily from flower to flower.

It may be I slept. Certainly I was a long time under the oak before I became aware that I was not the only occupant of the wood. Some one was singing softly through the fern. I could tell by the sound that the newcomer was stopping here and there to pick flowers.

Now, I had enjoyed the solitude, but even at the first the person who was coming toward me did not strike me as an intruder. Her singing was in absolute concord with my mood; it was as if one had thought of a poem and a moment later found oneself humming the melody that would make of it a perfect song. I lay and waited, and the singer came nearer.

The song ceased when she presently appeared. She was a little startled, but not nearly so much as I.

"Then you are not dumb!" I cried involuntarily, as I started to my feet.

She hesitated, and a little smile played about the corners of her pretty mouth.

"It is my aunt who is dumb," she said. Then, with a sudden recovery of her dignity, "I don't know why you should ask."

But that was a matter of no great difficulty in explaining ere I came back to London the happiest man on God's earth.—Black and White.

A Long Dog.

"Don't be afraid," said the owner of the very attenuated dachshund; "he won't hurt you."

"I can't help being suspicious of him," was the reply. "If he is good natured why doesn't he wag his tail when I go to pat his head?"

"He will pretty soon. You know it takes even thought some little time to travel."—Washington Star.

A Dead Failure.

Wiswell—Charley isn't a bad fellow socially, but he's a dead failure in money matters. Why, I actually believe he owes everybody in town.

Wrightly—And you call that a dead failure? I should say that Charley is a Napoleon of finance.—Boston Transcript.

TOWERS OF SILENCE.

How the Parsees of India Dispose of the Bodies of Their Dead.

The most unique and impressive feature of Zoroastrian customs is their method of disposing of the dead. According to their religion, earth, fire and water are sacred elements, useful to mankind and hence not to be polluted in any way. They are strictly enjoined that dead bodies shall not be thrown into the sea, burned in fire nor be buried in the earth. Therefore the only practicable course open to them is to expose the naked bodies of their dead in the open air, so that they may decay and disintegrate under the ordinary action of the elements or be devoured by birds or beasts. This exposure, however, is made with the confident expectation that the corpse will be speedily eaten by vultures, which are numerous and voracious in oriental countries, and especially so in the vicinity of a tower of silence.

These towers, or Dokhmas, are not as numerous as is generally supposed. Outside of Persia and Russia the only ones in use at present are those in Bombay and one or two in China. Those in Bombay are located on the summit of Malabar hill, a picturesque elevation on the eastern boundary of the city, from which a magnificent view of the surrounding country can be had. The Parsees own about fifteen acres of the hill, and have transformed the place into a veritable paradise. There is nothing suggestive of death about the place. It is a luxurious garden of flowers, ornamental shrubbery, palms, cypresses, bamboo and other tropical trees, laid out with smooth, well-kept gravel walks. There are comfortable benches in shady nooks, secluded trysting places and fragrant corpses, where birds of brilliant plumage sing and mate.

There are six of these towers located within less than 100 yards of each other, and partially hidden by the overhanging foliage of palms and cypresses. Five are used for the exposure of the bodies of Parsees in good standing in their community, while the sixth receives the bodies of criminals and outcasts. The first was built in 1669 and the second in 1756.

Each tower is about 30 feet high, 150 feet in circumference and constructed of blocks of trap rock and sandstone cemented closely and covered smoothly on the outside by a heavy coating of chunam or stucco. A stone parapet about three feet high rises above the three concentric circles of corpse receptacles which slope sharply toward the central well and seem to be hewn out of solid rock.

When a death occurs the body is wrapped in a white sheet and placed on an iron bier. Within twelve hours thereafter it is taken in charge by official corpse bearers, called khandias, and a procession is formed, headed by one or more mobeds, or Parsee priests, followed by the mourning relatives and friend of the deceased in couples, each couple holding the opposite ends of a white handkerchief. All the participants are attired in new white robes which are never worn afterward. No carriage or other wheeled vehicle is ever used and the procession marches slowly, and in silence, from the Parsee quarter of the city to Malabar hill and up the long flights of stone steps to the tower garden on the summit and to a point within thirty feet of the particular tower selected for the exposure. Here the mourners, mobeds and khandias leave the body and retire to a sagree or prayer temple, near the entrance to the garden, where the sacred fire, fed with sandal wood and incense, is kept constantly burning. While prayers are being said for the safe passage of the departed soul over the "Chinvat bridge," the corpse is taken into the tower by two official bearers, called nassasalars, who strip it and deposit it naked in one of the open receptacles.

During all this the watchful observer will notice evidences of excitement among the numerous large vulturers perched among the palms and cypresses near the tower. They utter no cries, but move restlessly on the branches and indicate plainly heir impatience to begin the feast prepared for them.

The nassasalars having performed their task, emerge from the tower, closing the door with a sharp bang. The instant this sound is heard there arises a loud whir of wings and a low roar as of a fierce wind through a dense forest. A cloud of vultures darken the air and settle down upon the tower. In from one to two hours the bones of the dead man are picked clean and the gorged birds fly lazily back to their perches or roost upon the parapet of the tower, with their heads turned inward as if contemplating regretfully the remains of their recent banquet.

The bearers, upon leaving the tower, retire to a small inclosure near by, remove all their clothing, burn it and bathe their bodies thoroughly. Not an article they have touched or that has touched the corpse during the ceremony is permitted to leave the garden, and they are supplied with new garments for each funeral. As these bearers are supposed to contract impurity in the discharge of their duty they are forced to live quite apart from the rest of the Parsee community, and are therefore well paid.

The bones of the deceased are allowed to remain exposed in the receptacle from two to four weeks. Then the nassasalars, with gloved hands and implements resembling tongs, throw them into the central well, where they ultimately crumble and pass into the underground drains. "Thus," says the Parsee, "the rich and the poor meet together on one level of equality after death."—Moulvi Iskander, in Washington Star.

A GAME FOR LIFE.

It was night in the camp of Maximilian's army, and sounds of merriment were heard upon all sides.

In a tent in the inner circle of the camp sat two officers at a rude table, upon which was marked with lead pencil a draughtboard, while black and white buttons served for the "men."

They were prisoners—soldiers in the service of Juarez, captured the day before—but their appearance indicated that they were not Mexicans.

Capoul Monteith, the light haired officer, was a young man of wealth and good family.

Garnet Weston, the brown haired, was a young lawyer of good though poor parentage. He was fast winning a name when he crossed the path of Mabel Monteith, the sister of Capoul.

One day a pretended friend told him that Mabel was his promised wife, but that their engagement had not yet been made public.

Three months later found him a cavalry captain in the army of Benito Juarez, where in a few weeks he was surprised to be joined by Capoul Monteith, who had also offered his services to the Mexican president.

Suddenly a heavy tread resounded without the tent, the sentinel challenged, there was a response, and three of Maximilian's officers entered, one of whom was an American, another a Frenchman, the third a Mexican.

"Gentlemen," said the American, "I am sorry to disturb you, but news has come to-night that Benito Juarez has executed a captain of our army, and I have orders to select one of you, and march you forth to die in retaliation."

"You cannot mean that one of us must die for an offence against Maximilian by Juarez?" said Capoul and Monteith, rising.

"Such are my orders, but I know not which of you to select."

"Let the gentlemen play a game for the chance, the loser to die," suggested the young Frenchman.

The two friends sat down. Ten minutes passed, twenty, and the game was won by Capoul.

The second game, too, was won by him

"Great heaven! Garnet! old fellow, I feel for you from my heart!" cried the winner, the tears starting to his eyes.

Garnet pressed his friend's hand as he said quietly,—

"I was ever a poor, unlucky dog, Capoul; but, my friend, when I am dead, look in my saddle roll, hanging there, and the papers you find please deliver to the proper address, and—and—Capoul, say to—to Miss Mabel I left a farewell for her. Gentlemen, I am ready."

An hour passed, and the American officer stood before him.

"Well?" said Capoul.

"He is dead."

"Heaven have mercy upon him!" groaned the sorrowing friend.

"Yes, Captain Monteith, he is dead, and, though I have seen many men die, I never saw one face death with such perfectly calm indifference as did your friend. He gave the order to the platoon to fire and fell instantly, but ere he died he wrote this note to you."

In Garnet's bold hand was written:—

"I could have won those two games, but I gave my life away to save you, for I loved Mabel too dearly ever to let her brother die where I could be sacrificed instead. I dare tell you this now, for I stand on the brink of my open grave. Farewell!"

Three years passed, and one pleasant evening a horseman was riding slowly along a highway traversing a fertile English valley.

Three years had added more dignity to the face and perhaps saddened it, but otherwise no change had come over Capoul Monteith's fine features.

Upon his right hand, setting back from the road, was a pretty farmhouse, surrounded by fertile fields, and, the sight promising well for a night's lodging for man and beast," Capoul turned in at the white gateway, rode up to the front door and dismounted.

The owner of the house descended the steps to greet him, and Capoul Monteith stood face to face with Garnet Weston!

"Great heaven, has the grave given up its dead?" cried Capoul in dismay.

"No, old fellow! You find me flesh and blood, ready and willing to give you a hearty welcome to this my home, left me by and old bachelor uncle a few months since. But come in. I will tell you all.

Around a well spread table that evening he heard how Garnet had been carried forth to be most bunglingly executed, how a squadron of Juarez's cavalry had appeared and frightened off his executioners ere the first platoon had retired and how a watchful ranchero had seized him and borne him to his ranch, where, after months of suffering, he recovered.

"But, old fellow, why did you not write to me?" asked Capoul.

"I did write to my old law partner, and he said you had moved away, none knew whither."

"True. Poor Mabel failed in health, and I took her to the continent, but we soon returned. Mabel is contented if not happy."

"She married——"

"She married? Fiddlesticks! No; she never had any idea of marrying any man excepting yourself, and you went off to Mexico and nearly broke her heart."

Teacher (of juvenile class)—"Johnnie, what was the first thing the Purians did when they landed at Plymouth Rock?" Johnnie—"They fell on their knees." Teacher—"That's right. Now Tommy, what was the next thing they did?" Tommy—"Fell on the aborigines."—Chicago News.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

The Leal School team and the Y. M. C. A. team are arranging a baseball game for Saturday afternoon.

For the first time in ten years, Somerville is without a baseball team. The discouraging results of last year's season with the Somervilles has put a damper on the National game in that town.

The Bound Brook Athletic Club will not appear here Fourth of July morning after all. Manager Mumford has been dickering with the management of that club for a date and thought that the game was all arranged. It seems it was not, however, for now the Bound Brook team declares that they will be unable to play the Crescents this year at all. Manager Mumford is of the opinion that they are afraid to meet the Crescents.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Plainfield High School will, for the first time since the organization of the athletic association there seven years ago, give up its usual spring field day. It has been the custom of the association to hold open games in the spring which have been a feature in local athletic circles. This year the High School boys decided to devote all their spare energies to the baseball team and make no attempt to hold a meet. The lack of much talent in the High School was a large factor in this decision. Then, too, the expenses of a field day are large and the boys did not feel like asking the local tradesmen for aid at this slow season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Paul Radford, of Park avenue, is riding a new Crescent wheel.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the borough, is riding a chainless Spalding wheel.

Harry Lister and the Sorenson Brothers rode to South Beach on their wheels Sunday. Albert Springer rode to Coney Island. All report the roads fairly good.

W. H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, is manufacturing a fine thing with which to plug up punctures in old tires. The new discovery is called "Plug 'Em Up," and is meeting with great success. It will make an old tire impervious to punctures.

GOLF.

There was no girls' contest on the Hillside Tennis and Golf links yesterday, as no entries were received. The contest was open to girls under sixteen, and a prize was to be awarded to the winner, but as there were no entries the contest was given up.

Spalding's golf expert, Mr. Bendelow, began work this morning superintending the laying out of the links of the Park Golf Club in Hyde's meadows. The work on the links will be rushed so as to open them for playing at the earliest possible date.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, is working his pacing horse, "Rugby F.," up into shape for the fall circuit. Yesterday the horse paced a mile in 2:46.

Death Claim Paid.

Mrs. Nellie Baxter, widow of Samuel Baxter, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital a few months ago from a dog bite, will receive a draft for $2,000 today from the A. O. U. W., of which her husband was a member. The draft is in Justice Nash's hands now.

Dog Tavern to Be Sold.

The historic old hostelry known as "Dog Tavern," on the road to Rahway, is to be sold at foreclosure this afternoon.

—Counselor S. S. Swackhamer is in Summit today trying a case.

PATRICK WAS TOO DEFIANT.

Got Gloriously Drunk and Abused Everybody That Came His Way.

Patrick Kearns hadn't anything to say when arraigned before the City Judge this morning except to tell court to do whatever he liked with him. This Judge De Meza proceeded to do, and fined him $5, which his son paid.

Kearns finds it hard to keep a civil tongue in his head, so the police say. Yesterday he drank some whiskey, and attempted to sleep it off along the roadside near Netherwood. Kearns' dreams were interrupted by Officer Nick Myers, who awoke him about 7 o'clock, and started him on his way home. Kearns held up a trolley car, informed the conductor, A. Burril, that he had no money, but got on just the same. A strange gentleman, who happened to be the car, paid his fare for him.

When Kearns reached North avenue he began to abuse Conductor Burril, and use bad language in front of the passengers, so Burril ordered Myers to arrest him. Kearns was in a defiant mood this morning, and tried to laugh off the charge, but the Judge warned him that any more such conduct would land him in the county jail.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Sees No Occasion for Assembling the Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 8—Governor Voorhees was at the State House yesterday. He came here with the intention of taking up the eighty-five bills awaiting the action of the Governor, but he had little opportunity to consider any measure, owing to the number of callers.

The politicians were here, too, and with each politician were at least three persons anxious to obtain commissions in the volunteer army in the war with Spain.

The question in which the politicians appeared to be most interested was whether or not there would be an extra session of the Legislature. To this question Governor Voorhees emphatically replied that up to this time he saw no reason for an extra session, and it was his opinion that no occasion for an extra session would arise.

Suing For Slander.

The suit for slander which was brought by Frank Neal against Mrs. Anna Sherman, will come up for trial at Elizabeth on June 22d. Neal claims that Mrs. Sherman has circulated reports about that he committed some of the burglaries so frequent in the West End a year ago. Senator Marsh represents Neal, while Mrs. Sherman's lawyer is City Judge DeMeza.

Coachman Sues for Wages.

The appeal case of I. Brolenski against Mrs. Annie Gwynette, of Prospect avenue, will come up for trial before Judge Vail at Elizabeth June 15th. The plaintiff, who is represented by City Judge DeMeza, sues for wages which he claims for working around the defendant's place. The defendant's lawyer is R. M. Clark.

A Bicycle Squad of One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 8—The Board of Aldermen has decided to purchase a bicycle for the use of one of the police force, who will be a bicycle squad of one. There is only one man on the police force of the city who weighs less than two hundred pounds.

No Bones Broken.

Charles Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, who was injured day before yesterday at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, while riding a wheel, is improving very nicely. No bones were broken, consequently his recovery will be speedy.

To be Installed as Pastor.

On the evening of June 23d, Rev. Edward Jackson, of Hartford, Conn., who has been called to the pastorate of the Mount Olive Baptist church, will be installed as pastor. Exercises of an interesting character will be held at that time.

—The West End Debating Society met Monday night in Hope chapel and discussed Admiral Dewey. John Cose is president of the club.

FACTORY ALL ABLAZE.

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ladders could be raised to the windows. The firemen then gained control of the flames rapidly and after twenty minutes hard work had the fire about out.

The residence of John Day, 303 East Fourth street, caught fire. The fire spread under the cornice of the house and the firemen had to tear off the cornice to extinguish it. The side of the house was badly scorched. The furniture was badly damaged by the water. A dozen bags of flour were stored away on the upper floor, but the firemen rescued them without damage. The house was owned by Mr. Day. The loss to the house was $300, and $100 to the furniture, all of which was covered by insurance.

In the store room on the second floor of the factory was $2,500 worth of bicycle sundries. This was scorched and partially ruined. The salvage will be about seventy five per cent. $1,500 worth of stock of bottle stoppers and the like was ruined. The machinery, valued at over $1,000, was not destroyed owning to the quick response of the firemen who did not give the flames a chance to remain there long.

The building is the property of Charles T. Nightingale, who is the head of the Climax Stopper Company. The upper floor was gutted by the fire while the first floor was flooded. The loss to the building will amount to $1,000. Mr. Nightingale is out of town and the exact amount of the insurance is not known. The loss will undoubtedly be fully covered, however.

A RACE WAR.

A Negro and a Hebrew Family End Their Differences in Court.

There was a warm time in the borough court room this morning when for an hour Recorder Long sat on the bench and listened to the troubles of three families. It was necessary that all the evidence be heard to determine the case and some of the evidence was like a ram's horn.

It appears that Kussell Sachar, a Jew, Isaac Randolph and Mrs. Anna Freeman, colored, occupied two houses located on the same lot on Race street. The colored people claimed that they put up the fence that borders on the property. A short time ago when Sachar went home he found that the colored family had moved several pickets from the fence. This action caused some hard words. Sachar felt his duty to make a complaint. He did so and both Issac Randolph and Mrs. Freeman were arrested and were told to appear this morning. All hands were present. The plaintiff was very much mixed in telling his story, but the defendants related a clear story. The three participants were found guilty of using indecent language, but it was proved that the colored folks had the right to use their own fence. After much discussion and argument on both sides, Recorder Long dismissed the case, finding nothing in it. They were warned, however, to behave themselves in the future.

SERENADE ENDED IN A FIGHT.

Westfield Young Couple Who Didn't Like to be Disturbed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 8—There was a hot time on New York avenue last evening, when a crowd of small boys gathered in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland T. Townley to give them a serenade as they had just returned from their honeymoon trip. Mr. Townley not being in the practice of serenading did not go to the door when the boys knocked. This made the latter angry and they at once began stoning the house.

Joseph B. Crosby, the father of Mrs. Townley, arrived on the scene about this time, and he is said to have used his walking stick with good results on the heads of the young ruffins. Charles Kimball, it is said, was quite badly hurt, and then the gang proceeded to give Mr. Crosby a good pounding before he was rescued and taken into the house next door.

Jersey Editors to Gather.

The New Jersey Editorial Association has completed the preliminary arrangements for a reunion and tour by the State editors and their families, to take place during the week of June 27th and July 2d, the tour to be made to the Thousand Islands, in the St. Lawrence river. Somerset and Union counties will be represented by W. B. R. Mason, of Bound Brook. It is now six years since the editors of New Jersey enjoyed a summer tour together, and no dobut there will be a large delegation to make the tour.

Appeal Was Discussed.

Some months ago Brooks Carson obtained a judgment in Justice Moffett's court for $150 against the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, for damages to a boiler while being conveyed from Jersey City to Plainfield. The company appealed the case, and the matter came up yesterday in the Common Pleas Court at Elizabeth. Counsellor W. S. Angleman, who is Mr. Carson's lawyer, obtained a dismissal of the appeal, and the company must now pay the judgment.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A number of valuable horses will be sold at the Metropolitan stables next Saturday.

—Next Sunday morning Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church.

—The last meeting of the Juniors of Hope chapel until fall will be held Sunday morning.

—The Children's Day exercises at Hope chapel will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The borough dog catcher captured nine dogs last evening, and no doubt they will soon be out of harm's way.

—Next Sunday is Children's Day in all the Sunday-schools and the day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

—The members of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, of the Christian church, will have charge of the prayer meeting at that church Friday night.

—Rev. Arthur Crane's subject at Faith chapel this evening will be "The man who came to grief, the man who came to himself and the man who came to God."

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on East Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. J. D. Williams, of the Nyack Missionary Training School, will lead the meeting.

—Five large Welsbach lamps arrived in Plainfield this morning and an exhibition of the light will be given in the city park in a few days. It will be remembered that the Council gave the company permission to give the exhibition on their request.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting New Brunswick friends.

Rev. Scott Wallace, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has taken up his residence on West Front street.

The Misses Lunger, of Watchung avenue, in the borough, are in Newark today attending the marriage of their cousin, Miss Dean.

Health of the City.

The following is a report of Health Inspector Addis' monthly report, presented to the Board of Health last night:

Number of contagious diseases under quarantine last report	4
Number of cases reported during month	3
Number of cases relieved from quarantine during the month	4
Number of cases still under quarantine	3
Number of visits to houses with contagious diseases	56
Number of inspections on complaint	19
Number of inspections of water test of soil pipe	18
Number of inspections of smoke test of soil pipe	1
Number of inspections of hydraulic test of soil pipe	3
Number of inspections of sewer connections	75
Number of inspections of house connections to cesspools	6
Number of inspections of completed plumbing systems	8
Number of inspections of hopper closets	23
Number of inspections and alterations to plumbing	9
Number of house inspections	19
Total number of inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases as per daily memorandum	243

There has been two convictions during the month for violation of the sanitary code.

WAR NEWS.

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second gunboat and obeyed the summons at once.

It is reported here that the Spanish steamer Benito has run the blockade of Manzanilla and arrived at Jamaica.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

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The Band was There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 8—Fred Hughes, a popular young man of this place, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday and last evening about fifty of his friends gathered at his home and had a jolly time in celebrating the event. Prof. Guttman's Plainfield Cornet Band, in charge of Prof. Whitney Frazee, was present and discoursed popular airs. The evening was devoted to dancing chiefly and at midnight supper was served. The celebrant received a number of useful gifts as pleasant mementoes of the occasion.

City Flag on Hand Again.

The city's new flag was received by Edward White, the dry goods merchant, this morning. An entire new field had to be put in the flag at an expense of about $12 to the city. Chief T. O. Doane was ready to put the flag on the pole when the alarm of fire was sounded this morning, and was called away. It will probably go up tomorrow morning at sunrise.

Word From Soldier Boys.

D. F. Stewart, of John street, has received a letter from his son, William, who is in the Sixth New Jersey Cavalry, stationed at Tampa, saying that he is well. Frank Marsh, who is in the same place, has been ill.

Mrs. Albert, of East Fourth street, is convalescing from a serious illness.

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An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.

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HAS MANILA FALLEN? LONDON REPORTS IT.

Fearing a Massacre By Insurgents, Garrison Surrendered.

Madrid Has Received Bad News From the Phillippines—Englishman Arrested and Then Banished From Porto Rico—To Ask Blanco Today For Hobson's Exchange.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

HAS MANILA FALLEN?

Reports in London That Her Garrison Surrendered, Fearing a Massacre by Insurgents.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June, 9, 1:03 p. m.—A rumor is current here to the effect that Manila has fallen at last.

The Westminister Gazette has issued an extra this afternoon saying that Manila has fallen, but whether into the hands of the insurgents or Americans is unknown.

Despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris and Madrid say that it is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, fearing a massacre by the insurgents who are rapidly gaining in strength, had surrendered to the Americans.

Foreign securities are greatly depressed today. Spanish fours are one and one-half points lower. It is known that the public feeling in Spain is the worst since the war began.

Premier Sagasta is searching for an opening in the direction of peace while the opposition is resisting, threatening a revolution.

Madrid, June 9, 1:29 p. m—Bad news has been received here from the Philippine Islands which has made a deep impression.

The public is still calm but there is latent an intensity of dissatisfaction that is only repressed on patriotic grounds. How long before it will burst forth no one knows.

ENGLISHMAN BANISHED.

Summary Proceedings of the Spanish Authorities at San Juan Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 9, 11:05 a. m—Sill, The Journal correspondent at St. Thomas, cables this morning that Walter Bett, secretary of the British Consulate at San Juan, has been banished from Porto Rico.

Bett was first imprisoned for fifty-six hours, and then grossly maltreated by the Spanish authorities before the order came from the Governor-General for his banishment.

The reason for his banishment was that he was suspected of having informed the Americans of the mining of the harbor of San Juan.

After San Juan was bombarded by the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson, Bett and thirty other Englishmen were arrested on the charge of giving information to the American forces.

TO EXCHANGE HOBSON.

Application For His Exchange Made to General Blanco Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 9, 10:03 a. m—Application for the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and the rest of the crew of the collier, Merrimac, will be made today to Governor General Blanco at Havana.

Captain Phelps, commander of the battleship, Texas, cabled Secretary Long this morning that he was alive and well. He was entirely ignorant of how the report of his death started. The department has never credited the rumor.

NO WORD FROM FLEET.

Haytian Ports Have Received No News Today From Sampson or Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 9, 1:25 p. m—Up to 9 o'clock this morning there has been no cable communication with Santiago today.

No further news from any source has been received from the American fleet. All is quiet here.

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 9, 1:25 p. m.—Nothing has been heard from Santiago de Cuba this morning. It is reported that the cable communication between Santiago and Kingston has been interrupted.

The West India Cable Company is reported to be still using its cable from here to Santiago.

SPANISH AT HAVANA.

Report That Three Spanish Ironclads Have Arrived There.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 9, 1:16 p. m.—There is unusual excitement here over a rumor that a fleet of three Spanish warships have reached Havana.

Naval officers of high rank here credit the persistant rumors that three Spanish ships have forced their way into the harbor of Havana.

One report says that the three ships consist of two cruisers and one battleship. There are no details to the report.

WANTS HAWAII.

President to Send Special Message That It Be Annexed at Once.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 9, 1:29 p. m—According to the statement of one Senator who was in consultation with President McKinley today, the President is contemplating the submission of a special message to Congress.

The message calls for immediate action on the annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity.

The message, it is believed, will be delayed for a few days to await the action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the rules committee of the House.

It is probable, however, that the special message of the President will be issued to Congress early next week.

No More Orders.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 9, 1:11 p. m—Senor Correa, minister of war, refuses to send further instructions to Senor Agusti, captain general of the Phillippines, saying that he has already cabled him to protect the honor of Spain and resist to death.

Fourth Corps to Tampa.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mobile, June 9, 12:10 p. m.—Adjutant General Cecil notified Secretary Alger of the War Department this

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EASIER SAILING FOR FOSTER VOORHEES NOW

"Logical Candidate" of Jersey Republicans for Governor.

HAS GEN. SEWELL'S FAVOR.

ESSEX POLITICIANS MAY BE AGAINST UNION COUNTY MAN.

Senator Sewell Has Said and Done Things Which Leave no Doubt as to His Support of Voorhees—During His Service in the Chief Executive Chair Voorhees Has Demonstrated His Ability and Fitness for High Position—Some of Kean's Friends Think That Voorhees is in Way of His Aspirations

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., June 9—The inside developments of the past week make it quite clear that, barring some slip at present unforeseen and improbable, Foster M. Voorhees will be the Republican candidate for Governor this fall. The one thing that has stood between the acting Governor and the nomination has been the expected opposition of Senator Sewell and the Republican leaders who train with the Camden chieftain. It has been made apparent, however, within the past few days that if Senator Sewell ever had any intention of opposing the candidacy of Governor Voorhees that that intention has been abandoned. Senator Sewell, on the other hand, has said and done things which leave no doubt that he favors the nomination of Voorhees, and this, with the influence that the Governor can summon on his own account, would seem to finally dispose of the matter, although, of course, the other aspirants may remain in the field until the convention has done its work.

That Senator Sewell is in favor of Governor Voorhees receiving the Republican nomination is evidenced by several recent occurrences, one of which is that Judge J. Frank Fort, of Essex, who has been counted as a candidate, has been advised that he could not expect any support from General Sewell, because the General was of the opinion that Voorhees was the logical nominee, and that it would be the height of political folly not to nominate him. Bank and Insurance Commissioner Wm. Bettle and other prominent Republicans close to General Sewell also openly say that they favor the nomination of Voorhees. It may not be in the case of all of them that they favor Voorhees because they most want him; but they are dropping into the view taken by Senator Sewell that it is the logical thing to do.

During the few months he has been in the executive chair as Acting Governor, Senator Voorhees has demonstrated his ability and fitness for the place, and to turn him down would be to make a martyr of him and promote party discord. Whether his nomination will promote party harmony is another thing. There are other aspirants who are anxious for the nomination, and then Senator Voorhees, despite his affable manner, is not without enemies. Major Lentz, the chairman of the Republican county committee of Essex county, is not disguising the fact that he is opposed to Voorhees for Governor. Major Lentz is an intense Kean man, and he is one of those who fear that the advancement of Voorhees may in some way interfere with the candidacy of John Kean for the United States Senatorship to succeed James Smith, Jr. Then the Major has never forgiven the Governor for not throwing the weight of his influence as Republican leader of the Senate in 1897 in for the anti-spring election bill, for which Lentz worked so assiduously only to have the law declared unconstitutional afterward by the courts.

Flowers for Children's Day.

The social and flower committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 and will go on their wheels in search of flowers to be used at the church next Sunday for the Children's Day exercises. Saturday afternoon the flower committees from the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church to decorate for the event Sunday.

To Hear a Wife's Charges.

The case of Mrs. Lavell against her husband, whom she charges with threatening her life, will come up for trial this evening at 6 o'clock in Justice Newcorn's court. Counselor Swackhamer will represent Mrs. Lavell, while Lawyer McNabb will appear for the defendant.

—Next Saturday the regular monthly business meeting of the Young Women's Club will be held at the rooms on Madison avenue, and every member is urged to attend.

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY.

THE ENDEAVORERS OF THE SEVENTH DAY CHURCH REVIEW THE YEAR.

The Annual Meeting of the Society Was Held Last Night—Increase in the Membership—$300 Raised During Year.

Never since the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church, has it been in such a flourishing condition. At the annual meeting of the society held last evening in the chapel of the church the reports of the officers and committees showed where they stood.

The report of the secretary, Miss Ida L. Spicer, showed a substantial gain in membership over the past enrollment. The report also showed an increased activity in all lines of work. The treasurer's report, given by Dr. Frank T. Clawson, told of the raising of over $300 during the year, the greater part of which had been expended.

Then came the reports of the different committees showing an increase in the interest and attention given to all the different branches of the Endeavor work.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President, Miss Luella Clawson; vice-president, William R. Mosher; recording secretary, Clarence M. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Asa F. Randolph; treasurer, Frank M. Maxson; auditors, Dr. F. T. Clawson and Frank J. Hubbard. The chairmen of committees were chosen as follows: Lookout, William B. Mosher; prayer meeting, Miss Elizabeth Allis; music, Miss Jessie M. Utter; social, Miss Ida Randolph; missionary, Miss Nancy Randolph; temperance and good citizenship, Miss Ida L. Spicer; good literature, Miss Mabel Mitchell; flower, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

HAD PRESENCE OF MIND.

Mrs. Newton Drake Prevented a Serious Conflagration at Her Home.

Through presence of mind, Mrs. Newton Drake, of Duer street, prevented a serious conflagration at her home last evening. It was 6 o'clock and dinner was being prepared. Three large oil stoves were used. As Mrs. Drake came into the kitchen she saw that the central stove was wrapped in flames which threatened to set fire to the room. Seeing a pail of water standing near-by she quickly dashed it on the flames before the woodwork caught. The force of the water extinguished the blazing oil. In some manner the oil in the stove had caught fire and would have probably exploded but for Mrs. Drake's quickness of thought.

STOLE THE DOCTOR'S STEEL STEED.

A Bicycle Thief Plied His Trade on West Front Street.

While Dr. Marc L. Clawson, of West Sixth street, was making a professional call in the Manning flats, West Front street, Tuesday evening at midnight, some one appropriated his wheel. It was a brand new '98 Spalding wheel that Dr. Clawson had ridden less than a month. He left the wheel at the curb when he went in. His call was a short one but when he returned there was nothing to be seen of the wheel. The lantern was lighted when he left it. He did not notice anyone about when he went into the house.

Objection to Administrator's Report.

On June 15th Counsellor William M. Stillman will proceed to take testimony in the case of Miles et al against H. N. Spencer, surrogate for Somerset county. Mr. Spencer, the administrator of the Miles estate, on Front street, filed papers to which the heirs, William H. and Frank Miles, took exceptions. The lawyers are City Judge DeMeza, Craig A. Marsh and W. H. Apgar, from Trenton.

Hand Cut at a Fire.

Frank Putnam, the West Front street dry goods merchant, and a member of Gazelle No. 1, cut his hands quite badly with a piece of glass while handling hose at the fire yesterday. The order came to move the hose, and Mr. Putnam picked it up and with it a piece of sharp glass which cut his hand in several places. One cut was very deep and bled profusely.

The Big Flag Floats Now.

The new city flag was raised for the first time this morning since the accident by which it was torn the day following Decoration Day. The flag came back from Newark early this week, and was to have been raised yesterday, but just as Chief Doane was ready to perform the work the fire gong blew and that put a stop to the business.

Guns For the Government.

A train of flatcars passed through this city yesterday afternoon carrying ten 12-inch mortars consigned to the commanding officer at Sandy Hook, from the Bethlehem Iron Works.

MAYOR FISK WANTS TO GO HIGHER IN OFFICE

But There Are Many Who Are Not Quite So Ambitious.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

CITY JUDGESHIP WILL BE STRUGGLED FOR.

Fred C. Lounsbury, it is Said, is Wanted to Head the Citizens' Ticket—Judge DeMeza May Try Again for His Present Position. But at All Events There Are Several Others Who Would Like to be Cadi and Will Strive to Secure the Republican Nomination—Justice Newcorn Will Fight Hard.

A mayor, a city judge, a tax collecter and four ward councilmen are the municipal officials who are to be chosen at the city election in December. Already the excitement of the campaign is beginning to be felt.

Everybody knows that Mayor Fisk is not hankering after a second term. His ambitions, it is said, run highter. What he is credited with wanting is the county nomination for State Senator. Councilman William N. Runyon has been mentioned as Republican candidate for mayor, but the genial young Republican laughs at all mention of his taking the chief executive office of the city. The name of Fred C. Lounsbury, president of the Board of Trade, has been heard mentioned by many as a likely candidate for the office. It is even said that he has begun his campaign to secure the Republican nomination. Mr. Lounsbury denies this, however. It has been said that the leaders of the Citizen's movement are anxious to head their ticket with his name. The work that Mr. Lounsbury has done in connection with the Board of Education and the Board of Trade has shown him to be an excellent business man and successful manager. Whether he would make a successful Mayor remains to be seen.

The fight in the Republican party will be particularly warm over the nomination for City Judge. It is for that office that Councilman Runyon is said to be on the still hunt. So far the young office holder has not announced himself as being in the race. There is little doubt, however, that he will make the rest of the candidates hustle for the nomination. The present incumbent, Judge DeMeza, will, it is claimed, try for a renomination. The Judge, himself, has said nothing in public as yet.

One of the most active candidates, and one who is going to give his rivals a hot chase, is Justice Wm. Newcorn. An active worker in the Fourth ward, he has so far received little recognition from his party when it came to the division of the spoils. His claims on the party are strong and will be apt to have substantial backing from leaders in the G. O. P.

Harry C. Runyon must not be counted out in the race for the nomination. He is credited with having greatly increased his strength during the last few months and will be able to prove a formidable rival. Winfield S. Angleman is also a candidate. Nobody knows at present whether he will make a strong bid for the office or not.

The campaign is not of sufficient length as yet to tell how the different candidates stand or their relative strength. Then, too, there may be other candidates in the field who have not yet spoken.

PLEASANT PLACE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The New Club to Open Its Quarters on Madison Avenue Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the Young Women's Club rooms on Madison avenue will be opened with tea and a musicale. Bright and well-adapted quarters have been secured for the young women and in the new home much good will be accomplished. Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley will preside at the table in the dining room, and they will be assisted by other interested women. The musicale will consist of vocol solos by Mrs. Ward, of the First Baptist church choir; violin selections by Miss Burnett; recitations by Miss Mary Lucky and vocal selections by the ladies' sextette, composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Clawson. Nearly fourteen hundred invitations have been issued for the opening, but a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

Greeted on Her Birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, was tendered a surprise party last evening at her home. About forty of her friends assembled to greet her on her birthday.

EDITOR'S PLAIN WORDS.

THE SUMMIT RECORD STIRRED UP ABOUT EXCISE MATTERS.

Editor Lane Wouldn't Stand Abuse of a Hotel Keeper and Had Him Arrested—Jury Disagreed—Libel Suit Threatened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, June 9.—Because Editor Thomas F. Lane, of the Summit Record, published an article about the Spring Lake Hotel in his paper, and in the article referred to it as a "disreputable resort" its proprietor, A. C. Hahr, had some hot words with Editor Lane which resulted in the hotel proprietor's arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. The trial was held yesterday afternoon at Summit in one of the largest halls of the place, and excited great interest.

The plaintiff, because of his wide social connections and his high standing in the community, had many friends in the crowded court room, and so had the defendant, who is known all over the country as a hotel proprietor. Assemblyman O'Brien, of Morristown, represented Lane, while Counselor Samuel Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer of Plainfield, looked after the defendant.

The trouble arose May 7th, when the subject of licenses came up at Elizabeth. Hahr secured his with no trouble, while other people, who, Lane said, kept better and more orderly resorts, were refused licenses. Lane did not hesitate to refer to this in the Record, and used some strong language in the article.

The article which caused so much dissatisfaction was published May 7th. A few days after the paper came out Hahr called on Lane and asked him to retract what he had said in reference to the Spring Lake Hotel being a disreputable place. This Lane refused to do and the men had hot words. Lane says that Hahr called him bad names, and Hahr says that Lane made use of profane language. The result was that Lane had Hahr arrested and tried before Justice Kelly yesterday.

The defendant demanded a jury of twelve men. Several witnesses were called on both sides, and it was late before the trial was ended. The jury, after being out some time, could not agree, and were discharged. Whether the matter will be tried again or not, is not known. The friends of both parties want the men to settle their difference outside court.

Hahr may now sue Editor Lane for libel.

PLAINFIELD BOY HONORED.

Won an Editorship of the Williams Weekly at College.

Louis Squires, of Watchung avenue, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, and who is now a student at Williams College, has won new honors in his college career. He was among the contributers for the Williams Weekly, a little paper published by the students. It is customary to elect the editors for the Weekly from the Freshman class just before they become Sophomores. The selection is made by a committee from the faculty according to the merit of the contributions sent in during the year. Squires was chosen by the faculty committee as an editor and will also receive a cash prize for the excellence of his contributions.

What Gladstone's Life Taught.

Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man," was the theme of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational church last night. The meeting was in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who drew some excellent excellent lessons from the life of the aged statesman. Then others who were present had some things to tell about, which made the meeting an interesting as well as novel one. On the blackboard Mr. Goodrich had written some of the attributes of Gladstone, among which was his skill as a scholar, as a debator, statesman, orator, financier, reformer, and his faith as a Christian. All these points were touched upon by the speaker, as well as by those who spoke afterwards.

Graduated as a Physician.

Among the students who were graduated from Columbia University, New York, yesterday, was Norman H. Probasco, of East Front street, who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The young doctor has received the appointment for surgical practice at Bellevue Hospital, beginning July 1st.

Synod Expresses Sympathy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 9—The General Synod of the Reformed Church of America, in session here, adopted a report yesterday declaring the war a righteous one and expressing loyalty to the country and its President.

Miss Margaret Rand, of the Babcock building, left this morning for a four months' visit in Amherst, Mass., and St. Johnsbury, Vt.

SOLDIER DIDN'T KNOW HIS FATHER WAS DEAD

A Pathetic Incident Enacted in the Dark Hours.

WANTED TO SEND FAREWELL

FREDERIC CASPAR, JR., HEARD BAD NEWS ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT.

The Young Man Has Been a Bit Wild, and Had to Leave Bayonne to Escape the Police a Short Time Ago—Enlisted to Serve the Country While His Father Lay Dead, But He Didn't Know it—Found Out the Terrible Truth in the Central Railroad Baggage Room Early Yesterday Morning.

The present war has developed many romantic and pathetic incidents, and one of the sadder sort was enacted in the dark and gloomy hours of the early morn in the baggage room of the North avenue station yesterday.

Frederic Caspar, Jr., formerly of this city, but late of Bayonne, played the chief role. Caspar has been a bit wild in the past and a short time ago he committed an act in Bayonne that caused him to flee from that place for fear of being arrested.

A few days ago the matter was reported to Chief Grant by the police authorities of Bayonne. The Bayonne officials had heard of the death of the young man's father, and thought that he would more than likely be in this city. A search was instituted but Caspar could not be found.

Yesterday morning on the arrival of the 1:17 Philadelphia train in this city, Roundsman Flynn, who was at the station, noticed a young man get off the train attired in one of Uncle Sam's uniforms. He saw that the fellow avoided him as much as possible. He watched the soldier and saw him approach Henry Hansen, the night baggagemaster. In a few minutes the train pulled out and the apparent stranger got on board.

Roundsman Flynn then inquired of Hansen who the person was. Hansen said that it was Frederic Caspar, Jr., and that he gave him a message to tell his father that he had enlisted in the Third U. S. Calvary, and was going south to join the other members of the company.

Mr. Hansen, with some hesitancy, told young Caspar that he could not deliver the message as his father was dead. The news shocked the son, and he hurriedly inquired about the circumstance of his father's death. He expressed great sorrow and told Hansen to deliver the message to his mother.

Of course, the Roundsman knew that Caspar was wanted, but the fact that he wore one of Uncle Sam's uniforms prevented him from touching him before the train pulled out, and he was obliged to let him go. The message left by young Caspar was delivered to the mother by Mr. Hansen.

It has been several years since the young man was in this city, and he still has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his whereabouts.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Thompson Becomes the Wife of an Elizabethan.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. C. Thompson, of 241 East Fourth street, Saturday last, when Miss Jensene Thompson was married to S. P. Peterson, of Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Menges, of Philadelphia, before only the immediate relatives of the popular young couple. The bride was becomingly attired in white. Miss Marion Thompson, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and J. Thompson, of Port Reading, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served. There were many handsome and costly gifts received. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have taken up their residence in Elizabeth.

For a Good Cause.

This evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening the members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra will be present this evening and render a pleasing programme. The object of the affair is to assist in the work of the City Union King's Daughters, and it should be liberally patronized.

Muddy Spot Caused a Fall.

While riding his wheel near his home, Tuesday afternoon, Carl Stedman Brown, of Mercer avenue, slipped and fell. He fell on his left hand, badly cutting his thumb. A muddy spot in the road was to blame for the tumble.

ARMY HAS EMBARKED

The Indiana and Other Cruisers to Escort the Troops.

WILL LAND ON MONDAY.

Now Positively Known That a Large Part of General Shafter's Corps Has Already Embarked for Santiago—War Department Anticipates No Difficulty in Making a Landing—Plans for the Attack.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—There is no doubt whatever at the war department that the vanguard of the main body of troops forming the expedition to Santiago has left Tampa.

In fact, it was learned at the department that information had been received here stating that transports have left the docks at Tampa and have sailed for Key West.

It is thought that the embarkation will continue all day. It is a big task to get on the transports the large amount of supplies and equipment necessary for a trip of this sort, and with the limited dock facilities at Tampa the progress will be unusually slow. It is known, however, that some of the stores and unperishable rations had been placed on board the ships days ago and unless unlooked for delay is encountered in making the final arrangements the last transport should sail from Tampa by noon to-day.

The fleet of transports will rendezvous at Key West, where it will be met by a strong naval convoy, of which the battleship Indiana will be the flagship. This powerful war vessel has been waiting at Key West for the past six days, together with several other ships, mostly small cruisers.

It is the programme to have he transports steam in fleet formation, as they can be protected in this manner better than if strung along over a large amount of territory. The trip to Santiago should not require more than four days. The troops will, therefore, be before the doomed city by Monday at the latest, unless some unforseen accident should occur.

Transports All Ready for Sea.

The transports have all been inspected and pronounced perfectly safe and seaworthy, so little apprehension is felt lest they should break down. Although Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley did very effective work on Monday in battering down the defences of Santiago, there will be another bombardment after the arrival of the transports. The last vestige of the fortifications will be destroyed and every gun within reach will be silenced.

After this has been accomplished the warships will move in closer and cover with their rapid fire guns the landing place for the troops.

Little doubt is felt that our men will be able to land safely and without much opposition and that they will not encounter Spanish soldiers until they move inward from their point of embarkation.

As to the result of the engagement that will doubtless take place between the American and Spanish troops, the officers at the war department have little fear. It has been clearly shown that the gunners on the ships and in the fortifications of the Spanish are entirely incompetent and it is believed that practically the same condition will be found with the Spanish soldiers.

Shafter's Men Fighters.

A large portion of our soldiers on the Santiago expedition are regulars and men who have been under fire. The balance of the force is made up of experienced and wll equipped volunteers. Under the command of General Shafter they will make a good showing.

Secretary Alger yesterday positively declined to say whether or not the United States troops had left Tampa.

He holds that, notwithstanding the bottling up of the Spanish squadron in Santiago, there are still good and sufficient reasons why every precaution should be adopted to prevent the Spaniards from obtaining information as to the departure of our troops, the place selected for their debarkation and the strength of the expedition. He was a good deal annoyed at the attempt of some of the newspapers to indicate the very point selected for landing the troops and siege guns in the neighborhood of Santiago.

If it were true that the department had selected a place where there is a strong wharf upon which the vessels may discharge the heavy siege train directly, the publication of that fact, if authenticated, might very naturally lead the Spaniards to destroy that particular wharf and thus seriously hamper the operations of the troops.

Careful inquiry at other places in the war department, where information as to the movement of troops might naturally be expected, developed the fact that no word had yet come of the departure of the military expedition from Tampa.

As the troops are unler orders to go to sea just as soon as they can be made ready, without further direction from the department, it is deemed probable that they will get off some time during the day and that notice to that effect will be the next news received.

Shelled Spanish Cavalry.

Key West, Fla., June 9.—A government dispatch boat brings news of two auxiliary gunboats shelling a squad of Spanish cavalry last Monday at Cardenas.

One gunboat went close to shore, and right under the guns of the batteries, firing effectively. Not a single man of the Americans was hurt, and the ships were not injured in the least. Twenty-five Spaniards were killed and many wounded. The Spaniards are now so frightened that they run away at sight of an American boat.

Landed Messenger to Gomez

Key West, Fla., June 9.—A torpedo boat destroyer made a safe landing on the north coast of Cuba on Monday, placing ashore John F. Jova, who carries dispatches to General Gomez. Not a Spaniard was seen and there was no need of shelling the place. Gomez is in good fighting trim and eager to begin hostilities.

MANILA REPORTED FALLEN

Aguinaldo's Forces on Land and Dewey's on the Sea Have Conquered the Dons

London, June 9.—The following dispatch has been received at Singapore, signed Aguinaldo:

"We have taken all the province of Cavite and several towns in the province of Batangas. We have captured ten guns, 600 rifles and 1,200 Spaniards from Spain, with 800 Philippine Spaniards, killing 300.

Hong Kong, China, June 9.—A report has reached here that Manila has fallen.

It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents, commanded by General Aguinaldo.

The rebel junta and wealthy Philippine islanders, resident here, are jubilant over the news.

The United States consulate has been crowded all day.

The American consul, Mr. Wildman, has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulations.

SHIPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Second Fleet Will Put to Sea This Week or at Latest Monday.

Washington, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn has chartered the steamships Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para for transport of troops to the Philippines; has closed a contract for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona, of the Northern Pacific Seamship line, and secured the privilege of acquiring the Tacoma and the Columbia if needed—all five on condiion ha hey are given an American register.

He has also ordered impressed into service the Senator, Queen and City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, if found satisfactory.

The second fleet of transports may put to sea on Saturday afternoon, but will not get away until Monday. The Colon was fumigated yesterday and the stores will now be put on board. The China will begin taking on stores to-day and can be loaded by Saturday. The Zealandia is ready to sail at short notice, so the departure of the expedition within a few days is now a certainty.

The men of the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments have been supplied with ammunition for target practice. All the troops now in camp will shoot over the Presidio ranges in turn. They began yesterday. The Utah cavalry carry heavy intrenchment knives instead of sabres. The knives are about a foot long and their blades are as wide as the base of a mason's trowel. They are very formidable weapons at close quarters.

General Merritt has ordered that a battery of six mountain howitzers shall be taken on the next expedition to Manila. To move the guns, carriages and ammunition in the Philippines a pack train of mules will be required. It is understood that Lieutenant Carson, Fourth United States Cavalry, will command the battery.

HUNTING NEW CAMP SITES.

Tampa to Be Abandoned and Another Point Selected.

Washington, June 9.—The war department took steps yesterday toward the establishment of permanent camps in the South intended for the encampment of our troops during the summer.

A special board, composed of Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Major Frederick G. Hodgson and Major George H. Hopkins, was appointed, with instructions to proceed to Columbia, S. C.; thence to Savannah, Ga.; thence to Fernandina, Fla., and thence to Miami, Fla., with a view to ascertaining suitable camp ground for "forces now in the field." Tampa is to be abandoned entirely as a camp and the troops now in the South will be located at more convenient and pleasant points for the summer.

General Corbin has not had a chance to take up General Frank's report on Montauk Point, but an announcement of the designation of this place as a camp is expectel any day.

Sergeant Charles E. Pellew of Troop A, now at Camp Alger, has been ordered to report to Major J. E. Maxfield of the Signal Corps at Tampa.

Mrs. Atkinson Cleared.

Glenville, W. Va., June 9.—The jury Tuesday night returned a verdict of not guilty on the indictment in which Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the governor, was a co-defendant. This ends the long and noted case in which Mrs. Atkinson was charged with forgery. The jury had previously acquitted Owens, who was also charged with forgery in the case.

Tea Raising in South Carolina.

The only tea plantation in the United States is located near Summerville, S. C. It is the property of Dr. Charles U. Shepard, who has undertaken to prove that tea, one of the greatest staple articles used by Americans to-day, can be raised by our farmers profitably. This attempt to add to our now widely diversified list of industries a new one Dr. Shepard made partly as an experiment and partly as a regular business enterprize. And it is very interesting to note that in a business way it has been quite successful. Last season Dr. Shepard sent to market upward of 1,100 pounds of the finest tea obtainable, and this year's crop, he states, will amount to more than 2,000 pounds.

Stirred to His Depths.

For the first time in his life the man of business, freed for a brief season from the grind of his daily toil, and spending his vacation amid the glories of the Yellowstone, stood with bared head in the presence of El Capitan. Stern, majestic, appalling, it towered before him. He gazed at its rugged front in silence, and with emotions never felt before. At last he spoke. "Gosh!" he exclaimed, "I wonder what it would cost me to rent that whole business for a billboard for my $2 shoe!"—Chicago Tribune.

TO COIN MORE GOLD

Gage Wants $250,000 For Extra Mint Expenses..

THE TREASURY NEEDS COIN

Secretary Alger Asks for $40,000 to Make Spare Parts of Rifles—Senate and House Pass Numerous Bills—Other Proceedings in Congress Yesterday—Some of the Bills That Were Passed.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Gage sent to the House a recommendation for an appropriation of $250,000 for wages and contingent expenses at mints in coining gold and subsidiary silver during the next fiscal year. He also sent a statement of gold bullion now in the treasury and the need for its conversion for use.

The secretary called attention to the $97,000,000 in the treasury on June 1 and the necessity for its conversion into coin. He said:

"On July 1, 1897, the amount of gold bullion held by the treasury was $25,575,028; on June 1, 1898, $96,998,864, an increase of $71,423,836. The coinage of gold from July 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898, aggregated $57,730,930, which about equals the domestic production for the period. The increase in gold bullion in the treasury is due to the large importation of foreign gold deposited, amounting from July 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898, to $72,437,500.

"The mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco are now working eight hours a day. Of the gold bullion in the treasury, $92,000,000 is at the assay office at New York and the mint at Philadelphia, and to reduce materially the stock in a reasonable time, it will be necessary to run overtime at Philadelphia for several months. While the gold bullion at San Francisco is now about $4,500,000, it will be increased in July and August by receipts from the Klondike of probably not less than from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. It probably will be necessary to work the mint at San Francisco overtime for two or three months, especially should further importations of gold be made from Australia."

Later Secretary Alger sent to the House a request for an appropriation of $40,000 for machinery, etc., for the Springfiell, Mass. arsenal, for the manufacture of spare parts of rifles and carbines, now in the hands of troops, without interfering with the present manufacture of complete rifles and carbines.

Bills Passed in the House.

In the House yesterday these Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were agreed to:

Improving the harbor of Wilmington, and Christiana river, Delaware; continuing improvement of the harbor at Oakland, Cal.; appropriating $250,000 for the protection of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California.

THE SOUTHERN VOLUNTEERS

The Majority Recruited from the Country District.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—It is a notable fact that the class of men who have enlisted for the war in North and South Carolina are nearly all representatives of the "working class"—machanics and farmers. Fully 90 per cent. of the regiment now in camp in this city is composed of that class. utside of the commissioned officers very few of the young men known as the representatives of the "best families" are to be found in the regiment. The majority of the men are farmers. This city ,the second largest in the state, and Wilmington, the largest city in the state, the two cities having a population of about 20,000 have only one company each, and some trouble was experienced in recruiting those two up to the full quota, while such little villages as Waynesville, N. C., and other little towns (especially in the mountains) have furnished two or more companies each, and enough applications for enlistment for another company from each village.

THE YALE CREW.

List of Those Who Go to New London To-day.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—The Yale freshman crew, as finally decided upon, is: Waterman, 1901, bow; Occott, 1900, S; Newport, 1901; Stillman, 1901; Gilett, 1900, S; Brown, 1901; Captain Mitchell, 1901, and Cameron, 1901, stroke. The substitutes are: Auchincloss, 1901; Atkinson, 1901; Ireland, 1900 S; Wheeler, 1901; Keppelman, 1901, and Patterson, 1901. The crew and substitutes will leave for New London this afternoon. J. O. Rodgers, '98, will accompany them as coach. H. C. Neal, 1901, has been made coxswain of the crew, in place of G. P. Chittenden, 1901, who has been barred out by faculty enforcements

The new cedar shell built by Davies of Cambridge, Mass., will be used for the first time upon the arrival of the crew at Gales Ferry. The average height of the crew is 5 feet 11 3-4 inches, the average weight 168.9 pounds, and the average age 20 years 8 4-7 months.

Large Brewery Combination.

Cincinnati, June 9.—A combination of local breweries is announced. Twenty million dollars is involved, and options have already been secured on several large plants.

John A. Persch is the promoter. He is an Englishman, who represents English capital, and has been here several days. Persch has already paid $120,000 for the Banner brewery plant. There are twenty-six breweries in the six counties, and Persch declares that options on the majority are in the hands of his Cincinnati attorneys.

Fight Reported Near Cardenas.

Key West, June 9.—Things are lively again around Cardenas, according to reports brought in here yesterday morning.

A report was circulated that two auxiliary gunboats had had a desperate engagement with Spanish cavalry on Monday and had killed twenty-five Spaniards and wounded many more with their shells, but the report has not been verified.

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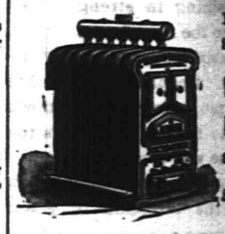

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Unyielding Opposition to Coinage of Seigniorage.

Washington, June 9.—The Senate's conferees on the war revenue bill are showing a surprising stubbornness in connection with the coinage of the seigniorage. Instead of yielding gracefully, as it was supposed they would do, to the demands of the House conferees, the Senate conferees are holding out for this iniquitous scheme that has been thrown as a sort of pap to the western free silver senators.

The friends of sound money, however, have valiant champions in the House conferees, who are standing firmly and unyieldingly in opposition to the coinage of the seigniorage and it is thought the Senate conferees will be forced to yield.

It is probable that the bill will be out of conference by Friday morning. The Chilton amendment extending the provisions in regard to proprietary medicines and other articles will most likely be knocked out in conference.

Among the changes that have been practically agreed upon by the conferees is one in the beer tax provision, making it definite that the stuff on hand exempted should be the stock in the hands of dealers and not of brewers.

The conferees were engaged yesterday in discussing the amendment referring to a license tax of $12 a year on insurance agents. Doubtless the conferees will decide to remit the tax.

Senator Hanna, when asked whether the Republican sound money victory in Oregon ought not to have the effect of strengthening those conferees who are opposed to the coinage of the seigniorage, replied:

"I certainly think that it ought."

Capt. Philip's Reported Death a Fake.

Washington, June 9.—The report which gained currency yesterday that Captain Philip of the Texas had been killed, appears to have arisen from the fact that one of the officers of the war department to whom duplicate copies of all important telegrams about the conduct of the war are turned over fresh from the wire, had received the Spanish story of Philip's death, and had turned it over to a senator who was calling on him at the time. The senator, visiting the White House, informed some of the functionaries there of what he had read, and from that point it spread all over as a White House confirmation.

At the navy department considerable indignation is felt at the report of Captain Philip's death, the department saying that no basis whatever for it exists and that it is calculated needlessly to alarm his family and friends.

TO LEAVE FOR MANILA.

Two Batteries at Willets Point Ordered to the Philippines.

Willet's Point, L. I., June 9.—Batteries K and L of the Seventh Artillery, camped here under command of Captains Hamilton and White, have been notified to have themselves in readiness to leave for the Philippines on June 20. They are mostly recruits and are kept drilling upon the big disappearing rifles mounted upon the parapets here. Twenty-six new recruits for the batteries arrived here from New York on the packet steamer Mary Morgan which has taken the place of the government steamer General Meigs. The recruits arrive here very slowly in twos and threes. The engineer service is recruited from the ranks of mechanics only, hence the slowness.

LIVELY TIMES AT PLUM ISLAND.

The First Connecticut Volunteers Now Quartered at the Eastern Sound.

Greenport, L. I., June 9.—Plum island is now presenting a lively appearance, particularly since the arrival of the First Connecticut volunteers, which are now stationed at the island. Colonel Hammond was seen here yesterday by a reporter, having arrived on the island from the steamer Manhattan, which stops daily at the latter place. Colonel Hammond said that not a single case of sickness was as yet reported among the troops, and that general good health and spirits prevailed. He said the elevated surroundings of the rock bound island made the greatest difference imaginable to men associated with camp life. The troops are quartered in tents, as at Camp Black. Colonel Hammond said the First would remain at Plum island until further orders were received by him.

He would say nothing regarding the progress of the work at the fortifications, claiming such information could not be publicly imparted, but assured the reporter that no time was being lost in hurrying along the work of preparing for war.

To Feed Soldiers at Camp Alger.

Buffalo, June 9.—The Evening News of this city has chartered a refrigerator car with the privilege of as many more as may be required, and has placed it at the service of the citizens of Buffalo and vicinity who may desire to contribute a dinner for the members of the Sixty-fifth regiment at Camp Alger. The News has also offered to ship free of charge all contributions by citizens of Niagara Falls, Medina, Olean, Hornellsville, Tonawanda and Geneva, for members of the separate companies composing the Third regiment. The train will leave here this evening via the Pennsylvania railroad and will reach Camp Alger in ample time for distribution for a big Sunday dinner for the soldiers.

A Plainfield Factory Burned.

Plainfield, N. J., June 9.—The factory of the Climax Stopper Company, at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets, was badly damaged by fire yesterday by a pot of paraffin wax boiling over and spreading into a box of cold wax near by. The mass ignited and made a fierce fire, which spread rapidly, and before the firemen arrived the factory was nearly gutted. The employes, mostly girls, escaped unharmed.

Lost at Sea.

Philadelphia, June 9.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from Charleston, S. C., says the U. S. steamer Leonidas put in there yesterday en route from Norfolk to Key West and reports that on Saturday night she lost an iron water barge which she was towing.

The barge had a crew of five men on board. Nothing is known of their fate.

SAMPSON STILL AT IT

A Fort Captured and Old Glory Flung to the Breeze.

A DAY TO TAKE SANTIAGO

United States Troops Are Intrenched at Aguadores—Junction With Garcia's Men Was Made Monday—If Spanish Admiral Does Not Surrender the Town Will Be Taken by Storm—The Reina Mercedes Sunk by Our Shells.

Washington, June 9.—The Stars and Stripes now float over the dismantled ruins of one of the Spanish forts near the entrance of Santiago. Rear Admiral Sampson has taken possession of the fortifications, and "Old Glory" has been run up and the Spanish flag hauled down.

Admiral Sampson has landed marines and he is now preparing the fort for the occupancy of American soldiers, and remounting the guns to be handled by the accurate American gunners. The navy department is much pleased at this news.

Just what Sampson's immediate plans are cannot be even hinted at here, but naval men think that after intrenching his men and getting ready to take Santiago, Cervera will be given a short breathing spell to think matters over.

If the Spanish admiral prefers a fight to surrender, a fierce attack will be made and the city reduced.

It is argued that the Spaniards cannot resist the American and Cuban forces longer than twenty-four hours.

Naval experts say that the alternative left to Admiral Cervera is "starve or surrender." With our fleets making it impossible to escape from the harbor in which he is caught, and with the rebel and American troops investing the city, it is only a question of a short time when the Spanish commander must give up. His position is hopeless. With the arrival of the big body of the army of invasion his supplies will be cut off effectually and if he does not surrender he must starve.

The question is, will he surrender? Naval men think he will, but not until he has blown up all his fine ships rather than let them fall into our hands.

At any rate the end is in sight. Spain knows of her crack fleet's helplessness and the movement among European powers seems toward peace at our terms.

It is believed that the city of Santiago can be taken in one day after the arrival of the United States troops, and this summary of the situation voices the opinion of nearly all naval officers on the twenty-two great men of war now circling around the entrance to Santiago harbor.

The fleet has accomplished all it can thus far. When it sunk the Merrimac and "bottled up" the Spanish fleet so that it could not leave port, it also cut off its own chance of running in over the mine fields and giving Almiral Cervera battle on his own ground, for the Merrimac is doing its work well.

Despite all rumors that the Spaniards are going to blow her up with dynamite, so as to remove the obstruction to the exit of Cervera's ships, she is still there and there to stay. Her smokestack and masts are plainly visible from the sea. Nothing can get by her. Of course, in time of peace, she could be blown up, but even then it would be no easy task when the great cargo of coal in her hold is considered.

The American fleet here now is strong enough to take Barcelona, but it has done its work and must now await the arrival of the troops. Cervera is securely hemmed in by the Merrimac on the sea side, and the channel cannot be cleared; the land attack is the next move.

The officers of the fleet are still talking of the visit of Admiral Cervera's chief of staff to the flagship. It is generally conceded that it was a wonderfully diplomatic move on Admiral Cervera's part to put himself in as good a light as possible with Admiral Sampson before making that surrender of the Spanish fleet which he now sees is an inevitable necessity.

The admiral undoubtedly sees the utter hopelessness of his position, walled in like a fly in a bottle in a town where food is daily growing scarcer, and cut off from land supplies by hostile troops. He surely realizes that the agony cannot be prolonged much longer, and that the surrender of his fleet means the fall of Cuba.

If the object of Captain Ovideo's visit to Admiral Sampson was to find out the strength of the American fleet his curiosity was certainly gratified. It was done in such a quiet way, too, as if entirely accidental, which must have made the exposition all the more striking. While Admiral Sampson was receiving the message of Admiral Cervera and transmitting to him an equally courteous reply, a signal was given for all the ships to concentrate near the flagship.

The order was promptly obeyed and when Captain Ovideo was ready to leave the flagship he saw file before him in splendid procession the finest fleet of war vessels the Caribbean sea ever held. From the deck of the stately New York he saw the Brooklyn, the Texas, Iowa, Oregon, New Orleans, Marblehead, Massachusetts, Yankee and others in seemingly never ending procession file silently by, their grim guns backed by their crews, equally silent and grim.

Chicago and Atlanta Nearly Ready.

New York, June 9.—At the Brooklyn navy yard it is learned that the cruiser Chicago, which has been in dry dock for the last two weeks, will be ready for service within the next ten days.

Work has been hurried on the cruiser while she has been in dry dock, and her main and mizzen masts have been taken out.

The other cruiser Atlanta, which has been at the yard for several months, and which has been in dry dock No. 1, was floated out yesterday afternoon.

Kentucky's Good Wheat Crop.

Frankfort, Ky., June 9.—The crop report issued by State Agricultural Commissioner Moore shows the state's average for wheat to be 104 per cent., the best record in the history of the state. Other crops are proportionately flourishing.

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ANNEXATION OF HAWAII PROBABLE.

President May Urge Congress by Special Message.

Washington, June 9.—The president does not intend to let Congress adjourn without taking action upon the annexation of Hawaii.

It is stated that should Speaker Reed and his lieutenants on the floor continue their present tactics of pushing privileged questions to the front and preventing the consediration of the Hawaiian resolution, President McKinley will send a message to Congress on the necessity of action at once.

It is said that if President McKinley becomes satisfied within the next few days that Congress is contemplating a speedy adjournment after the adoption of the war revenue bill, he will not delay his message longer than the first of next week.

Several senators said yesterday openly that they did not think Congress could be held here after the passage of the general deficiency bill, the last appropriation bill yet unfinished. The friends of Speaker Reed say that his only object in opposing the resolution is because he does not think it policy to pass the bill now.

The annexation senators say that should Congress send the customary committee to the president to inform him that hey had finished their work and were ready to adjourn, the president would announce to this committee that Hawaiian annexation was of such importance at this time that he would feel justified in calling an extra session. This intimation, it is believed, would bring speedy action.

ATTACK MANILA BY SEA AND LAND.

Governor Gen. Reports to Madrid That the Situation There Is Very Grave.

Madrid, June 9.—The captain general of the Philippines says the situation at Manila is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the whole country. Manila is to be attacked by land and sea. There are many desertions from the Spaniards. The insurrection has reached great proportions.

The minister of war, General Correa, received news from the Philippine islands yesterday and communicated it to the premier, Senor Sagasta, saying the governor general of that colony, General Augusti, asked for full liberty of action. He added that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, continues to excite a general insurrection in the archipelago.

A dispatch from the commander of the Visayas says that official sent two gunboats to the island of Luzon with instructions to try to communicate with Manila, but they were compelled to return unsuccessful.

The government, it is added, replied instructing the commander of the Visayas to restore communication with Manila at all costs.

General Correa declined to furnish the text of the dispatches for publication, on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the country's interests; but a member of the government, whose name cannot be used, admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philippine islands could not change the situation. He addel:

"We could send 6,000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be inadequate. If they were with us it would not be necessary to send troops to the Philippine islands."

THE CUBAN BLOCKADE.

Gunboats Making Matters Lively for Spaniards at Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., June 9.—An auxiliary gunboat which arrived here yesterday morning from Cardenas, reports all quiet there, except that the auxiliary gunboat Leyden is making things lively for the Spaniards by blazing away at them whenever she sees a movement on the Spanish gunboats or on the defensive works.

The British collier Reath, a sister ship of the Restormel, was held up on June 4 by an American gunboat. Not responding promptly to a blank shot, a solid shot was sent across her bows. Next day she was held up by a second gunboat and obeyed immediately. She was in ballast, bound for Mobile from San Juan de Porto Rico, where she had discharged her cargo of coal.

Caimanera Shelled for Two Hours.

Cape Haytien, June 9.—Five American warships began the bombardment of Caimanera at 5.30 Tuesday morning. The firing was heavy and continued until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The shells fell in the town of Caimanera, doing great damage and forcing the Spanish artillery to retreat.

There will undoubtedly be a fierce struggle there, as the Spanish troops expect an effort will be made to land troops and they are prepared to stand their ground to the last, when the Americans debark.

Caimanera is thirty miles east of Santiago. It is the point where the shore cable from Santiago leaves the south coast of Cuba.

Admiral Sampson has been instructed emphatically to destroy this cable connection and it was undoubtedly to completely shut off Santiago from cable connection that five ships from his squadron were sent to bombard Caimanera.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 9—Strawberry festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
June 10—Strawberry festival in Trinity Reformed church.
June 11—Baseball on Crescent Oval.
June 11—Outing of Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 10 a. m., from building.
June 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental music will be furnished by four of Prof Conde's pupils.
June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

A Hint for Mr. Marsh.

One thing which the astute minds of the municipal administration did not foresee, and therefore made no legal provision against in drafting the ordinance, when the franchise for the operation of a trolley road was put into effect, was the inconvenience which the public suffers from a whirlwind of dust that fills the air in the wake of a trolley car in dry weather.

Aggravating as is this condition of things, it has had to be endured by a suffering public, principally because the capitalists who secured a valuable franchishe for nothing have not been inclined to undergo a slight expense in providing a plan whereby the streets can be sprinkled along the route of their various lines. The treatment of the public by the Plainfield Street Railroad Company in this direction has been very much the same as is usually accorded the people by corporations solely dependent upon them for existence—constant complaints have been heard and listened to, promises have been made, but up to the present time no remedying force has ever been applied.

Now, however, we think there is something pending that ought to be used to bring the company to terms, and satisfactory ones, too, in the matter of sprinkling the streets. That particular thing is the application for a franchise which the railway company has asked for along East Second street. Before that valuable privilege is granted there should be inserted in the provisions governing its use a clause making it absolutely obligatory on the railway company to obviate this great public nuisance of stirring up clouds of dust wherever their cars speed along in the summer months. It can be easily done, and The Daily Press, in behalf of oppressed and exasperated householders, merchants, and all conditions of citizens, calls the attention of the Corporation Counsel to the matter.

Explanations Needed.

Half hearted Americans who write for newspapers in Europe are able to do this country much harm at present by their misrepresentations of our people and their toryish attitude toward their fellow countrymen. Such a creature is Mr. George W. Smalley, so called American correspondent of the London Times. He lived in London too long, did Smalley, and that was the trouble with him. He is no American.

The nations of Europe do not understand us or our motive in making war in behalf of Cuba. Even the governments of the continental nations are disposed to be fair where their own interests are not concerned. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that they would look on us at least as favorably as on Spain if they knew the truth. Not knowing our language, it is hard for them to find out the truth. The emissaries of Spain have worked industriously to poison them against us. It is

GENERAL ELWELL S. OTIS.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, who has been selected as second in command of our forces in the Philippine Islands, has an admirable record as a soldier. He has been in the service of the United States for 36 years. He was born in Maryland and began his military career in 1862. General Otis is subject to retirement in 1902.

part of the high minded and chivalrous system of Spanish state policy.

It would be worth while if the United States government were to secure in each country of Europe the services of accomplished newspaper men who understand both our cause and our language and have them speak for us through the columns of leading European journals. Well written, patriotic articles might be sent to them for translation, and it would not be beneath the dignity of the United States government itself to attend to the matter. It would be justice, and it would be good diplomacy.

Governing the Philippines.

The United States is face to face with a new problem—that of governing a distant dependency peopled by a different race. Great Britain has succeeded better than any other country in that task, except indeed in case of that dependency nearer home and inhabited by white people like her own, Ireland. There England has made illustrious mistakes.

There is no reason to doubt that the United States can govern a foreign dependency as well as it has done everything else, although it will be trying our hand at something altogether new to undertake the administration of the Philippines. Reports of the people of those islands are so conflicting that we cannot yet tell whether to consider them a race of fierce barbarians or a gentle, half civilized people. We do not know, therefore, whether we shall have to hold them in hand with troops or simply govern them according to our laws in force in other United States territories. We shall find out soon.

One thing the United States government will at once look out for, and that a most important one—the revenues of the Philippines. Even with her familiar methods of cruelty and extortion, Spain drew large profits from these islands. Under the humane and enlightened administration of Uncle Sam they will increase rapidly in productiveness, population and civilization.

Those old ladies of both sexes in Boston and elsewhere who are whining and scolding about the iniquity of this war and our meddling with what does not concern us are the Levites who pass by on the other side while highwaymen beat and rob the stranger. There are times when war is justifiable and necessary. To oppose a tyrant who is taking away the liberties of a people; to defend, in the name of humanity and Christianity, the weak when they are being starved and butchered, whoever and wherever they are—for these ends it is right to go to war and give the party that is in the wrong a good sound thrashing. The United States could not have maintained its own self respect or its prestige in the eyes of the nations had it refrained from intervening in Cuba. It would have shown itself like those Americans who are opposing the stand the people of this country have taken for Cuba.

We note that members of one of the regiments in camp regard it as a mark of high living that they are able to get "fresh bread" every day. There speaks the true American. Nobody on this round earth but a native Yankee would wad his stomach full of fermenting dough and expect Providence to digest it for him. A lump of putty would be as wholesome. Germans are famous for their perfect cookery of substantial, nourishing food, and a German would almost as soon swallow a mouthful of shot as chunks of soft, doughy, fermenting bread. There is a city ordinance in Berlin that no bread shall be sold until it is a day old. The person who eats warm dough takes his life in his hand.

The Spanish government professes not to like our blockade because it is ineffective. Spain wants the powers, therefore, to intervene and stop us because our blockade does not block. How odd it is that the Madrid government should protest against its ports being only half blockaded! If such were really the case, it would be exactly what they would like.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger, manned by the Battalion of the East of New Jersey Naval Reserves, is in need of a stand of colors. Nothing could be more appropriate than the presentation to the cruiser of such a gift by the women of New Jersey. The Badger is manned exclusively by Jerseymen. The authorities at Washington paid a particular compliment to the State in this respect, and in the selection of the three regular Navy officers to aid the battalion care was taken to pick out officers whose homes are in the State. The Badger will probably be near New York for several weeks, and there is still time for the patriotic women of New Jersey to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of the gallant young men who have enlisted in their country's service.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

It was on one of the main streets of the city that a handsomely dressed woman approached one of Plainfield's finest of the force, and inquired of him if he knew where there was a haberdasher.

"A what?" questioned the bluecoat.

"Why, a haberdasher!" replied the woman.

The policeman shook his head and replied, "There ain't none in the city."

Just then a citizen, who happened to hear the conversation, stepped up and directed the woman to J. R. Blair's store on Park avenue. After the fair questioner had passed on, the bluecoat remarked, "Wall, I think I'll go back to ould Ireland and take lessons in the English language."

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A woman writer in the Evening Sun says:

At the meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Plainfield not long ago, there was present a Denver woman, whose accounts of the club goings-on in the breezy Occident were all that was inspiring. The accounts are especially welcome just now, when all club eyes are turned toward Denver, and to which place upon June 16th all club feet will commence a forward march, the biennial meeting of the General Federation being held in that city during the third week of June. "We're going to give you a splendid time," said the Denver woman. "And by 'we' I don't mean the Denver women alone, or just the 1,000 members of the Denver Woman's Club. Denver men are perfectly devoted to women's clubs, they pin their faith to anything we do or say, and they're determined to show our visitors just what that means. Those few of you who may perhaps hail from towns or cities where the men still look askance at the club movement, may open your eyes when you get to Denver, but it will be a not unpleasant opening. Why, when our City Council or Board of Education or Police Commission or any of our public or private bodies of men contemplate any reform or innovation, the first thing they say is "What will the Woman's Club think about it?" and the first thing they do is to get the opinion of the Woman's Club upon it. "But what about the Legislature?" here put in a Plainfieldite. "We New Jersey women have had such a dreadful time with our Legislature. We have presented bill after bill and we can't get it to do one thing we want it to." "Trouble with the Legislature!" repeated the Denverite. "Well, I should say not. I'm a member of the Legislature myself."

The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, are visiting friends at Morristown.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, is visiting Mrs. Ackerman, of Evona.

J. P. Northrop and family, of Washington Park, will spend the summer in the mountains.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 9—Miss Florence Cooley, of Flemington, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Preparations by the members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the celebration of Fourth of July are progressing favorably. The event this year promises to exceed that of last year. There will be games, cycle races, and fireworks in the evening.

Next week Wednesday the borough schools will close. The commencement exercises this year will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. L. Dale, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Palmer, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days in town on matters of business.

There will be bowling on the green at Mr. Schepflin's residence next Saturday afternoon. It will be known as ladies' day.

Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet and hold interesting exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and daughter, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. Elias Milliken, of Front street.

Nelson Giles, A. I. Smalley and S. B. Wheeler, of Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Harry Apgar has accepted a position with Mayor Brakeley at his drug store on North avenue.

Miss Mabel Walker, of Greenbrook, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Doty, of Greenbrook, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

The regular class meeting of the M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening.

Seaman Williams, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Day is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

Mrs. Sutphen spent yesterday with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 9—The entertainment given in Friendship Hall last Tuesday evening by scholars of the public school was a great success. A sufficient amount of money was received to purchase an encyclopœdia, the object for which it was given.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church next Sunday will be very elaborate. The children have been rehearsing the programme for some time past.

The new furniture for the pulpit at the Baptist church has arrived and will be used next Sunday for the first time.

Next Saturday the members of the New Market Lawn Tennis Club will use their grounds for the first time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 9—The Board of Education met in the school parlor Tuesday evening. Business relating to the commencement exercises was transacted.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Excelsior hall Monday evening of next week. Rev Mr. Woodruff, D. D., of Dover, will give a short address on patriotism, and a good time is promised all who attend.

George MacCauley, of Co. I, 22d New York Regiment, stationed at Camp Black, visited his parents and friends in town Tuesday. George says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary the boys at Camp Black are well fed and cared for.

H. H. Todd and family, of New York, have rented W. E. Gibbs' house in Fanwood for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Bulkly, of Westfield, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

All Saints church floats a large American flag from the opening in the belfry.

Mrs. Thomas Havell and daughter, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., will meet in their rooms tonight.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff is spending the week in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 9.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, of First street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Large posters bearing the recently passed bicycle ordinance have been posted around the town, and the constables have orders to arrest all riders who ride without a light at night or without a bell, or who ride on the sidewalk or at a greater speed than 8 miles an hour.

A. E. Pearsall has purchased a trolley car and will fit it up as a house car and spend the summer in traveling about the country. The motive power will be supplied by two large horses.

Children's Day exercises will not be held in the Congregational church next Sunday as first announced, but on Sunday evening, June 19th.

The members of the Cradle Roll of the Congregational church will be entertained Saturday afternoon by the Children's Ministering League.

The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has accepted the appointment as chaplain of the Society of the War of 1812.

Next Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Congregational church Sunday-school for the election of officers will be held.

The commencement exercises of the Lincoln school will be held in the Westfield Club hall on Thursday evening, June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimerson, of Dudley avenue, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, at Scotch Plains.

J. N. Wilcox has been appointed one of the judges to appraise the property along the proposed county boulevarde.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kells have returned to their home at Greenpoint, L. I., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Martha Schafer has returned to her home on South avenue after spending several days in Brooklyn.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's church will close for the summer months beginning next Sunday.

Edward C. Winters has the contract to build a large greenhouse on Elm street for Florist Doerr.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting in the M. E. church yesterday.

Miss Lillian Bockoven, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of New York, called on friends in town yesterday.

H. L. Dunham, ex-mayor of Dover, was in town on business yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church meets this afternoon.

The residence of James O. Clark, on Clark street, is being improved.

Mrs. George W. Williams visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Scientific Books.

The following are the addition of books recently added to the Babcock Scientific Library:

Hammastens, Physiological chemistry.
Hampel, Gas annalysis.
Hoff, Chemical dynamics.
" Chemistry in space.
Inglis, Artistic lighting.
Kamihack & Drysdale, Practical bactiriology
Kemble, Art recreations.
Matthews, Fam. features of the roadside.
Mendileeff, Principles of chemistry, 2 v.
Miller, Chemical physics.
Muir & Wilson, Thermal chemistry.
Ostwald, General chemistry.
" Analytical chemistry.
Phillips, Engineering chemistry.
Pringh, Photo mictography.
Pritchard, Photography, etc.
Ramsay, Gases of atmosphere.
Robinson, Landscape photography.
" Pictorial effect in photography.
" Picture making in the studio.
Roscoe & Lunt Inorganic chemistry.
" " John Dalton.
Sadtlu & Trimble, Text bk. of chemistry.
Smith, Dictionary of plants.
Snyder, Chemistry of dairying.
Stemberg, Photo micrographs.
Stillman, Engineering chemistry.
Taylor, Optics of photograph.
Thorpe, Historical chemistry.
Tilden, Hints of teaching element. clun.
Turpin, Pract. inorganic chem.
Venable, Develop. of the periodic law.
Wall, Dict. of photography.
Waltz, Man. of chem.
Wanktyn, Milk analys's.
Waring, Street cleaning.
Whetham, Solution and electrolysis.
Wilkinson, Photo-engraving, etc.
Wilson, Photographics.
Willing, Inorganic plurmacentical and prac. chem.
Wirstz, Modern chem.

—"Velvet Glaces"—only Rowley has them.

Dr. Marc Clawson, of East Front street, is visiting in New York State

Miss Annie Hall, of Central avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

Velvet Glaces only at ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN. 218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The graduation dance at the Seminary will be held Saturday evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting of interest tomorrow evening.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church.

—An important meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Witch hazel soap sold by Leggett is undoubtedly the best selling soap in Plainfield today.

—The Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church will meet tomorrow evening.

—Children's Day services will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—Rowley, the druggist, will have another exhibition of artificial ice in his show window Saturday.

—This evening Warren Engine will be taken out for a "wash." This is always customary just before July 4th.

—Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra now hold weekly rehearsals at Richard Menzell's music store on West Front street.

—A party of Plainfielders went to Brooklyn Sunday night and visited Dr. M. S. Simpson on board the U. S. S. Badger.

—Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building, has gained the reputation of serving the finest "Ice Cream Soda" in the city.

—Tomorrow afternoon the rooms of the Young Women's Club on Madison avenue will be opened in an appropriate manner.

—The attractive and pretty display of summer goods at Woodhull & Martin's is the admiration of all who have seen them.

—The Children's Day exercises at the First M. E. church will be held by the Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Star Clothing house, on West Front street, is offering a wheel which will be awarded on Saturday, July 2d, to one of their customers. Who will be the lucky one?

—Monday morning the final examinations at the High School will begin. They will continue for the week. This year the date for the different examinations will be announced in advance.

—A good-sized dog was struck by a trolley car yesterday noon at North and Watchung avenues and killed. Officer Cash dragged the animal to one side, and later the body was carried away.

—It has been suggested that the Council refuse to give the Plainfield Street Railway a franchise to extend their tracks unless they agree to sprinkle the streets through which they lay their tracks.

—Elaborate preparation is in process for the celebration of Fourth of July in Bernardsville. The Raritan Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion. A parade, several orations, dinner, and a variety of sports are features of the occasion.

—The boys' Y. M. C. A. camp near Westport on Lake Champlain, will open July 6th and close August 3d. Last year four boys went from this city and had a fine time. The New York and New Jersey boys will go together this year. The fare there and back is $8, and board costs $5.25 a week.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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The young and the old drink of its thirst quenching beverages. We are Soda Water Dispensers and PRESCRIPTION PHARMACISTS. Your needs and desires may it be our pleasure to supply?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Kittie Pierson, of Vine street, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Trenton.

John Doull Miller and family, of East Ninth street, are away for two weeks.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is sojourning in the Adirondacks for a few weeks.

Louis C. Beekman, of East Third street, is improving from an injury to his foot of long standing.

Mr. Barker, of the West End, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Miss Annie Fenner, of the Christian church, has tendered her resignation as secretary of the church.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of Watchung avenue, is now engaged at the local telephone office as an operator.

George A. Hornde, of Willow avenue, returns from Lehigh University for his summer vacation this week.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, has had a telephone placed in his residence. The number is 86.

Chief Doane has just received a handsome portrait of his old friend, Chief Bieber, of Poughkeepsie Fire Department.

Mr. Wilson, of Harmony street, who fractured a bone in his foot some time ago, is now able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has gone to Montclair this afternoon to attend the commencement at the Montclair Military Academy.

Miss Bessie Darrow, of Buffalo, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Coard, of East Ninth street, has gone to Poughkeepsie to attend a class reunion.

The marriage of Miss Jessamy Harte, of Putnam avenue, and Milford Steele, of New York, will take place June 25th at the home of the bride.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, where he attended several sessions of the Particular Synod of the Reformed church.

Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has taken up his residence on East Ninth street. He moved here from Philadelphia.

Miss Nella Bond Whiton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Whiton, of Central avenue, will be married to Leighton Calkins on Wednesday afternoon, June 22d, at the home of the bride.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Maud Augusta Middleditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleditch, of Mercer avenue, and Morris Sawyer Tremaine, of Elizabeth, at the Holy Cross church on Tuesday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock.

—Through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, of New York, has leased J. B. Northrup's house, corner of Rockview and Sycamore avenues, for the summer months.

Another shipment of Leggett's WITCH HAZEL SOAP has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.

We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

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POWERS' PHARMACY, Somerset St. and Craig Place,

GRAND Missionary Mass Meeting at THE PIERCE CYCLE ACADEMY, all day FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, for the benefit of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church. 6 9 2

A. M. Runyon & Son, UNDERTAKERS, No. 402 Park Ave Tel. 40. Office open night and day. OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

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H. DeMOTT, UNDERTAKER. Residence and office 59 Somerset St. TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, June 8th, 1898, John Brown of Newport, R. I., in his 70th year. Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Lindsay, 424 West Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Newport.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HORSE for sale, good family horse, 2 sets of harness, one light and one heavy, phaeton and cart together or separate. Address Owner, Post office. 6 7 3

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife, woman good cook and laundress, man good driver and handy all-round man; good references. Call or address M. Beers, 111 Washington St. 6 7 3

WANTED—Couple to take charge of house, rent free in consideration of boarding the landlord. Call or write Geo. F. Edwards, 17 Duer St. 6 8 3

TO LET—Furnished room, very pleasant front room with bow window and southern exposure, handsomely furnished and desirable location; all improvements. Address Comfort, care Press. 6 8 tf

FOUND—White greyhound dog. Owner can have same by applying at No. 5 Sycamore street and paying expenses. 6 8 2

WANTED—An experienced cook (white). Apply Superintendent Muhlenberg Hospital. 6 8 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

SIX room house to let, 184 Duer St. Apply John P. Emmons, 41 Prospect Pl. 6 6

LOST—Brown lap sheet. Reward, 331 East Fifth St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—100 egg Prairie State incubator, 8 year old bay mare, sound and kind, a few brown Leghorns and young chickens, and a few chicken coops. Call tomorrow Dunellen terminus trolley, Prentiss.

COLORED girl wants position at general housework. Call at 824 George street. 6 8 2

SWEDISH girl wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. 427 Spooner Ave. Call tonight or tomorrow.

GOOD laundress wants work by the day. Call at 525 E. 3rd St. 6 9 2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front street. 6 9 2

LOST—A pair of spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Henry Eggerding, 124 Park Ave. 6 9 2

AN invalid wants board and care in quiet family. Address A B C, care Press.

LOST—A black leather silver mounted case containing pair of eyeglasses. Suitable reward if left at this office.

RELIABLE man, highly recommended, wishes a position, can care for horse, lawn, garden and make himself useful. Address Useful, 805 North avenue.

WANTED—Lawns to care for, $1.50 per day. Address "Young Colored Man," care Press.

BOY wanted. Apply to Demarest & Son 6 9 2

FOR SALE—About 54 feet of iron fence, nearly new, suitable for front of property; owner has "open yard fever" and will sell cheap. Address Fence, care Press. 6 9 4

WANTED—A man and wife, man to work on place and woman to assist in housework, good wages to the right party. Address with reference Box 612 Postoffice. 6 9 6 eod

WANTED—General housework girl, also upstairs girl. 97 Mercer Ave.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

-:SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE:- by appointment. ELECTRIC BATHS 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. MISS A. HOLMES, 220 EAST FRONT ST.

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. WILL OPEN JUNE 25. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing, fishing and bathing. Write for a booklet. M. E. WISTAR. Until June 20 1725 Arch St., Phila. 6 4 3m-m-th-s

THE BRIGHTON, ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open. Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms. 5 9 2m-eod MRS. HAMILTON HUNT.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, under auspices of THE WHATSOEVER CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS OF Trinity Reformed Church in the new lecture room of the church. Thursday Evening and Friday Afternoon and Evening, JUNE 9th and 10th. TICKETS 10 Cents. 6 3 6

Reed Fritz, of New Brunswick, is going to be At the Metropolitan Stables, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will have FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE, fifteen head first-class coach and gentlemen's road, draft and general purpose HORSES. Also two fast pacers. Anyone in want of such should not fail to come. 6 8 3

Mountain Park Inn Now Open G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor. 5 26 1m

AUCTION SALE OF FLOWERS at PETERSON'S GREENHOUSES, on Watchung avenue, opposite depot, FRIDAY and SATURDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock. 6 9 2

What is Mexinilla? Why, that is the finest vanilla flavor in the world, put up by A. L. KAERTH & CO. Ask your grocer for it. Our lemon and orange flavors are also very fine.

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Your Dollar

Often represents hours of toil. When that dollar is spent, it should command its full buying power. To give it that power is one of the principles of this store. Our public knows this and appreciate the efforts which this store is constantly making to give them a bigger dollar's worth than they can get elswhere. We have made it possible for your dollar to do extra duty on

These Lots.

Bargains in Summer Underwear.

We don't think you ever bought reliable underwear at such prices as these. Changing time now and a good time to buy the summer underwear. We tell of five items that are priced at half value.

Ladies' ribbed vests.....5c
Ladies' lisle vest.....13c, 2 for 25c
Ladies' colored lisle vests.....18c
Ladies' ribbed lisle combination suits made to sell for 75c, our price.....59c
A case of children's balbriggan shirts, pants and knee drawers in all sizes.....19c each, value 35c

A Flyer in Ladies' Hose.

We place on sale today one hundred dozen ladies' high spliced, double sole hose for ladies, Hermsdorf dye, 14c pr. No store can match this under 25c.

Shirt Waists.

Never such a season for shirt waist selling. You can afford to pick freely from these lots of cool, fine waists. There will be no more when these are gone. Over one thousand of them are entire manufacturers stock, who wanted cash, and he got it, but only half what the waists cost him.

69c for fine lawn and cambric waists that were made to sell for.....$1
89c for waists that cost.....$1.50
Made of imported organdies and dimities.

Men's Furnishings.

Just a word with you, sir. You may or may not know that we have the most representative stock of men's fixings, but such is the fact, and here you buy them at dry goods store profits. Thus:

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Men's extra fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.... 39c, 50c quality
Men's medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, the dollar kind.....79c
Men's fine black half hose, 2 pairs for.....25c
Men's bicycle hose, belts and caps.

Ribbons.

We have bought a manufacturer's stock of short lengths of fine fancy ribbon from 2 to 6 inches wide. Value from 30 to 40c the yard; all go for 19c.

Store Notes.

Some exclusive styles in neckwear for ladies have just arrived. In one of the front show cases is a beautiful assortment of new shirt waist sets, belt pins, stick pins, etc. In another case are some pretty styles in new parasols. A first pick here is worth something. Fifty styles of sheer printed organdies, lawns and dimities. The price argument should make you a buyer. You would price them at 20c, you buy them at 12c while they last. On one of the front counters is a lot of fine India linens and jaconettes, short lengths, value from 20 to 25c. You buy them at 10 and 12c.

While in the store visit the carpet, rug and matting department. We are naming low prices on certain lots of rugs and mattings that will be of interest to you.

Edward White.

OMAR KHAYYAM SET TO MUSIC.

Its Author, Not Content to Rest Upon the Laurels Already Won.

Liza Lehmann's musical setting of Fitzgerald's version of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, which has become an extraordinary fad among fashionable folk, has aroused much pardonable curiosity regarding the composer—a curiosity not hitherto gratified.

In private life the writer of the song-cyclus, "In a Persian Garden," is Mrs. Arthur Beresford, no relative, however, of the Beresford family to which the former Duchess of Marlborough has allied herself.

She lives in London, and remains there much of the time. Her home life is delightfully domestic, although she lives in an atmosphere of art and music, and enjoys great social distinction. Her father, Rudolph Lehmann, was a painter well-known throughout Germany, and her mother was a composer of songs which always bore the signature of "A. L."

It is small wonder that the child of such parents early developed genius.

Miss Lehmann's early songs, written some years before the song-cyclus, bore the unmistakable stamp of creative power, and attained considerable popularity in England, although little known in this country. Before her marriage Miss Lehmann was a concert singer and possessed a beautiful lyric soprano voice. Of late, however, she has devoted herself to her home and compositions, and seldom sings in public.

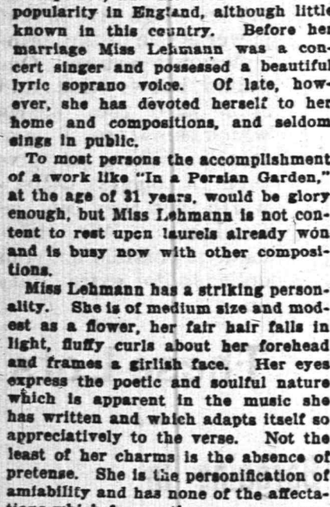
To most persons the accomplishment of a work like "In a Persian Garden," at the age of 31 years, would be glory enough, but Miss Lehmann is not content to rest upon laurels already won and is busy now with other compositions.

Miss Lehmann has a striking personality. She is of medium size and modest as a flower, her fair hair falls in light, fluffy curls about her forehead and frames a girlish face. Her eyes express the poetic and soulful nature which is apparent in the music she has written and which adapts itself so appreciatively to the verse. Not the least of her charms is the absence of pretense. She is the personification of amiability and has none of the affectations which frequently accompany success. She is a charming hostess, and, being a remarkable linguist, the talent and genius of many lands are to be found at her house on her days at home.

A New Style Bicycle Dress.

Bicycle dresses, the choicest, are made of double-faced woolen material. Oftenest it is plaid on one side, plain on the other. The right side is the one which My Lady fancies. Often the faces contrast. And the most pretentious tailors dare to make up, say, a fabric of plaid red and black doubled with hunter's green, so that the skirt is of the red and black and the jacket green. But such vivid contrasts are intended mainly for country use. Less gay colorings in plaid and plain are chosen for city bicycling.

The plaid especially approved is formed by simple cross lines of one line against another. For example, gray against black. The skirt of the gray and black plaid, the jacket of black. A French design illustrates this mode. The circular skirt is of rich navy blue, with gray lines; the coat of navy blue lined with lighter blue taffeta, and worn over a wash waist of sky blue pique. The shoes



and stockings are black, and the softening bow at the throat is of fine white linen. The French woman cannot forsake her feminine frill, even on the wheel. Nor need any American woman, if she is sure she is sufficiently chic in her style. The trouble with many women who try to be pretty on the wheel is that they only manage to be dowdy. But some women would scorn a plaid bicycle costume. Such select tan or plain navy heavyweight stuffs.

For the Tea Tables.

The easiest way to manage the tea-table for an afternoon "at home" is to have the tea made in a fairly large china teapot, putting the tea-leaves in bags that may be removed at the proper time. This pot of tea may be made as strong as is consistent with good flavor and hygienic brew, and on the tea-table should be an urn of hot water kept at the boiling point by an alcohol lamp, this to be used for diluting purposes for such as prefer the beverage weak. The tea-balls are dainty and pretty, but their constant use interferes with the reception duties of the hostess. In large establishments, where plenty of maids are at hand, there may be a fresh brew for each caller and for each cup, but the method suggested secures the greatest economy of time and service.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar, and milk.

THE SPANISH PEASANTS.

A Patient and Long Suffering Class—The Cream of the People.

In the Spanish lower classes you will find poverty and appalling ignorance—a neglect of the intelligence which is positively animal—yet nevertheless not unallied with an obvious capacity of education and improvement, an actual and admirable pluck and cheerfulness, a temper grateful, hospitable, and affectionate, and a marvelous sobriety of living.

There is one especial word particularly applicable to this gente baja. It is the Spanish word sufrida, which we must render in a single English word by patient; but it means more than patient; it means patient and unvindictive under grievous injury and wrong.

Such are the Spanish peasantry—the cream of the Spanish people. Their only province in relation to their government is to pay. They are a passive vehicle for ministerial extortion. The contribuciones are already heavier than they can bear, and grow more merciless as each successive administration plunges the country deeper deeper into debt. In return for this continuous disbursement they receive nothing. Their lands are without a road, their children without a school; their navy is furnished with ships contracted for at double the price of ours, whose only quality is to go to the bottom without the shadow of a cause; their army is unpaid, unofficered, and undrilled, and absolutely incompetent to engage with any European power. The last Spanish census shows that of a total population of 18,000,000 over 6,000,000 can neither read nor write, while over half have no determined occupation. This statement is in itself so damaging that it appears hardly necessary to inquire further.—Westminster Review.

A USEFUL ANT-EATER.

Nearly Exterminated the Caterpillar from the Trees.

When a horde of hairy, yellow caterpillars infested the linden trees in the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens the superintendent was much troubled for a way to get rid of the pests. Poisonous sprinkling mixtures, tar and coal oil were all applied to the trees, but the results fell far short of what had been hoped. The caterpillars flourished in spite of all, and seemed to increase in numbers.

Then the ingenious head keeper had a happy idea. He took the South American ant-eater from its cage, and securing it with a collar and a long cord, started it up one of the trees. The way the creature laid about with its long, sticky tongue, scooping in caterpillars by the dozen, more than realized the keeper's greatest expectations. It took to them with as much relish as though they were its natural food, and in the course of half an hour completely cleaned the tree.

Then the ant-eater was put up another tree, and it ate until it was gorged. Since then it has been turned out three times a day, and so great have been its industry and appetite that the caterpillars are nearly exterminated.

THROWN OFF THE SCENT.

Device by Which Burglars Fooled the Bloodhounds.

Sometime ago a bank in Shipshewana, Ind., was visited by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured a large sum of money. A famous pack of bloodhounds was brought from Indianapolis and turned loose upon the robbers' trail. The man hunt lasted only a few minutes. Suddenly the leading dog began howling dismally and refused to go farther, and it was impossible to continue the chase.

Later a prisoner in jail at Ligonier, Ind., turned State's evidence and gave the police all the facts concerning the bank burglary and the subsequent escape of the men. He said the bloodhounds were thrown off the scent without any trouble by rubbing an onion on the shoes worn by the burglars. He added that no bloodhound can be induced to follow an onion trail.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Compressed Flour.

The importance of lightness and compactness in the kit of soldiers has stimulated the manufacturers of army food stuffs to produce all manner of concentrated products for use on the march or in camp. Of these the latest is compressed flour, which is now being tested by the British War Department. The objection to the establishment of national granaries is the impossibility of storing wheat for any length of time. The grain soon germinates and is ruined. The flour is now molded into bricks by hydraulic pressure, in which shape it is unaffected by damp, is mold-proof and sweet and wholesome. The compression is said to destroy all forms of larval life, and the flour becomes immune against the attacks of insects. Since the cubic space occupied by 100 pounds of loose flour will hold more than 300 pounds of the compressed flour, it will be seen that the saving in storage is immense.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Inherited the College Yell.

"My dear," said the young wife, "there was a time when I was proud of the powerful voice you put into your college yell, but now I wish it had been merely a whisper."

"Why, dearest?" asked the astonished young husband.

"Because," she replied, "the baby has inherited it."—Chicago News.

Druggist—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Farmer—Neither does a mule. The place is never thar after th' first strike.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Redakteur der „Korrespondenz des Bundes der Landwirthe," Johannes Hoffmann, der vor der Steuerbehörde sein Einkommen auf 1500 Mark jährlich angegeben hatte, während sein festes Gehalt 4500 Mark beträgt und er noch mehrere Tausend Mark an Nebeneinnahmen bezieht, wurde vom Landgericht I zum fünffachen Betrag der defraudirten Steuer, das ist insgesammt 760 Mark, verurtheilt. — Der Staatssekretär des Reichspostamts, General von Podbielsky, ist dem Verein „Berliner Presse" beigetreten.—Mit Arbeit überhäuft sind zur Zeit die Berliner Schuhfabriken. Eine so günstige Geschäftskonjunktur hat das Schuhgewerbe in Berlin schon seit Jahren nicht zu verzeichnen gehabt.

Potsdam. Den Fischereiberechtigten der Havel und Spree hat der Regierungspräsident gestattet, sowohl während der wöchentlichen als auch der Frühjahrsschonzeit den Aalfang mit den dazu bestimmten ständigen Vorrichtungen und Geräthen auszuüben. Dies hat unter den Fischern große Freude hervorgerufen; eine solche Erlaubniß ist ihnen seit vielen Jahren nicht gewährt worden.

Tegelort. Ein Zusammenstoß zwischen zwei Passagierdampfern fand auf dem Tegeler See bei Tegelort statt. Der eine Dampfer versank. Glücklicher Weise waren die Passagiere schon gelandet, und die Mannschaft erreichte noch gerade zur Zeit das Ufer.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Eine große Versammlung von Ladeninhabern beschloß einstimmig, für Einführung eines allgemeinen Ladenschlusses Abends 9 Uhr einzutreten.

Dornum. Während eines orkanartigen Sturmes lief neulich das Baltrumer Fährschiff trotz aller Warnungen von hier aus. In der Nähe der Insel nahm das Schiff eine starke See über, die es zum Kentern brachte. Zwei Passagiere aus Baltrum und der Schuhmachermeister Claasen aus Nessemersiel, fanden hierbei ihren Tod in den Wellen. Dem Schiffer gelang es, die Insel zu erreichen. Der Tod des Schuhmachermeisters Claasen ist ein besonders trauriger und mitleiderregender; die Frau befindet sich schon längere Zeit im Irrenhause, so daß jetzt eine Anzahl kleiner Kinder hilflos und verlassen dasteht.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Dieser Tage feierte die „Aeltere Kasseler Turngemeinde" unter Theilnahme von Vertretern der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden ihr 50jähriges Bestehen durch ein großes Fest im Stadtpark.

Frankfurt. Der Chef des Bankhauses M. A. v. Rothschild u. Söhne, Freiherr Wilhelm Karl v. Rothschild, feierte in voller Frische und Rüstigkeit seinen 70. Geburtstag. Er ist zweifellos einer der wohlthätigsten Männer in ganz Deutschland.

Wiesbaden. Ein Gewitter mit gewaltigen Regengüssen und heftigem Hagelschlag suchte neulich Nachmittags die Umgegend der Stadt heim. Besonders verwüstet wurden die beiden hochliegenden Friedhöfe; Gärten und Felder haben natürlich erheblichen Schaden davongetragen. Auch Menschenleben und Viehverluste sind in der Nachbarschaft zu beklagen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der älteste Invalide, der am 11. Februar 1795 zu Wolgast geborene August Wilhelm Schmidt, der gegenwärtig noch in Wolgast als Rentner lebt, bekundet trotz seines hohen Alters noch das größte Interesse für alle öffentlichen Angelegenheiten, vor Allem liegt ihm das Kriegsvereinswesen sehr am Herzen. Dem hiesigen Verein deutscher Kriegsveteranen hat er kürzlich einen prächtigen Fahnennagel übersandt und als Sinnspruch darauf die Worte eingraviren lassen: „Mit Gott für König und Vaterland."

Kolberg. Auf seinem Grundstücke (Gesellschaftshaus) hat der Besitzer Pleus eine kräftig fließende Soolquelle erbohrt. Der Salzgehalt der Soole hat sich als so stark erwiesen, daß Pleus auf seinem Grundstück ein Soolbad errichten wird.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Polizeisergeanten Julius Kurowski von hier, der in der Nacht zum 2. Dezember v. J. den Kellner Wurm widerrechtlich festgenommen und mehrfach gestoßen und geschlagen hatte, wegen vorsätzlicher Körperverletzung im Amte zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Schneidemühl. Beim Abbruch eines Stallgebäudes in Dembe stürzte der Giebel ein, wobei zwei Maurer getödtet und drei so schwer verletzt wurden, daß an ihrem Aufkommen gezweifelt wird.

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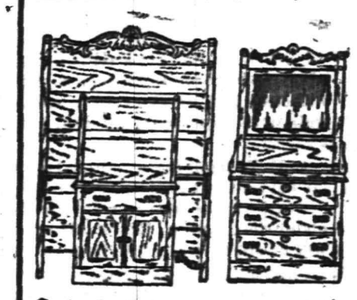

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 7 59, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 01, 1 18, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 01, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 33, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 01, 3 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m., 12 08, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 01, 6 32, 6 39, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 03, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 4 25, 4 56, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 18, 6 56, 7 22, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 23, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 26, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 2 28, 4 00, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 08, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 29, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 30 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 23 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 13 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 10 27 a. m.; 1 13, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 13 a. m., 1 13, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p m.; 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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PATRIOTISM IN WAR.

CONVENT AT KEY WEST TO BE USED AS A HOSPITAL.

The Mother Superior of the Mary Immaculate Institution Has Placed It at the Government's Service—Sisters of the Convent Will Serve as Nurses.

Patriotism runs high in time of war, and it is patriotism of the real sort too. There is another kind which takes to cover at the sound of the first shot, and remains there unseen and unheard until the danger is past. Both kinds are conspicuous now—one for its presence and the other for its absence.

A few weeks ago the press of the United States reported the offer of the mother superior of the convent of Mary Immaculate, Key West, to place the institution and its inmates at the service of the government for use as a hospital. On behalf of the United States Commander Sampson of the north Atlantic squadron accepted the offer. Late reports from Key West state that work is being pushed forward looking to the completion of a field hospital there, evidently with the idea that it may not be long before it will be needed. Captain J. E. Sawyer, assistant quartermaster general United States army, has awarded contracts for frame outbuildings, including kitchens, dining rooms, dormitories for stewards and attendants and storehouses for medical supplies. The buildings are to be erected on the grounds of the convent named above and are to be used in conjunction with the permanent convent structures.

Major William R. Hull, surgeon United States army, who will be in charge of the medical and surgical staff, is already in Key West. He will have four staff assistants. Among the nurses who will serve in the hospital are the sisters of the convent, all of whom have volunteered for that service. It will be large enough to accommodate 300 patients.

The Convent of Mary Immaculate is the coolest, cleanest, prettiest and largest dwelling place in Key West. There are doors and windows open to every breeze and wind, for it stands in the center of a ten acre tract which is covered with semitropical trees and flowering shrubs. It is the home of the Sisters of the Holy Name and is really a school for the sisters are teachers. They came to the island 30 years ago, and 10 years later work began on the convent building, which had a woman for its architect—Mother Theresa of Jesus, who drew the plans. The structure is modeled after a Cuban villa, and it, with two commodious schoolhouses near at hand, will be able to accommodate hundreds of sick and wounded men.

Each of the school buildings is 100 feet long by 40 feet wide. Each of the two floors of each school building is one immense room. It would seem that the builder of the schoolhouses had in mind the present emergency, for they are admirably suited for hospital purposes. Wide galleries or piazzas gird each floor, and they can be transformed into hospital wards by hanging canvas or reed curtains along the open side. The convent is 150 feet long by 40 feet wide, but the piazzas add at least 30 feet to the length and width. Running back is a wide one story extension, used for the kitchen, dining room and storerooms. The lower floor of the main building may be thrown into one large room, for the schoolrooms are separated by wide folding doors. When these are thrown open, there is a room 150 feet long, varying from 30 to 40 feet in width. The generous galleries of the convent may easily be converted into wards by canvas curtains. The eight acres of the convent and the two acres in which stand the school buildings furnish ample cleared space for hospital tents. Of course the hospital service of the army and navy will have to furnish cots, operating tables and the other paraphernalia of modern hospital service, and a large shipment of these necessaries has been made at Washington.

Father Friend, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church and the head of this parish, is co-operating with Sister Mary Florentine and the other 22 Sisters of the Holy Name in this work of love and mercy. With the broad charity that always characterizes the church in its conduct of institutions for the relief of suffering humanity church lines will be obliterated and the convent hospital will make no creed distinction in receiving sick and wounded men. Protestant and Catholic alike will be welcomed, nursed and restored to health if willing hearts and gentle hands can do it.

Besides the convent hospital the marine hospital and the army hospital of the military post at Key West will be ready for real service.—Standard and Times.

Nuns Embroidered Their Flag.

Ten thousand persons gathered about the Seventh regiment armory in Chicago the other night to cheer the Irish boys as they started for Springfield. Next to Colonel Kavanagh, the most popular man in the regiment was Father Kelly, the chaplain. It was Father Kelly who opened the proceedings in the evening with a little speech, in which he called on the regiment to do its duty. The regimental flag was embroidered beautifully by the nuns of the House of the Good Shepherd, and ex-Judge Prendergast spoke of this to emphasize the fact that the Catholics are loyal to the country.—Standard and Times.

Often the Best Source.

Difficulty, adversity and suffering are not all evil, but often the best source of strength and virtue. Some men only require a great difficulty set in their way to exhibit the force of their character, and difficulty, once conquered, becomes one of the greatest incentives to their progress. It is not prosperity so much as adversity, not wealth so much as poverty, that stimulates the perseverance of strong and healthy natures.—Catholic Universe.

CATHOLICS ON THE KONGO.

The Great Evangelization Centers Are What Are Called the Farm Chapels.

In the course of a very interesting lecture delivered a few weeks ago at Ghent the Rev. Pere Liagre, S. J., a missionary in the Kongo Free State, furnished some details respecting the progress of Christianity in that part of central Africa. For missionary purposes the country has been partitioned among three religious orders—the White Fathers, the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Society of Jesus, the portion falling to the latter embracing an extent four times the area of Belgium. Before making any attempt to convert the negroes the fathers endeavored to give them some elementary notions of civilization by habituating them to labor, which it seems is not quite an easy task, the negroes in their native state being averse to exertion, leaving all the hard work to the other sex. At Boma and Matadi some conversions are being made among the adults, but the great hopes of the missionaries, says Pere Liagre, lie in the training of the children. When the youngsters come to the fathers, they are addicted to thieving, lying and kindred vices, but once they are admitted to baptism and approach the sacraments a very remarkable change is noticeable.

The great centers of evangelization are what are called the "fermes chapelles" (farm chapels), the nucleus of the Christian villages in course of formation. When the missionary has got together a group of grown up lads sufficiently instructed, pious and industrious, he purchases near a pagan village an extent of land ample enough for the needs of the future Christian village. These youths are trained in the practices of tillage, and when they are of an age to marry they choose a partner who consents to embrace Christianity. The girls are received into the establishment of the Sisters of Notre Dame, where they remain six or seven months to be instructed for baptism and taught household work. Each couple is provided with a cottage, a garden and a plot of land in the new village. Pere Liagre remarks that the regular life, the industry and the religious practices of these families make an excellent impression on the negroes around and gradually render them more disposed to abandon paganism. In the Stanley Pool district there are 33 of these "fermes chapelles," each having cost about 2,000 francs, and the greater number of them have been established by means of contributions from the students of the Jesuit colleges of Belgium. On religious grounds Pere Liagre would wish to see the charge and administration of the Kongo Free State taken over by the Belgian government when the question comes up for decision two years hence.—Father Mathew Herald.

CATHOLICITY IN AUSTRALIA.

The Number of the Converts Approaches to Nearly a Million.

Of Catholicity in the south seas, its past, present and hoped for future, The Annals of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, in speaking of the recent opening of the new missionary college at Kensington, Sydney, says:

"The Catholic population of Australia approaches to nearly 1,000,000. Up to the present Europe has furnished the greater number of her priests, and particularly the religious orders, who aid the parochial clergy by preaching, missions and retreats. The scarcity of sacerdotal vocations in the past may be ascribed to the lack of opportunities for their fulfillment in the early history of the church in Australia. But from henceforth she will be in a position to recruit her own pastors, for since the foundation of the noble ecclesiastical College of St. Patrick's at Manly the church is no longer under the necessity of seeking in the old world seminaries for the education of her secular clergy. May it not be that the glorious mission of evangelizing neighboring pagan lands is reserved for Australia? Earnestly we hope that she may be faithful to the holy charge committed to her, and that from the midst of our Catholic families God will raise up generous souls, who will joyfully follow in the footsteps of St. Francis Xavier, blessed Peter Channel and Bishop Verious, the heroic apostle of New Guinea, who, before he left Australian shores for the last time, blessed the spot where the missionary college at Kensington now stands. Australia also requires zealous missionaries who will be ever ready to assist the parochial clergy by preaching and conducting missions and retreats. The missionary college at Kensington has also this object in view and will gather into the Society of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart the youth of Australia who are called by God to exercise the apostolic ministry among the faithful."

Patriotism at a Banquet.

At a banquet tendered Archbishop Corrigan in New York recently Bishop McQuaid of Rochester said: "This nation is now at war, and with a Catholic country. This is our country, and we will stand with it, ready to shed our blood, and the Catholics of the United States will be the first in the struggle." Four hundred men stood up, 400 clergymen of the Catholic church, waved their napkins and shouted at the top of their voices. Then they sang "America" with a tremendous swing.—Boston Herald.

Imple Superna Gratia.

Fill us with thy grace supernal,
Holy Spirit! Save, oh, save,
While assaults of foes infernal
Threaten us with woe eternal!
Light our pathway to the grave—
Saving grace we humbly crave!

Let thy grace and influence lead,
Guide us, bless and sanctify,
Manna in life's desert feed
To thy children in their need.
All pure longings satisfy,
Our aspirings satisfy!
Lead, oh, lead, to light eternal,
Holy Spirit, grace supernal!

—Hattie Hosford Daley in Father Mathew Herald.

COUSIN EVELYN.

A long shaft of sunlight crept through the rose-briar shading the study window, and fell across the table where the rector sat writing.

He moved aside a little, and finished the last sentence of his letter somewhat hurredly.

"I told Constance last night that her Cousin Evelyn was coming. Her first remark was, 'How delightful to have a girl living here!' You may expect a demonstrative welcome! Constance is very impetuous. She sends you her love, and is longing to see you."

The rector smiled as he wrote, especially when, after a moment of deliberation, he affixed a postscript. Then he folded his letter, and put it into his breast coat pocket with a good deal of care.

"I must not let Constance question me about her cousin too much," he thought, as he pushed open the French window and walked across the sunny lawn. "A little mystery"—here he smiled—"will only add a charm to the coming of Evelyn Dudley."

A tall girl was walking in the garden, reading and dreaming by turns, as she paced between the rows of heavy white lilies which bordered the garden path on either side. She was Constance Daere, the rector's orphan niece, and the acknowledged beauty of the neighborhood.

The rector joined her.

"What a glorious afternoon, my dear!"

Constance closed her book, and took his arm.

"If it wasn't so insufferably dull! This is such a lonely paradise!"

"But you will have Evelyn soon."

"I don't forget. What a joy it will be! I am nineteen, Uncle Gerard, and have never had a real companion of my own age yet!"

"You will like Evelyn.

"I am sure of it and"—a little smile of pleasure parted her lips.

"It is strange to have heard nothing of her before! She is your own niece, is she not?"

"Yes; but my sister married a man whom we all detested, and went away to India with him. She never wrote to any of her family afterwards. I did not know of her death, or even of Evelyn's existence, until the other day."

"And is Evelyn like her?"

"Very much. Constance, do you remember my aversion to the form of catechism, even though I do happen to be a clergyman?"

The rector's face was quizzical. Constance sighed.

"I feel so dreadfully curious about her," she said apologetically.

"So I see. But in a week from today she will be here; then you can learn all you desire."

The rector stooped to kiss his niece, then left her, and went into the village to post his letter.

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The day of Evelyn Dudley's expected arrival had come. Constance, as the afternoon wore on, became excited, and hovered from room to room in a state of indecision. Finally she went up to the room she had prepared for her cousin.

Constance sat on the end of the little white bed, and remembered all this with a smile.

"Uncle Gerard said she would be shy at first, but I think my letter would dispel much of that. I hope she won't be disappointed in me."

She went to the glass, and arranged the dainty ruffles at her throat.

She turned from the glass suddenly, at the sound of the rector's laughing voice in the hall.

"It's all right Evelyn. We've come in quietly, and Constance hasn't heard us, but I know she is on the lookout somewhere."

Constance rushed down-stairs, and into the study.

"Evelyn!" she cried.

But only a man was there. A dark, handsome man, who came forward looking a little shy, as the rector, with infinite gravity, introduced them suavely.

"Constance, my dear—your cousin, Mr. Evelyn Dudley!"

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"But I'm awfully sorry for your disappointment; I am, really!"

"Being sorry doesn't mend matters. It was very cruel of Uncle Gerard, and you, too, I expected 'Evelyn' would be a girl, naturally."

"And a mere man turned up! I've been here three weeks, Constance, and I've never dared to sympathize with you. You've looked such daggers at me!"

"It serves you right!"

"Does it?"

"Certainly. I thought I should have a companion. Now, you're going away soon, and I shall be as lonely as before."

"Will my going make any difference?"

"You're—better than nobody."

Evelyn Dudley looked down at the lovely, petulant girl he was swinging in the hammock.

"That's sweet of you."

"When are you going, Evelyn?"

There was something in the voice now that caused the man's heart to beat. He bent down suddenly, caressingly.

"Not till you tell me something that you once wrote—that you love me. Now!"

He caught sight of her blushing, tell-tale face—then laughed low at her struggle for freedom, as he held her in his arms.

"I insist that you make good all your protestations," he said.

And she had to obey him.

"What is a truism?"

"It is a truth which is so true that it makes everybody tired."—Chicago Record.

SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Result of Yesterday's League Games.

New York...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 1 *—9
Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Donohue and Callahan. Base hits, New York 4, Chicago 13. Errors, New York 5, Chicago 1. Umpires, McDermott and O'Day.

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis.... 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0—9
Philadelphia 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—7
Batteries, Carsey and Clements; Wheeler and McFarland. Base hits, St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 13. Errors, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5. Umpires, Emslie and Curry.

At Baltimore:
Louisville... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Baltimore... 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—6
Batteries, Cunningham and Snyder; Nops and Robinson. Base hits, Louisville 6, Baltimore 13. Errors, Louisville 3, Baltimore 1. Umpires, Snyder and Andrews.

At Boston:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Boston..... 1 0 4 0 2 2 1 0 *—10
Batteries, Hawley and Vaughn; Willis and Bergen. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Boston 8. Errors, Cincinnati 5, Boston 1. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler.

At Washington:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3
Washington 0 0 1 0 5 3 1 0 *—14
Batteries, Rhines and Schriver; Mercer and McGuire. Base hits, Pittsburg 6, Washington 14. Errors, Pittsburg 2, Washington 1. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A party of young people are preparing to take a bicycle ride to Cranford tonight. They will stop at a hotel and return by moonlight.

The next Y. M. C. A. bicycle run will take place Thursday. So far Plainfield is in the lead for the banner, and a large turnout is hoped for Thursday so as to keep up the good record.

E. W. Mills, manager of the U. S. Express Co., rode his wheel to Coney Island and back yesterday. He says that the roads are in fine condition. He was accompanied by some friends from New York.

ROD AND GUN.

Fred Snyder and John Vroom went gigging Tuesday evening in Stony Brook. They captured a nice mess of large eels, seventeen in all.

J. Haberle, of Somerset street, caught a 3½ pound bass in New Market pond yesterday. Monday Tom Randolph pulled out one weighing 4 pounds.

GOLF.

Saturday, June 18th, the Morristown Field Club will come to Plainfield and play a match at golf with the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington has purchased a new stepper.

A New Kind of a Sociable.

A union Endeavor sociable is one of the new things that the Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies is preparing. Tuesday evening a meeting of the chairmen of the social committees from all the societies will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building to arrange details for the affair. It is proposed to have a literary pragramme, refreshments and a social hour. The place where the sociable is to be held is yet to be selected. It is the first of its kind ever held and every effort will be made to make it something out of the ordinary.

Using the Steam Roller.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has practiced a new scheme this year in reference to the steam roller, and instead of keeping it at work only on one part of the city, has made it serve two districts at the same time. It was found out by careful study that the roller could work with two gangs of men and keep both gangs busy, while formerly one gang was served with the roller at a time and there was a part of the day when the roller was idle.

Big Shirt Waist Purchase.

VanEmburgh & Son place on sale today two of the biggest bargains in fine shirt waists ever offered to the public. Lot No. 1, 39 cents; lot No. 2, 69 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The only place to get the French Glaces—Bowley's.

—A crosswalk was laid yesterday on West Front street at the corner of Madison avenue.

—Handsome new lawns and organdies, prices lower than ever before, on sale at VanEmburgh's.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the second rank on one candidate tomorrow night.

—The repairs on South Second street have been finished, and now the men are busy dressing the gutters from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Yerkes will preach a sermon to the children on account of the Children's Day exercises.

—The officers of the Young Women's Club have sent out invitations for the formal opening of the club to be held at the clubhouse, 122 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

—A special meeting will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night at which a mission speaker from Elizabeth will be present and make an address. A quartette will also sing.

—The Commencement exercises of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, were held yesterday. Many interested Plainfielders were present, including Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold their last meeting for the season tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock.

—Commencing next Sunday morning the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the morning at 9:30 instead of the afternoon at 2:30. Children's Day will be observed at this church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

—The Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Getrude Tier, of Bank place, yesterday afternoon, for the last time till next fall. Games and a social time helped to pass the time away in a pleasant manner, after which ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ada Clarke, of Trenton, is the guest of friends in this city for a short time.

Miss Bessie Moore, of East Fifth street, has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is visiting friends at Cranford for a short time.

Mrs. Gould and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to their summer home in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, have gone to Scarborough-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Wm. D. Bauer, of Somerville, spent yesterday afternoon and evening with friends on East Front street.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks to spend the summer months with friends.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, mother of Mrs. J. C. Dyke, of East Front street, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Fanny Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from boarding school at Dobb's Ferry on her summer vacation.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will spend their vacation at Niagara Falls, and will leave for that place soon.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eight street, returned yesterday afternoon from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on his summer vacation.

Mr. Compton and family who have, during the past winter, occupied Mrs. Morgan Taylor's house on Rockview avenue, are stopping at the Hotel Netherwood.

Mrs. A. J. Beal, of South avenue, and Mrs. J. F. Loeser, of the "Gables," Netherwood, are visiting Mrs. Beal's daughter, Mrs. William G. Snow, at Watertown, Mass.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Millington, June 9—The death of Mrs. Jonathan Moore occurred yesterday at the home of the late ex-Sheriff Thomas Coddington, of this place, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Coddington. While here she was taken very ill and was never well enough to return home. She leaves a husband, also a brother, Ira Mundy, of Summit avenue, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Haynes, of West Eighth street, and nephews, J. C. and Lewis M. VanDyke, all of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held at the Millington church tomorrow at 2 p. m.

FAST HORSES MEET HERE

FIRST RACE MEET OF THE CENTRAL N. J. TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Rules of the National Association Are to Govern—Dates are June 22d and 23d—Plainfield Roadsters Will Have a Special.

Extensive preparations are now in progress for the opening meet of the Central New Jersey Driving Association that is to be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on June 22-23. For the first time in twenty years there will be a gathering of fast horses from all over the State.

According to the rules of the National Trotting Association, under which the meet will be conducted, any races left unfinished on one day must be finished the next. This preludes the possibility of holding the meet Friday or Saturday as they could not not be completed Sunday. So Wednesday and Thursday afternoons have been selected. On account of the lengthy programme, it will be necessary to start the races at 1 o'clock sharp.

Wednesday, the 22nd, the first day of the meet, the first race on the programme will be the 2:25 class, trotting, for a purse of four monies. The purse will be divided with 50 per cent. to the winner, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth. The entrance fee will be 5 per cent. of the value of the purse and those finishing in the first four will pay 5 per cent. extra. These rules will prevail for all the events.

The second event will be the 2:35 class, pacing, for a purse of $150. The third event will be the Plainfield Special, for road wagons, owners driving. This event will be open to the horsemen of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The first prize will be a silver cup, valued at $75, donated by Robert A. Fairburn, of Westfield. The second prize will be $50 in cash, donated by J. E. Beerbower, of Plainfield. Third gets $25 in cash, donated by A. C. Vail, of Plainfield. To the fourth goes $15 in cash, donated by N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield.

Even if the heats are won in one, two, three order, as is not probable, that will mean nine heats for the afternoon which will continue the racing up to 6 o'clock or after.

On the second day of the meet, Thursday, the first event will be the 2:17 class, open to trotters with a record of 2:17 and pacers with a record of 2:20. A purse of $150 is offered. The 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, will be the second event. A similar purse will be offered for that event. The last event of the meet will be the 2:40 class, trotting, for a purse of $150.

Refreshment stands and other small attractions will be erected at different parts of the grounds. A good brass band will be at the track both days to furnish music.

The grand stand, which seats about 400, is being thoroughly overhauled. The judge's stand is also being put in excellent shape. The track is receiving plenty of attention, and will be in the best of condition at the time of the meet.

Arrangements have been made to have plenty of stages to convey the audience to the grounds for 10 cents each way. The admittance to the grounds will be 25 cents. There will no extra charge for carriages and horses.

The entries for the event close Tuesday of next week. It is expected that there will be ten or twelve starters in each event.

RED MEN'S PICNIC.

Miantonomo Tribe Will Have a Big Time on the Fourth of July.

The picnic committee of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held its first meeting in the office of Justice Newcorn last evening and organized as follows: Chairman, W. A. Westphal; secretaray, C. L. Holstein, treasurer, Chas. Fulmer. The chairman appointed the following subcommittees:

Printing, Allen and Leahy; musical, Houseman, Allen and Newman; Refreshments, Holstein and Fulmer; police, Allen and Newman.

The committee have made up their minds to put forth every effort to give an enjoyable time to every one who may see fit to attend the picnic to be held July 4th, afternoon and evening, in Mountain Side Park grove at the end of the Somerset street trolley.

Little Girl Hurt by Reckless Rider.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knowland, of East Front street, was run over Tuesday night by a colored man who was riding a wheel. The little girl was knocked down but not badly injured. The rider picked her up and took her into her house close by. The police should see that cycle riders do not scorch when riding through the city. This rider in question was riding altogether too fast and the accident might have resulted seriously.

Test of Welsbach Light for Streets.

There will be a test this evening of the new Welsbach light and five lamps have been erected in various parts of the city. The lamps were illuminated last evening but the councilmanic committee on lights and trees were not out to see them burn. The committee has been notified that they will be lighted this evening for inspection.

WAR NEWS.

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morning that the effects of the Fourth Army Corps had been packed up and that the troop composing the corps leave for Tampa today.

Porto Rico Easy

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 9, 12:20 p. m.—Lieutenant Whitney told Secretary Alger this morning that Porto Rico would be an easy mark for an American invasion. He advised the landing of the American troops at the Plaza.

Fears Capture by Spaniards.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 9, 12:15 p m.—The American yacht Tolua, now in Asiatic waters, has obtained Austrian registry as the owner, Count Festich, fears capture by Spaniards.

Spanish Spies Must Leave Canada.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 9, 1:45 p. m.—Word has been received here from Ottawa that a messenger has left that city with a notice of expulsion from Canada for Senor Carranga and Senor DuBose, the Spanish spies.

BIG MISSIONARY MEETING.

Celebrated Girl Evangelist to Exhort Sinners to Reform in This City.

Present indications are that the missionary meeting, to be held at the Pierce Cycle Academy tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion church, will be a success. The following prelates of the church will be present: Rt. Rev. A. Walters, D. D., Rev. J. C. Temple, E. M. Stanton, Rev. J. H. White, Rev. T. T. B Reed. The child

THE GIRL EVANGELIST.

evangelist, Isabella Horton, who is a wonder, will be present. Thousands have been converted under her preaching. The clergy is especially invited to be present. Bishop Walters will speak at 8 o'clock. Sessions will be held at 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. A feature will be the old time jubilee singing. Everyone is invited.

Building the Sewer.

The Central Railroad has a large gang of men at work building the sewer for the surface water on Clinton avenue, but they are troubled a good deal by the accumulated water.

—The Fifth avenue coffee that is being served at F. W. Dunn's store, North avenue, is delicious, and they give one-half pound free this week with every purchase of 1½ lbs.

Hoax: "Is this your little baby?"
Joax: "Sometimes."
Hoax: "I don't understand."
Joax: "Why, when we're among my relatives it's mine; but to my wife's folk it's never anything but our Mary's baby."

Klondiker—Say, I just struck it rich again. Found half a dozen nuggets as big as saddle-rock oysters.

His Partner—There you go again! Always aggravatin' a man by talkin' about good things to eat.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wish yuh please, Suh," said an old darky, "write me a letter ter de man whut 'lists de sojers en ax him ter gimme a place in de army."

"All right. Any particular place?"

"No, Suh, 'cep dat I wants ter be a Colonel—des lak de res' er dem!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"How in the world did you get elected Probate Judge, Slicker?"

"It was easy. I just took the stump, made war speeches, and said that this country could whip anything under the blue dome of heaven. The other fellow talked good government and fitness for office."—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes," remarked young Borem, "it is undoubtedly true that every dog has his day."

"Perhaps so," replied Miss Cutting, glancing at the clock and suppressing a yawn, "but he doesn't sit up all night waiting for it."—Chicago News.

"I notice the exclusive people of New York amuse themselves getting up family trees."

"Yes, and their simian forefathers did the same thing."—Cleveland Plain-dealer.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVE.

One of the things that many people are always "going to get" is a Piano. Somehow, while they recognize the need of having one, they keep waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up. Meanwhile they are depriving themselves of the source of great enjoyment.

For these procrastinators we have a little book, entitled "How To Buy a Piano;" it gives pointers on Piano buying, and incidentally explains our easy payment system, and the reason of our immense popularity as Piano sellers. We will mail it free to any address.

Pay us TEN DOLLARS and you shall have a Piano at once.

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NEWARK.

THE WHITEHALL FERRY.

Central Railroad a Said Never to Have Paid Anything For It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 9—As a result of the investigation of departments made by the new Tammany administration, it has been discovered the Central Railroad of New Jersesy is operating a ferry between Jersey City and Whitehall street without a franchise from the city.

S. M. Williams, second vice-president and controller of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, said his company, through its counsel, was negotiating with the city, and that, while the process was a bit slow, arrangements to pay for the franchise would be made in due time. The company, he said, leased its dock privileges at the foot of Whitehall street from the Staten Island Ferry Company. As a matter of fact, Mr. Williams added, the city could not enforce payment for a franchise in this particular case, as the company did not conduct a regular ferry.

This new line, he declared, was of no pecuniary benefit to the company, being used merely to carry passengers to and from trains. But, he said, the company would rather pay for its franchises than have trouble about them.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Bound Brook's Banking Institution to Build New Quarters Shortly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 9—The First National Bank of this place has now completed a deal for the purchase of a lot on Hamilton street, where a handsome new bank building will be built. The increase in the business of the bank has rendered the present quarters on Main street too small. The new building will be constructed on modern lines and will include all the up-to-date banking appliances. The contracts for the new building have not yet been awarded, as the plans are not completed.

—The members of Warren Engine Company are thinking of purchasing new uniforms. No doubt some scheme will be adopted to raise the amount of money required.

LARGEST CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON!
NOW GOING ON.

FORCED TO THE WALL.

One of the largest wholesale manufacturers was forced to the wall. Every one knows of the depression in every line of business, but none have suffered so much as the clothing manufacturers that were rated away up. They were forced to go under or realize money in some way to save their credit, and we being enabled to offer them the ready cash, they accepted our offer and we secured a very large lot of desirable clothing at our own price. A chance of a lifetime to secureh igh-grade spring and summer clothing at less than one-third its value.

Remember, this stock will be sold without reserve, without restriction and without any consideration of cost of production, and the prices will bring every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield to our store in order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered.

A few prices are here mentioned, and remember there are a thousand other bargains we cannot enumerate. Cut this out and bring it with you and ask for the following mentioned articles.

Men's stylishly made gray and brown check and plaid cassimere suits, deep French facing, sizes from 34 to 42, strong and serviceable, worth $8, your choice at $2.95.

Men's strictly all-wool fancy cassimere suits, neat checks, stripes and plaids, deep French facing, six different patterns, worth $10, at $3.75.

Men's blue serge suits, color and seams guaranteed, single breasted only, heavy double warp linings, worth $12, your choice at $4.75.

An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.

Men's black clay diagonal suits strictly all-wool worsted, color guaranteed, double or single breasted, sacks and frocks, all izes, stouts, slims and regulars up to size 48 at the same price, worth 16.00 at $6.75.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

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NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

STRAW HATS,

Fine Summer Underwear. Also Scotch Cheviot and Madras Shirts, fast colors, at

JAMES R. BLAIR'S,
126 Park Avenue.

TROLLEY EXTENSIONS.

Soon Trips Can Be Made to Somerville and Plainfield on Trolley Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 9.—Contractor McElroy, of the firm of McCarney & McElroy, of New York, has been directed by the Brunswick Traction Company to begin at once the work of finishing the line between this city and Bound Brook. When that is completed the road from Bound Brook to Dunellen will be commenced and finished as rapidly as possible.

It will connect with the trolley road running to Plainfield and when it is completed it will be possible for residents of this city to make the entire distance to Plainfield on the trolley. Contractor Connell is now engaged in completing the line between Somerville and Bound Brook, which was commenced last year by the New York and Philadelphia company.

TWO YEARS FOR A SWINDLER.

Jones, Alias Simmons, Convicted and Sentenced in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 9—Charles Jones, alias Fred Simmons, a notorious check swindler, was sentenced in the Union County Court yesterday to two years in State Prison on each of three indictments. He pleaded guilty to two charges, but stood trial for the other and was convicted.

He has plied his operations in Newark and Elizabeth and served two terms in State Prison.

He has a wife, but no children. It is said that she will now apply for a divorce.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, of Central avenue, is visiting in Strasburg, Pa.

PEAPACK BOY A DOUBLE WINNER.

Henry D. Aller Beats All Competitors in Two Scholarship Examinations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 9.—Henry D. Aller, of Peapack, has made a remarkable record in two competitive examinations in the last two weeks. The first was to help Congressman Howell decide whom he would appoint to a cadetship at West Point. In this Aller came out ahead of all other competing applicants in Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, making 543 points. E. Llewellyn Bull, of Basking Ridge, was second, with 536 points, and Asher Lipman, of Bound Brook, was third, with 495 points. Aller and Bull are so near together that the appointment will probably go to one or the other.

Last Saturday there was on examination at the Courthouse conducted by County Superintendent Mets for a scholarship at the Stat Agricultural College at New Brunswick. Aller also took a band at this and distanced all other competitors. Those who tried the examination besides Aller were Asher Lipman, of Bound Brook; William Van Nest Garretson, of Somerville, and Henry W. Badeau, of Three Mile Run.

Death of John Brown.

John Brown, of Newport, R. I., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Lindsay, of 424 West Front street, yesterday. The funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, from the house. Interment will be at Newport. The deceased was in his seventieth year. Mr. Brown leaves one son and two daughters. He had been ill for about a year with stomach trouble. He was a Free Mason.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:30 p. m.

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HAYTIAN CABLE CUT; NO NEWS FROM CUBA

Queen Regent Again Appeals to Powers for Aid.

PLANS AT WASHINGTON.

AFTER SANTIAGO FALLS, A UNITED ATTACK ON SAN JUAN.

Monterey Sighted Off Coast, Under Tow of the Collier Brutus—Supposed That The Monitor is Seeking Quiet Waters To Make Repairs—Journal Despatch Boat Fired On By Americans Through Mistake—Dolphin Shelled a Spanish Train, Wrecking It and Killing Many Soldiers—English Liberals Name Policy.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 10, 12:55 p. m.—Cable communication with Santiago de Cuba is now disconnected. It is supposed that the Americans have at last been successful in cutting the cable.

Cape Haytian, June 10, 1:17 p. m—It is reported here that cable communication with Santiago de Cuba has ceased.

London, June 10, 12:40 p. m—Premier Sagasta's denial that Spain is seeking for peace is ridiculed here. It is well-known in diplomatic circles that Spain has been making every effort to end the war with the least possible loss of territory and dignity.

It is generally believed here that the Queen Regent of Spain has made another appeal to Austria and the Vatican to hasten the cessation of hostilities.

Santa Barbara, June 10, 12:35 p. m—Captain Debrey, of the steamship, Panama, reports having sighted the moitor Monterey in tow of the Brutus.

The vessels were sighted fifteen miles off Gairola, which lies forty miles to the west of this port. They were apparently heading for the passage between Santa Cruz and Santaca Island, and thence seaward.

It is the general supposition here that the monitor was compelled to seek quiet waters to make repairs.

New York, June 10, 11:40 a. m—A Journal extra publishes a despatch from Cape Haytien saying that The Journal despatch boat, Ely, was shelled by the auxiliary cruiser, Yankee, and the despatch boat, Dolphin, while reconnoitering Santiago and Caimanera.

A train loaded with Spanish soldiers, supposedly enroute to Santiago, appeared within sight of the fleet. The Dalphin opened fire on the train.

One of the shells struck a passenger car squarely, wrecking the train and killing many of the soldiers. The exact loss could not be ascertained.

LESSON TO WIFE BEATER

EDWARD KOBER GOES TO STATE PRISON FOR A YEAR.

Judge Bartine Unmercifully Scored the Prisoner—If it Was Not for His Wife He Would Have Got Two Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 10—This morning Edward Kober, of North Plainfield, charged with wife beating, was arraigned before Judge Bartine for sentence. The Judge gave the prisoner one of the severest talks listened to in many a day. He recited in forcible language the deeds committed by Kober, and then sentenced him to one year in State prison at hard labor. The Judge stated that if it had not been for the earnest pleadings of the prisoner's wife he would have given him two years. The prisoner had nothing to say.

The case of James McAuliffe, of Lambertville, who is charged with stealing property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a horse and wagon from a contractor at Bound Brook, was called this morning, but was laid over until next Wednesday for trial.

To Argue a Demurrer.

June 14th Murphy & Blatz will argue a demurrer in the Supreme Court in the case of W. L. Chapman, of this city, against the Ironclad Rheostat Company, of Westfield. The plaintiff, through his lawyers, brought suit for breach of contract.

—Tomorrow the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will have an outing under the direction of John Dalziel.

BRIGHT SEMINARY GIRLS

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PRIMARY DEPARTMENT TODAY.

Students Took Part in Programme That Displayed Their Careful Training—French Recitations Given—Maps Shown.

Simplicity and unconscious grace marked the entertainment given by the primary department of the Plainfield Seminary at their closing exercises this morning. The following programme was rendered with such spirit and enthusiasm as to make the audience forget the heat of the warm June morning.

The Lord's Prayer.....Chanted by the school
Song—Sing On.....School
Flower Song—Just Waking Up.....Children
Recitation—Good Morning; Around the World
Florence Stuart, Helen King.
Recitation—Star Baby.....Marion Brown
Recitation—Stolen Pansies.....Clara Clark

RECITATIONS IN FRENCH.

Une Poule.....Mabel Hooley
L'Alelile.....Dorothy Fisk
Le Roi d'yvetol.....Helen Hooley
Le Petit Oiseau.....Julia Fitz Gerald
Madame Sans Souci.....Dorothy Fisk, Mabel Hooley, Julia Fitz Gerald.
Song—Dandelion.....Helen Hooley, Florence Stuart, Julia Fitz Gerald, Alice Titus, Katherine Titus, Dorothy Fisk.
Song—Doffodil.....J. Fitz Gerald, K. Titus
Song—Our Flag.....Children
Recitations—
Old Glory.....Lucie Budlong
Grand Pacific.....Helen Timpson
The Robin and the Chicken..Katharine Titus
The Reason Why.....Eleanor DeGraff
The Robin's Return.....Miriam Carman
The Fox and the Raven.....Alice Titus
Short and Sweet.....Dorothy Fisk
Professor and the Violet.
Anna Garrigues, Mabel Hooley
Farewell to the Farm.....Ruth VanVliet
Songs—Swing Song, Owl and the Pussy Cat, Battle Hymn of the Republic.....School
Butterfly Song.....Children
Rudyard Kipling's Recessional.....School

The music was conducted by Professor Lewis, whose training was evinced by the conscientious care of the pupils and whose fine voice added to some of the measures. The Battle Hymn of the Republic, sung by Professor Lewis to the tune of "John Brown's Body" was most soul stirring, the audience joining in the chorus. The Star Spangled Banner was also sung with spirit, the audience standing. The encore of "Our Flag" was most gratifying, as it resulted in the waving of ALL the flags and was a proof of the saying that "perseverance commands success." The audience was charmed with the Butterfly drill, in which girls and boys with silken wings imitated the flitting and poising of butterflies. The "Recessional" sung by the school and Prof. Lewis was full of pathos and warning, "Lest we forget! Lest we forget!"

The French recitations were very pleasing, showing the careful drilling of their teacher, Miss Caroline Minturn Hall. The whole entertainment reflected great credit on the teacher of this department, Misses Rambo and Ayme MacCready.

An exhibition of maps drawn by the children and sewing in all the stages from "over and over" to button holes was proof of much patient drilling on the part of the instructors and much persevering labor on the part of the little untrained fingers that have learned to command the pencil and the needle with such success.

HOW TO GET RICH QUICKLY.

Patrons Didn't Learn from Elizabeth Man and He is Arrested.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 10—Edward A. Somerville, manager of the Somerville Company, was arrested in his home in Orchard street, yesterday, by United States Marshal Byrnes and taken to Newark, charged with violating the postal laws. It is alleged that Somerville has been soliciting business of a questionable character through the mails.

The firm has been extensively advertised throughout the country, asking readers to send a certain number of names of well-known persons in their county, and to purchase one of their books, which tells how to get rich quick, etc., for 10 or 50 cents.

Chief of Police Tenny, of Elizabeth, has received many complaints about the concern. Several of the writers allege that they sent money but never received a reply. It is said that Somerville was rapidly amassing a fortune. He will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Whitehead.

A SMART PLAINFIELD BOY.

Lucius M. Gilbert Took a Prize in a New York Law School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 10—The Commencement exercises of the New York Law School were held last night in Carnegie Hall. The class numbered 145. Of the class, nine took the degree of LL. M., Master of laws. Lucius L. Gilbert, of Plainfield, took the first prize of $100 in this group for competitive examination and essay.

John Beekman, of West Eighth street, is home from the School of Technology in Boston.

LAVELL UNDER BONDS TO BEHAVE HIMSELF.

Husband and Wife Cannot Live Together Happily.

WIFE IS A CHURCH WORKER

CAUSE OF LATEST TROUBLE WAS OVER THEIR SON.

Lavell is a Well-to-do New York Business Man, But When His Wife Wouldn't Permit Him to See His Boy he Became Exasperated, Chased Her For Several Blocks and Then Made a Scene—Police Wouldn't Interfere—Lavell Left Town For Sometime, But When he Came Back He Was Arrested.

Henry E. Lavell and his wife, of 1121 Putnam avenue, have not lived happily together for some time, and there have been frequent quarrels between them. Their differences finally culminated in a complaint by Mrs. Lavell before Justice Newcorn the other day in which the husband was charged with breaking the peace. He had a hearing last night and was held in $100 bonds to behave himself hereafter.

Mrs. Lavell, who is a prominent member of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, claims to be affected with extreme nervousness and heart trouble, which have been intensified lately by her husband's actions. Lavell is a well-to-do New York business man.

Lavell says the trouble started through a neighbor, who, he vigorously says, constantly had his wife under her influence. He and his wife agreed to separate some time ago, he to live out of town and to pay her weekly stipends. In this agreement, Lavell was to be allowed to see his young son, Harry, occasionally.

All went well until the latter part of May on Harry's birthday. On the evening of the 26th Lavell came home bringing with him a birthday present for his son in the shape of a baseball outfit, mask, bat, ball, gloves and all. Finding the lad asleep, Lavell laid the birthday gifts beside the bed and went to the Revere House where he spent the night. He says he tried in various ways during the following two days to get a chance to see his boy, but that Mrs. Lavell hurried the child from one place to another and finally turned him over to Bert Littell to keep. Lavell hung around the house trying to get in, and was several times addressed by policemen who wanted to know what was the matter. When Lavell explained that he wanted to get into his own house, he was not disturbed.

An afternoon or two after the birthday visit to the house, Lavell saw his wife and another lady driving down Park avenue. As they did not stop at his call he broke into a run and pursued them as far as Front street, got on a trolley car and rode as far as Liberty street, when a policeman, who thought something was wrong, stopped the carriage at Lavell's repeated demands. Even this did not gain for him the long-sought interview, for as soon as the policeman found out what Lavell wanted, he let go the horse's head in disgust, and the women drove triumphantly away.

Mrs. Lavell was represented in court by Counselor Swackhamer, and Lavell by Lawyer Charles J. McNabb.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES.

New Pastor for Mt. Olive Baptist Church to be Welcomed.

Installation exercises will be held in the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church Thursday evening, June 23d, when the new pastor, Rev. D. E. Jackson, of Petersburg, Va., will take charge of the organization. Mr. Jackson comes highly recommended, and there is no doubt but what his relations with his people will be the most pleasant. In the meantime Mr. Jackson will preach to the congregation and minister to their needs, although not taking complete charge of them as their pastor until after the installation exercises.

Repairs are to be made about the church and the Christian Endeavor Society are planning to give an entertainment soon to raise money enough to pay for kalsomining or papering the basement of the church. The upper floors are being thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. Estimates are also being received for work in the parsonage for papering, painting, etc.

Early Morning Duty.

Chief T. O. Doane now raises the city flag at sunrise every morning, and he invites his friends to give him a call at that time.

—39c, will buy a shirt whist, Van Emburgh's.

WERE WEDDED QUIETLY

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN ADVANCE OF PARENTS' PLANS.

Mrs. Gibbons Learned of Her Daughter's Intended Marriage and Was Present—Tried to Dissuade Them Unsuccessfully.

Miss Minnie Ethel Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney F. Gibbons, of East Sixth street, and Frederick Earl, son of Principal Earl, of the Bayonne public schools, have been engaged for some time. Their marriage took place quietly and rather unexpectedly last Saturday afternoon, at the rectory of the Church of the Transfiguration, 28th street, New York, familiarly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Miss Gibbons is nineteen years old and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons. Her lover was a young bank clerk in New York and has attained his majority a short time ago. Earl has been a a frequent visitor at the Gibbons home in this city after the latter moved here from Bayonne, where the young people met.

While the parents of the young people favored the match, it was not expected that the marriage would take place for some time. The young couple decided otherwise, however, and planned to go to New York and be quietly married. The mother of the prospective bride learned of the little plan in some manner, and when Miss Gibbons announced that she was going to New York Saturday, Mrs. Gibbons said that she was also going.

They met the young man in New York and the couple told Mrs. Gibbons of their intention. Mrs. Gibbons, while not averse to Earl as a son-in-law, tried to persuade the young people to wait and be married at home as had been planned. They were fully determined, however, that the hymeneal knot should be tied that very afternoon. So the party of three went to the rectory where Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gibbons was the only relative present. After the ceremony the young couple returned to Bayonne where the wedding was announced at the home of the groom and the new wife was welcomed by his parents.

RECEIVED A DEGREE.

Ralph Campbell Honored in the New York University.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 10—The combined schools of the New York University, with the exception of the Medical College, held commencement exercises last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, and nearly two hundred and fifty degrees of bachelor and master of arts, philosophy, science and of laws, and honorary degrees of doctor of laws and divinity were conferred by Chancellor McCracken.

Chancellor MacCracken opened the exercises with a prayer and with a few introductory remarks.

Among those to receive the degree of bachelor of arts was Ralph Campbell, of Plainfield.

At the conclusion of the conferring of the graduates' degrees came the awarding of prizes, fellowships and scholarships for the University College and the Law School.

Professor George A. Miller made the address to the graduates of the School of Law.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel Celebrate Their Sixth Wedding Day.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, of Somerset street, celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage, and last evening a pleasant surprise was given to them by twenty-five of their friends. The surprise was arranged by Charles Steuerwald, Charles Scherrer, William Claassen, George Voegler and Paul Postler. The merry party met at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and proceeded to the home of the popular celebrants, where they took them by storm. The evening was passed in dancing, singing and having a good time in general. At a late hour the guests sit down to a bountiful repast prepared by the hostess and all did full justice to the excellent menu provided. The guests, before departure, wished Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel many happy returns of the day, long life and success.

Anxious About His Partner.

Daniel Dodge, of the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, the North avenue merchants, has been out of town since Monday, and his partner is quite anxious to know his whereabouts. Monday morning, Overbaugh says, Dodge told him he was going to Newark to buy some goods, and that is last he has seen of him. It is thought he is visiting friends out of town.

—New P. K. ties at Van Emburgh's.

—Weinberger tells you how to buy cheap clothes in his new advertisement in today's Press.

WILL REMIND RIKER OF PAST PROMISES.

Washingtonville Trolley Extension May be Laid.

CONSENTS ARE SECURED.

WHEN LABOR WAS AT HAND, PRESIDENT RIKER AGREED TO BUILD.

Now That the Scotch Plains Extension Will Probably be Laid Shortly, The Washingtonville People Think That Their Chances Will Come Too—They Have Secured a New Ally in Phillip Rorich—Rorich is Starting a Suburban Settlement to be Called Somerset Park—He Will Guarantee Fares For Five Years.

Soon Plainfield will be invaded by a gang of Italian laborers and the incessant sound of the pick and shovel will prolude the laying of the new trolley line. When the good people of Washingtonville tried to have the present trolley line extended out Somerset street to reach them, President Riker, of the Plainfield Street Railway, explained that it could not be done then but when he had plenty of labor here building another line, the tracks for the trolley could then be extended through the gap in the mountains.

Remembering that promise, the residents of Washingtonville and vicinity are now agitating the proposed trolley line once more. The necessary permits have been secured, it is claimed, so that the road might follow Somerset street through the gap to Washingtonville and thence up the back of the mountain to the Mountain Park Inn.

Since the advent of the trolley in that neighborhood was first advocated, the promoters of the line to Washingtonville have secured a powerful ally who is willing to do his share toward inducing the company to extend its lines in that direction.

Phillip Rorich, of New York, recently purchased a tract of land, north of Washingtonville, 400 acres in extent, which he has named Somerset Park. It is his intention to cut it up into building lots and form a pretty little suburban settlement for weary New York business men. Mr. Rorich was the man who so successfully boomed Sherman Park, New York, and built it up.

One of the necessities for the success of his scheme is that he should have an easy means of access to his proposed settlement. The trolley offers it and he is fully satisfied that the trolley ought to come there. He has been interviewed by some of the citizens of Washingtonville regarding what action should be taken to bring the company there.

Of course, one of the principal objections that the company will have to extending its lines in that direction will be that the branch will not support itself. Mr. Rorich is aware of that argument, and has declared his willingness to guarantee the company a certain number of fares for a term of five years and make up the amount if the travel does not come up to the mark agreed upon.

Mr. Rorich has completed the plans of Somerset Park, and they include lots which will be donated for the building of a church and of a schoolhouse.

REFORM CLUB.

Interesting Addresses, But no New Signers of the Pledge.

The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last night, and was attended by a good-sized audience in spite of the heat. Mrs. Newton Honeyman sang, and Henry T. Smith spoke. There were no signers to the pledge.

A movement is on foot to open the club rooms again through the day and evenings, so as to provide some place when the young men and boys can go to spend a part of their time. A few years ago these rooms were open all the time as reading rooms and places where the young men could play games, but because of lack of means the rooms were closed.

Another scheme is to hold Sunday evening meetings again. These, too, were given up some time ago because it was thought that the services interfered with the regular church service.

Knocked Out the Democrats.

The Supreme Court at Trenton has knocked out the Democratic Board of Freeholders of Salem county, by confirming the decision of Judge Ludlow, which declared Joseph N. Mayhew, Republican, to be legally elected Freeholder from Upper Pittsgrove Township, over Thomas Y. Hackett, Democrat. The Republicans of the Board yesterday elected new officers.

A JUNE DAY WEDDING

LOUIS E. EATON TAKES A BROOKLYN BELLE FOR A WIFE.

Miss Bessie V. Cushing the Bride—Ceremony Performed by Rev. William Ivie in a Church in Brooklyn

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, June 10—A pretty wedding was celebrated last night in Grace P. E. church, on Conselyea street, near Lorimer, when Miss Bessie Vera Cushing, only daughter of Mrs. Henrietta M. Cushing, of 50 Maujer street, and Louis Eldridge Eaton, of East Fifth street, Plainfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Ivie, pastor of the church.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended, while H. J. Brewer, of Plainfield acted as best man. The Episcopal service was used. The bride was gowned in gray satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She wore a hat to match. The bride was given away in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Hand, of Brooklyn.

Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Eaton returned to the home of the bride's mother, where an informal reception was held. Only the very near relatives were present. Supper was served and during the evening the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip. They will return to Plainfield Sunday evening, and for the summer will board at Netherwood.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs William Hand, of Park avenue, and is a most estimable young woman. The groom is employed at the office of the Sabbath Recorder, where he is foreman of the composing room. Both he and his wife have a host of friends in this city who wish them happiness and success through life. Those from this city who attended the wedding were W. B. Mosher, James Niles, H. M. Hall, C T. Coon and Mrs. William Hand.

A DIFFICULT JOB.

Quicksand Hinders the Work of Laying Clinton Avenue Drain.

The engineer in charge of the storm sewer at Clinton avenue is having a hard time of it. Although the work is no worse than he expected, it is very trying, as most of it has to be done in quicksand and water. The work on the drain was begun yesterday, and already the men have the pipe laid part of the way. As soon as they reached a depth of three feet the quicksand began to show its treacherous nature, and made further haste difficult.

The old drain is probably in position still, but is so choked with dirt as to be useless. The new one leads to a point further west before emptying in the brook. Street Commissioner Gavett said that if the railroad company had begun this work a year ago it could have been done at one-third of the expense necessary now.

Prevented a Runaway.

Quick action on the part of Alvin E. Hoagland, the North avenue express man, prevented a serious runaway this morning which might have caused a great deal of damage. Mr. Hoagland's team was tied in front of his place of business, when a piece of paper was blown by the wind directly in front of the horses. The animals made a plunge and then pulled back with fright. The result was that one bridle was broken in four pieces and the horses were just about to make a wild dash when Mr. Hoagland caught them. When the horses backed up the truck crashed into Alva Carey's front wheel and thoroughly demolished it.

Funeral of John Brown.

The funeral of the late John Brown, formerly of Newport, R. I., was held last evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Lindsey, West Front street, where he died a few days ago after a long illness. The services were in charge of Rev. T. Logan Murphy, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, who knew Mr. Brown when he lived at Newport. The body was taken to Newport this morning for interment.

Mr. Titsworth Better

Last Tuesday afternoon while Alex. Titsworth, of West Second street, was crossing the street at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, he slipped and fell. He bruised his side considerably and fractured a small rib. The injuries were not serious and Mr. Titsworth was able to be out again.

Assigned to Ambulance Train.

Daniel C. Main, son of Rev. A. E. Main, of this city, writes from Tampa, Fla., that he has been assigned to the Ambulance Train of the 1st Division of the Army Corps. They were packing up getting ready to start for Cuba, and transports were being loaded and were pulling out in the harbor as fast as possible.

TASTED DELICACIES UNDER OLD GLORY.

Pleasant and Profitable Affair in Trinity Church.

KING'S DAUGHTERS GAVE IT.

GENERAL EFFECT OF THE DECORATIONS WAS PATRIOTIC.

Good Things to Eat Were Not the Only Attraction of the Evening—A Recruiting Tent Where Lemonade was Served—A Flower Booth Set in the Centre of the Room—A Novelty was a Book of Recipes for Summer Desserts, Especially Prepared for the Occasion—Miss Laura Emmons in Charge—Those Who Assisted.

Under the Stars and Stripes, the good people of Trinity Reformed church gathered last evening and partook of various delicacies in which strawberries formed a prominent part. The new lecture room of the church was bright with patriotic and floral decorations. The occasion of all this was the strawberry festival of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters, which began last evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Like other affairs that the progressive people of Trinity have conducted, the usual methods were departed from and novelty lent an added attraction to it. The general effect was decidedly patriotic, for a multitude of small and middle-sized flags were arranged over the heads of the guests and were grouped about the walls.

Now the strawberries was not the only attraction of the evening. At the left of the entrance was the "recruiting tent," where the army of visitors recruited on the cooling lemonade that was for sale. The tent was composed of several American flags, that was flanked on either side by a stack of rifles. Inside the tent a little fire blazed away under the kettles that hung on the crane in a very realistic fashion.

In the centre of the room was a veritable flower bower. Its pillars and counters were of white, but the evergreen decorations and the profusion of flowers and potted plants on exhibition there, nearly hid it from view.

There was a candy table on the right, on which was displayed in tasteful array a fine assortment of home made goodies, together with the best confections in the market. The table was in white and green.

In the background, surrounded on all sides by the refreshment tables, was the cake table, groaning under the goodly show of fancy and plain cakes of all styles and descriptions.

At the refreshment tables, strawberry short cake, strawberries and cream and ice cream were served by a host of fair young waitresses, gowned in white and red. The menus were little cards, decorated with the American flag on the front and a very real-looking picture of a tempting bunch of strawberries inside, the artistic work of Mrs. R. A. Meeker.

Over at the candy table, there was something new that found particular favor with the housekeepers among the visitors. It was a book of recipes for summer desserts, prepared and printed for the affair. The recipes were excellent and the purple binding very pretty.

There was a fair attendance during the evening and the promise of a better one tonight. The booths were well patronized, while the new idea of serving strawberry short-cake was found to meet with general satisfaction.

At the head of the affair, as general chairman of all the committees, was Miss Laura Emmons. The flower booth was under the charge of Miss Mabel Woodruff, assisted by Miss Evelyn Taylor. Miss Minnie Williams and Miss Etta Krymer were in charge of the "recruiting station" and the accompanying lemonade. At the candy table was Miss Lillian A. Force, assisted by Miss Nevius and Miss Quick. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. Frank Woodruff and Mrs. Emily Cory. The cake table was under the joint charge of Miss Emma Gillem and Miss Minnie Arnold.

The waitresses were the Misses Bessie Martin, Lizzie Dencklau, Emma Line, Laura Wyman, Lizzie Cutter, Grace Emmons, Sadie Holmes, Martie Anthony and Nettie Young.

The young women of the Circle were greatly assisted in the work of decorating the room by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Henry Seader. Most of the flags used in decorating were kindly loaned for the occasion by George F. Brown.

Mrs. Buckley's ladies' orchestra was present during the evening and rendered a number of delightful selections. Their playing was excellent.

TO INVADE PORTO RICO

This Will Be the Next Step Taken After Santiago Falls.

GEN. COPPINGER TO LEAD.

The Invading Force to Be Concentrated in Florida, Beginning at Once—Tampa to Be Abandoned as a Point of Mobilization and Jaksonville or Fernandina Selected. Probable That the Porto Rican Army Will Embark from Fernandina.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The army authorities are turning their attention to the Porto Rican expedition now that the troops for Santiago are off. Official information has been received here stating that the last of the transports had embarked its troops and passed down into the lower part of Tampa bay.

It is thought at the department that by this time the transports have arrived at Key West, where the naval convoy is waiting, and that no further time will be lost in proceeding to Santiago.

The war department is to send additional instructions to Major General Shafter before the latter lands his men at Santiago. These telegrams will be forwarded by cable to Cape Haytien and will be delivered to the major general by dispatch boats in the Windward Passage.

The war department does not expect to hear again from General Shafter and his men until they are communicated with in the Windward Passage, and it may be that the first news will be to the effect that he effected a landing and that the fortifications of Santiago are in actual possession of the American troops.

To Concentrate Porto Rican Force.

The department is to slowly concentrate the troops for the Porto Rican expedition in various camps in Florida.

It is practically certain that Tampa is not to be the point of embarkation of the men to be sent to San Juan and the extra supplies now at the former place will shortly be removed to Jacksonville or Fernandina. Six or seven good sized transports are already at Fernandina and General Lee is at Jacksonville at the head of about 6,000 volunteers.

The general force will much resemble that dispatched to Santiago. A battalion of engineers, with field and siege guns, will be on the transports and the whole will be convoyed by naval vessels.

San Juan Forts to Be Shelled Again.

The latter will first reduce the batteries of San Juan, and cover the landing place of soldiers. From the information gathered by Lieutenant Whitney of the army in his mission to Porto Rico, the government has little to fear from the Spanish soldiery of that place.

Lieutenant Whitney is understood to have reported that there are less than 3,000 Spanish soldiers at Porto Rico, and that they are poorly armed. In addition to this the majority of the populace is understood to be favorable to the United States. The only trouble of a serious nature likely to be encountered is in the fortifications protecting San Juan. These are known to be very formidable, but it is confidently expected that Sampson will be able to completely demolish them.

General John J. Coppinger, it is confidently stated, will be military governor of Porto Rico and will head the invading army that will go to that island. General Lee will be second in command. General Coppinger is the ranking officer now at Tampa, and naturally was selected for that place for that reason instead of General Lee, whose report has placed in the position. General Coppinger was called to Washington three weks ago, when, it is understood, the details of his expedition were arranged.

The Fourth Army Corps, General Coppinger's command, will be concentrated here and will be in readiness for the invasion of Porto Rico. Several regiments from Chickamauga are also expected here soon.

It is the wish of the president to have the Porto Rican campaign started within a few days. But it is understood that no movement will be made until the result of the Santiago expedition is known. It is understood unofficially that a part of the artillery force used in the Santiago campaign will be utilized for the Porto Rican engagement. This plan, however, is not definite, and much depends on the work to be done at Santiago. In case the occupation there is accomplished without great loss or delay, the artillery will be withdrawn and sent to Porto Rico. On the other hand, should the campaign prove troublesome, the Porto Rican expedition will be pushed independently.

It is believed that when General Shafter and his troops arrive off Santiago there will be left comparatively little for them to do, except to disembark and take possession of Santiago and the surrounding fortifications. If this proves to be the case the place will be garrisoned and our fleet will be free to begin operations against Porto Rico.

Missionaries Murdered.

Vancouver, June 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings news from China that three missionaries of the International Missionary Alliance have been murdered in the province of Hunan.

The name of one of the victims is given as Mr. Chapin, son of a former missionary of the American board.

A French missionary named Pere Barthelot has been murdered by bandits at Kaniyum, Kuangsi.

A Supposed Spy Arrested at Tampa.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—George Edward Vanderbilt, supposed to be a spy, and giving his address as No. 251 Fourteenth street, East Side, New York, was brought to Fort McPherson late Wednesday night under guard. He was arrested at Tampa on Monday as a suspicious character, and being unable to give a clear account of his movements, was sent to the military prison at Atlanta.

Phillip Says He Is Alive.

The navy department has just received a dispatch from Captain Philip of the Texas saying that he is alive and well, and that there was no truth in the dispatch that he was killed.

HAS THE BLOCKADE BEEN BROKEN?

Key West Disturbed by Report That War Ships Have Entered Havana Harbor.

Key West, June 10.—The report reached here last night that a United States auxiliary gunboat sighted four Spanish warships in the middle of Nicholas channel Tuesday evening.

The officers of the gunboat are said to be positive they were the enemy's ships.

There is one rumor current here which finds credence among many naval officers that in the past 24 hours some formidable Spanish warships have succeeded in entering Havana harbor.

More than two weeks ago it was told in these dispatches that Morro Castle light had again been put in operation, and it was thought to indicate that the Spaniards in Havana had information leading them to expect some friendly visitors.

The gunboat saw the ships in the distance and signalled. The signals received no answer, which would surely have been the case had the strange vessels belonged to our navy.

They were two large cruisers and two torpedo boats. As near as could be made out the squadron was headed in the direction of Havana.

There is much speculation whether the ships supposed to have entered Havana harbor are part of Cervera's fleet which did not enter Santiago, or some of the ships from Cadiz. No official advices have yet been brought in by any of our blockading ships and there is much anxiety in consequence.

Washington, June 10.—Unmistakable signs of apprehension and nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins from Key West giving currency to the report that three Spanish men of war had run the blockade into Havana. The very first question that arose was as to the identity of these ships, if the report be true, and more than one officer immediately recalled the fact that the department was in some doubt as to the exact whereabouts of the Spanish warships, not only of Cervera's fleet, but of others that had preceded it into West Indian waters.

Schley's Tribute to Hobson.

Jamaica, June 10.—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieut. Hobson and the gallant crew of the collier Merrimac as he sat on the after deck of the flagship Brooklyn, lying five miles off Santiago de Cuba on Sunday afternoon, talking with a correspondent of the Associated Press from the dispatch boat Dauntless.

Pointing toward the gray walls of Morro Castle, where Lieut. Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows:

"History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon those devoted men. I did not think it possible one of them could have gone through it alive.

"They went into the jaws of death. It was Balaklava over again, without the means of defense which the Light Brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope, without the power to cut his way out.

But fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

The Insurgents Active.

Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active, and arms, ammunition and supplies for them were landed by the Suwanee Wednesday in great quantities. The insurgents and the Spaniards fight daily.

The Marblehead, on Monday, when the insurgents had pressed forward, west of Santiago, shelled the Spaniards, who fled to the mountains, leaving many dead and wounded.

Santiago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and the troops and sailors are on half rations. Rear Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardment was to clear the way for the troops. The object has been attained.

The admiral has personally commended Ensign Palmer for approaching within 150 yards of the Spanish batteries at night and learning that the Spaniards were remounting guns.

LONGEVITY AND THE BRAIN.

The Necessity of Working On Until the Close of Life.

In a discourse of Sir James Crichton-Browne's, he dwells on the dangers to health involved in indolence and disuse of the brain. The medical profession, he says, adapting itself to the needs of the times, has felt it incumbent upon it during the last decade to insist mainly on the evils of misuse of the brain, on the excessive strain not seldom imposed on it in these days in the fierce struggle of the race to be rich, and more especially on the overpressure imposed on it in the name of education when in an immature state, but they are not less keenly alive to the correlative evils of the disuse of the brain.

Elderly persons who give up business and professional men who lay aside their avocations without having other interests or pursuits to which to turn, are in many cases plunged in despondency or hurried into premature dotage. He does not know any surer way of inducing premature mental decay than for a man of active habits to retire and do nothing when just past the zenith of life; and, on the other hand, he does not know any surer way of enjoying a green old age than to keep on working at something till the close. It has been said that one of the rewards of philosophy is length of days, and a striking list might be presented of men distinguished for their intellectual labors which they never laid aside, who far exceeded the allotted span of human life. Galileo lived to 78, Newton to 85, Franklin to 85, Buffon to 80, Faraday to 76, and Brewster to 84 years. Sir James Crichton-Browne drew special attention to the great age generally attained by our Judges.—London Lancet.

A SECOND EXPEDITION

Will Leave For Manila Next Week.

THE STEAMERS CHARTERED

Total Capacity of the Vessels the State Has, or May Charter, Is 12,700 Men—Army Recruiting Goes on Slowly—Many Applicants Are Rejected—Transports Being Loaded—City's Health Is Threatened.

San Francisco, June 10.—It has been semi-officially announced that the transports Zelandia, China and Colon, conveying the second Manila expedition, would sail next Wednesday.

It appears that the steamers Senator, City of Puebla and Queen, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were not chartered, but impressed by the government as transports. The company hopes that the City of Topeka will be substituted for the Queen, which is now in Alaskan waters. The city of Para arrived last night, and will at once be fitted out for Manila.

The capacity of the transports already engaged, or likely to be chartered, is as follows:

China, 1,000 men; Colon, 800; Zelandia, 750; Senator, 800; Morgan City, 700; Ohio, 1,000; Indiana, 1,000; Victoria, 850; Olympia, 850; Arizona, 850; Tacoma, 850; Columbia, 850; Queen, 800; City of Puebla, 800; City of Para, 800.

This makes a total of 12,700 troops to go in the next expedition. There were 2,600 men in the first expedition. It is understood that the government intends to send 20,000 men to the Philippines. At least five more transports will be needed to carry all the troops.

The United States artillery encampment at the Presidio has been named Camp Miller in honor of Brigadier General Miller. There are now here 682 officers and men. The batteries are G, H and K of the regulars, and M and B of the First Battalion of California, United States Artillery volunteers. Battery K, in command of Captain Hobbs, arrived last night from Alcatraz island. The Third Artillery will be recruited up to the limit of 200 men to a battery.

Nearly 75 per cent. of applicants for enlistment are rejected here. The principal causes are impaired vision and insufficient chest expansion. Several natives of the Philippines have applied for enlistment, but all have been rejected. One who was very anxious to go to Manila with the troops was suspected of being a Spaniard.

The transport vessels of the second fleet are being slowly loaded. The Zealandia is nearest ready.

The board of health of this city will confer with General Otis to obtain better sanitary conditions than now exist at Camp Merritt. It is feared that the presence of 14,000 men in camp may threaten the city's health.

H. H. Sergeant, Tenth Pennsylvania, a victim of appendicitis, will be discharged, as he must submit to an operation.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SAMPSON.

Believed That Marines on the Panther Are Now at Santiago.

Washington, June 10.—It is believed here that the first reinforcements for Sampson's fleet arrived off Santiago yesterday. These are the 800 marines under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. These marines are intended not for distribution among the fleet, but as a landing force, pure and simple.

Naval officers are confident that with this small but well disciplined landing force Admiral Sampson will be able immediately to take possession of a base for the occupation of the regulars when they arrive. With the marines in possession of the beach, and the American warships with their shells clearing the country behind of Spaniards, there will be little danger in landing the troops.

THE YALE LAW LIBRARY.

Additions from the Collection of the Late L. A. Bradley.

New Haven, June 10.—The Yale law school library has received from the estate of the late L. A. Bradley, '55, of New York city, a gift of a considerable part of his professional library. For many years he had offices in New Haven as well as New York, and his books consisted largely of statute digests and reports of Connecticut and New York and treatises chiefly upon matters relating to real estate and probate law, which will be a valuable addition to the collection of the Law school. The gift comes through Dr. William L. Bradley, '60, of New Haven.

Cornell University Crews.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10.—The Cornell freshmen crew took its first morning practice yesterday. Captain Colson took the coxswain's seat and gave the men many points, while Courtney, the coach, watched the work from the banks of the inlet. The freshmen showed good form and rowed well. Two changes were made, Vanderhoef has displaced Tryon at No. 2, and Fay, Thomas at bow. The other seats were occupied as follows: English, stroke; Hartly, No. 7; Lyon, No. 6; Ball, No. 5; Cross, No. 4; King, No. 3. Beginning to-day both crews will row twice each day.

Valuable Information Given.

Washington, June 10.—Lieutenant W. H. Whitney, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, had a conference with Secretary Alger yesterday. He gave him valuable information relative to the Spanish province soon to be invaded by American troops. The knowledge obtained by Lieutenant Whitney is of great value to the war department at this time.

New Generals Named.

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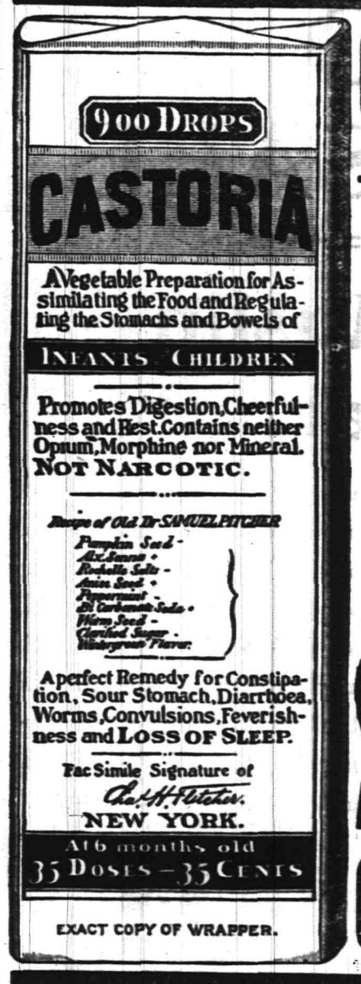

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SUFFERING IN MILITARY CAMPS.

The Cry for Bread Comes Up from Every Camp Where Troops Are Gathered.

Washington, June 10.—Political pap is being served out to volunteers in the field, when the requisitions call for substantial food.

This, in brief, explains, in a measure, why the volunteer troops are to-day suffering for the necessaries of life at the various encampments.

The cry for bread and supplies comes from Tampa, Chickamauga, Key West, Mobile, and even Camp Alger, which is under the shadow of the Goddess of Liberty looking down from the dome of the Capitol.

The complainings pouring in at the war department but emphasize the state of "rattledness" prevailing at army headquarters. There is no intention on the part of the war department to neglect the trops in the field, nor is there any desire on the part of the commissary of subsistence or the quartermaster general to put the troops on starvation rations. The trouble seems to lie in the rank inexperience of the newly appointed members of the staff departments, and the utter physical inability of the few seasoned officers to perform the gigantic duties imposed upon them in equipping and supplying a vast army of 125,000 men. The real trouble seems to be that the army was tardy in realizing that war with Spain was inevitable. While the navy was scanning the horizon for Spanish ships and stripping the battleships for action, the army was doing dress parade duty and misreading the war indications, which were distinctly written on the wall. Even when war was deemed to be inevitable, the ruling spirits in the army stroked their military whiskers and said: "Oh, this is to be a naval war, and the army will cut but little figure in it."

Within a few weeks the whole plan of the war has undergone a complete change, and the army is required to play a very important part in the war with Spain. The call for 200,000 volunteers to aid in expeditions to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines imposed upon the head of the army duties for which it was illy prepared.

The utter inadequacy of the equipment necessary for the newly assembled army was soon manifested. The inappropriateness of many of the places selected for encampments and the lack of facilities for supplying the troops with suitable rations has impressed itself upon even those who are most anxious to overlook the shortcomings of the war department under existing pressure.

Brave and patriotic sons of the nation are languishing in some of the encampments at this moment for want of proper food and a decent place to rest their weary forms after going through the exacting duties of camp life. The complaints of the soldiers have been heard beyond the war department and vigorous methods will be resorted to if necessary to locate the responsibility and remedy the existing evil.

North Carolina Cotton Crop.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The crop report of the state agricultural department, issued to-day, says that the cool nights of the past two weeks have been unfavorable for the maturing of cotton, and that wind and hail storms have done considerable damage to all crops. In the eastern district cotton is looking better and promises to grow well, although the stand is poor, and in the northern tier of counties needs chopping badly. In the central district cotton is not in a promising condition, but in the western district the crops are looking clean and healthy. Cotton is growing only fairly well, and poor stands are complained of in every county. It is estimated that with the most favorable conditions possible hereafter, the cotton crop will fall far short of an average one this year. The cotton acreage has generally been reduced, also, all over the state, more food crops being put in.

How They Feel in Madrid.

Madrid, June 10.—The bad news received here from the Philippine islands has caused a deep impression.

The public is calm, but there is a latent intensity of dissatisfaction which is only repressed on patriotic grounds.

A long cabinet council, to clear the situation, especially the resources required for he campaign and the war plans was held yesterday.

The minister of marine, Captain Aunon, submitted important documents for the consideration of the ministers. It is announced that he will proceed shortly to Cadiz, ostensibly to inspect the defences of that place. But it is said he "may possibly make an important decision during his stay there."

The minister of marine will also devote considerable attention to the available naval reserves.

Wreck on the West Shore.

Rochester, N. Y., June 10.—In a wreck on the West Shore road at Petty's Crossing, yesterday, one man was killed and five injured.

Dead—James Callahan, Newark, fireman.

Injured—James Walsh, Clyde, engineer, badly wounded about the head; Peter Martel, conductor, leg sprained; C. S. Davis, scratched face and back bruised; A. B. Ryan, Syracuse, slightly bruised on arms and back; Michael Feeley, foreman of workmen, thought to be seriously injured internally.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the track spreading.

Powder Found in Coal.

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—While unloading a carload of coal Wednesday, a shoveler discovered a can of giant powder in the coal. The coal is understood to have come from mines in Pennsylvania from which the government obtains a part of its coal for the navy and it is thought that any number of such cans may have been put into the coal by Spanish sympathizers in the hope of disabling an American warship.

Misery of Spanish Wounded.

London, June 10.—Countess Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, who started a Spanish fund in London which only realized a thousand pounds ($5,000), has received from Madrid a dispatch describing the shocking misery of the Spanish sick and wounded.

Filibuster Hart Pardoned.

Washington, June 10.—The president has granted a pardon to Captain John D. Hart, now serving a sentence of two years for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

REVENUE FOR WAR

The Conference Report Has Been Submitted.

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The Conference Report Makes Same Charges—Silver Seigniorage to Be Coined Slowly, Without Forcing the Treasury—The Tobacco Tax Altered—Tea Tax to Remain—All Differences Settled.

Washington, June 10.—The conference committee on the war revenue bill has practically settled all differences, and a report was submitted to the House yesterday afternoon.

The compromise in the bond clause fixes the amount of bonds at four hundred millions, striking out the provision for fifty millions of certificates of indebtedness, which were to have been issued before any bonds were sold.

A compromise on the coinage of the silver seigniorage provides for the coinage, but states that the treasury is not to be hampered as to the amount to be coined in a specified time, the silver being turned into coin as soon as the treasury can do it under ordinary conditions.

The tobacco tax is modified as to stock on hand, so that dealers carrying less than 1,000 pounds of tobacco and 20,000 cigars will be exempt from the tax.

The ten cents a pound duty on tea after July 1 will stand.

The excise tax of 1-4 of 1 per cent. on receipts of sugar and petroleum, which is levied at the Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Company, also remains in the bill.

Sleeping car berths will be taxed, but it is probable that parlor car seats will be exempt.

The House accepts these Senate provisions:

Allowing rebate of 7 1-2 per cent. on the sale of stamps for fermented liquors, instead of 5 per cent., as provided by the House.

Imposing special taxes, etc., with an amendment striking out insurance agents and also making the tax to theatres apply only to cities exceeding 25,000 population.

The amendment striking out the House provision imposing a special tax on retail tobacco dealers.

The provision relating to stamp taxes on life insurance policies to eight cents for each hundred dollars of insurance to be paid only once, at the inception of the policy; and a corresponding reduction on weekly payment insurance.

The proprietary medicine and perfumery amendments of the Senate, with a reduction of the tax of about one-third. The Senate amendment providing that stamps may be affixed on medicinal articles held in stock, or when such articles are sold by the retailer.

The Senate amendments imposing an excise tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on corporations refining sugar or petroleum, measured by their gross receipts exceeding $250,000; and also the Senate amendment imposing a tax of one cent on the sale of each sleeping and parlor car ticket sold by the company issuing the same; and also the Senate legacy and inheritance tax.

The House recedes from its tonnage tax provision.

It accepts the Senate amendment imposing a duty of ten cents per pound on imported tea, with an amendment providing that the duty shall take effect on the passage of the act.

The Senate amendment relating to mixed flour with a substitute embodying the bill on the same subject, as reported by the committee on ways and means.

The Senate recedes from its coinage of the silver seigniorage amendment and a substitute is agreed to simply authorizing and directing the coinage of not less than one and one-half millions silver dollars per month from the silver bullion held in the treasury, such silver dollars to be applied as provided by the act of July 14, 1890.

The Senate accepts these House provisions: Placing the increased tax on fermented liquors stored in warehouses. The certificate of indebtedness and loan provisions of the House with a reduction of the amount of bonds authorized to four hundred millions.

The House accepts the Senate rates on cigars and cigarettes and the Senate accepts the House provision imposing an additional tax on stocks on hand, but reducing the tax on such stocks one-half and excepting from its operation stocks not exceeding one thousand pounds of tobacco, twenty thousand cigars and cigarettes.

The House accepts the Senate amendment imposing a stamp tax on all speculative sales on stock and produce exchanges.

The Senate accepts the House exemption of receipts from stamp taxes.

The Senate recedes from its amendment imposing stamp taxes on articles sold under a trade mark or any name or designation not open to general use.

A New Professor for Lehigh.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 10.—It has been officially announced that Professor John L. Stewart of the Northeast Manual Training school of Philadelphia has been elected professor of history and economics in Lehigh University.

Professor Stewart was graduated from the Central High School in Philadelphia in 1887, and from the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania in 1889, in which year he was also elected to a Wharton fellowship in political economy and history, which he held until 1893. He was appointed assistant professor of history in the Central Manual Training school in 1890, and professor of history and economics in the Northeast Manual Training school in 1891.

Off for Camp.

New York, June 10.—The Astor battery broke barracks in the building at No. 552 Broadway yesterday morning to take up new quarters in Pelham Bay Park, Westchester county, where they will remain until definite instructions are received from the war department regarding the transfer of the men and their fighting paraphernalia to the Philippines.

Deschanel Re-Elected.

Paris, June 10.—M. Deschanel yesterday was re-elected permanent president of the Chamber of Deputies by 287 votes against 277 cast for M. Brisson.

DESPERATE AT MANILA.

Reports in Madrid That Spanish Garrison Will Surrender to Americans.

Madrid, June 10.—It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, prefers to yield to the Americans as prisoners of war.

General Correa, minister of war, declares that Captain General Augusti will defend himself to the last.

Senor Silvela says: "The moment has arrived to take supreme resolution."

General Lopez Dominguez believes that the intervention of the powers is imminent, "because the fate of the Philippines interests all Europe."

The bad news received here from the Philippine islands has caused a deep impression. The public is calm, but there is a latent intensity of dissatisfaction, which is only repressed on patriotic grounds.

The newspapers are printing violent articles, demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be determined.

Political circles express themselves as being "satisfied that the powers will not permit the United States to hold the Philippine islands."

MCKINLEY WANTS HAWAII.

He Will Urge Congress to Act in a Special Message.

Washington, June 10.—The president has in contemplation, according to a senator who was in consultation with him yesterday, the submission of a special message to the two houses of Congress calling for immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity.

According to the Senator the message will be delayed for a few days to await the action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the committee on rules, but it is likely to go in with as little delay as possible.

The purport of the message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the strategic importance of the islands, the great advantage that would accrue in the present war situation through securing them and other points in the Hawaiian policy already well known.

LATEST FROM SANTIAGO.

All Cables Are Reported Cut—Insurgents Are Active.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—Communication between Cuba and the outer world has been severed. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday, and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable, running into Guantanamo bay, Wednesday. The ends were buoyed and Rear Admiral Sampson can establish direct communication with Washington.

The Marblehead also engaged and drove a small Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor and shelled and reduced the antiquated fortifications. The insurgents co-operated on the land side. The place is being held until the troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish a general base here.

A Riot at Tampa.

Atlanta, June 10.—A family in Savannah has received a letter from a soldier in the Second Georgia regiment at Tampa, giving an account of a bloody riot, which the censor has kept out of dispatches. The letter states that on Tuesday night, at Ybor City, there was a riot between negro regulars and southern volunteers. Four negroes were killed and several wounded. The Second Georgia regiment was called out to restore order and was on guard all night. It is believed that this trouble led to the determination to break up the camp at Tampa.

For Hobson's Exchange.

The American commander is anxious to effect the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his gallant companions. The admiral sent the Vixen, with a flag of truce, to the entrance of the harbor yesterday, offering to exchange for the lieutenant and his party some prisoners taken from a prize of the Marblehead off Cienfuegos. Admiral Cervera considered the matter all night and then sent word that he was powerless to act. He referred the matter to the military governor and the latter in turn referred it to Captain General Blanco. A long delay is probable.

Miss Cisneros Married.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Captain Carbonell and Evangelina Cisneros were married here yesterday.

Miss Cisneros was confined in the city prison in Havana for months as a political prisoner, charged with aiding a conspiracy to kidnap the governor of the Isle of Pines, near Cuba.

She was rescued by an American, and has since been in Washington under the care of Mrs. John A. Logan. The engagement was announced some days ago.

Captain Carbonell is on General Lee's staff.

To Guard Rhode Island.

New York, June 10.—Eight companies of the Forty-seventh regiment, en route from Camp Black to man fortifications along the Rhode Island coast arrived at Long Island City yesterday afternoon and were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of admirers, mainly composed of relatives.

Under Lieutenant Colonel Hubbell are Companies B, F, G and I of the Second Battalion, and D and K of the Third Battalion. These go to Fort Adams. Major Barthman takes Companies E and A of the Third Battalion to Dutch island.

Newspaper Man's Sudden Death.

New York, June 10.—Mr. James T. Watkins, for some time attached to the editorial staff of the Evening Sun, died yesterday while on his way to work. He was in his sixtieth year and was a son of the late Commodore Watkins of the Pacific Mail Company's China fleet. He was an alumnus of Harvard. He was an accomplished writer and was for many years in the newspaper profession. He was a contributor to the Overland Monthly when Bret Harte was its editor.

Sold ers to Quell A Feud.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—A company of the State Guards here has been ordered to Clay county, Ky., where the Baker-Howard feud is raging, to protect Judge Brown in holding court.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 10, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

June 10—Strawberry festival in Trinity Reformed church.
June 11—Baseball on Crescent Oval.
June 11—Outing of Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 10 a. m., from building.
June 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental music will be furnished by four of Prof Conde's pupils.
June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

A Few Words for Plainfield.

Plainfield has long enjoyed a high reputation as one of the healthiest as well as one of the most attractive of New Jersey towns, of which no stronger evidence could be afforded than the fact that a large proportion of its residents do business in the great commercial capital of the country. Although twenty-four miles from New York, the railroad facilities bring it nearer to the business centre of the great metropolis than many of the districts within its immediate boundaries. To the signal advantages it possesses in its admirable railroad service, as well as its established character as a sanitary resort, may be attributed its rapid increase within a comparatively few years in its population, and the fact that it is second to no other place in our State in regard to the varied architectural beauty of its residences. Plainfield is a model city in this respect, and although it may not aspire to rival in palatial magnificence the mansions of the wealthy in other localities, its people may feel a just pride in the style and elegance of their houses as well as in the picturesque character of the suburbs in which they are located. Take it altogether, Plainfield is not second to any town in the State in all those essential features that render it desirable as a place of residence.

The best policy for both England and the United States seems to be to have an alliance in the air instead of on paper. Nobody doubts the sincere friendship of the British nation toward us now, and we are glad to have it in the present crisis. It will keep the continental powers from forming a coalition against us, as it has done already. On the other hand, our publicly expressed good will toward England will do the same for her in case of the unanimous hostility of the other European nations to her. But a formal alliance would mean that if England became involved in a war we would be bound to help her out of it if called on to do so. It would be awkward to send ships and men across the sea to fight a nation with whom we desired above all things to cultivate a profitable trade, a country in which we wanted a market, not a war. England, too, would find it extremely unpleasant under like circumstances, especially as Queen Victoria's descendants are intermarried with all the leading Protestant royal houses of Europe. It is enough for other countries to know that each of the great English speaking nations of the globe has the sincere friendship and moral support of the other.

With wheat at top prices of civil war times it is unfortunate that those who are getting the most benefit of the rise are not the ones who grow the wheat, but the men who gamble in wheat. There was more than a speculative reason for the high price of wheat. The crop is short in all parts of Europe, in Australia and in Argentina.

When Gladstone was prime minister of England, he raised revenue to carry on war by taxation. He always opposed adding to the government debt by borrowing money and issuing time bonds.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A Bayonne colored man yesterday got out a warrant for his wife's arrest, and then requested that it be not served as "the Lord told him not to prosecute her."

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To meet such a thorough-going business woman as Mrs. Hattie Lytle Dale, manager of the demonstration department of the O'Donohue Coffee Company, who is stationed in Plainfield for a few days, is a marked pleasure. Considering her manner in comparison with the average demeanor of the feminine who is actively engaged in the hustling competiveness of the business world, Mrs. Dale is so apt and practical in her transactions that she impresses one with being to the manner born. There is no fluttering conventionality about her that is usually found to deteriorate the average business woman's qualifications. She is tersely pleasant in her talk and just aggressive enough without being overbearing in her negotiations with her brethern in business to succeed wonderfully where others would either fail or languish at the half-way point. The O'Donohue Company possess a prize in having the personality of Mrs. Dale to push their brand of goods among the people.

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One phase of the early gossip growing out of the present war was that there was a dearth of applicants for cottages along the sea shore this season on account of the fear that the Spanish war ships might slyly steal up some day and bombard the coast with disastrous effect. Charles H. Hand, the well-known real estate man of this city, visited Asbury Park, Belmar, Elberon and several other popular resorts along the coast a few days ago and in conversation with the writer yesterday said that from present prospects this season is going to be one of the most successful in several years along the shore. Nearly every cottage is rented, and only a few hotels have not yet secured landlords. Those that have been rented, Mr. Hand says, are rapidly booking guests. He says that all this talk abut fear being entertained of bombardment from the enemy is without foundation. The people are going along in the even tenor of their way as though we were at peace with all the world.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The motto of the Pleasure Palace these hot days is "Come where it's cool," and the management lives up to this motto by keeping the spacious house as refreshingly cool as a mountain summer resort. The bill is always of excellent quality, and the combination of comfort and high class shows is proving a sure winner, even at a time when theatrical business is usually dull. Next week's programme is exceptionally strong, from the first number to the last. The feature is the vaudeville debut of Merry Katie Emmett, so well and favorably known the country over for her character impersonations. Miss Emmett appears in a brand-new playette, assisted by that sterling actor, Hubert Sackett. Another pair of "legitimates" are Claude Gillingwater and Edward J. Heron, who, in "My Husband's Mother," have one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville today. In addition we have M'Lle Rombello, the sand painter, a unique and artistic performance; Franz Wilczek and his wife, violinist, and a half dozen others.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Stearn against Coleman, on contract, returnable June 20th. In the case of Fox against Carlson, on contract, returnable June 20th. In the case of Boler against Jobson, on contract, returnable June 20th. In the case of Galbraith against Barrett, on contract, returnable June 17th.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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—Some improvements are being made about the property occupied by Dudley S Miller and family, of Orchard place.

AIDING THEIR PATRONS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HELP THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival Given to Swell the Amount Which the Young People Pledged for Expenses.

The Park Avenue Baptist church Endeavorers gave a strawberry and ice cream festival last night in the chapel which was participated in by all the members of the society and their friends. The proceeds went to swell the $50 which the society have pledged towards the running expenses of the church.

The festival was given under the auspices of the missionary and social committees. The young men and women worked hard Wednesday night to trim the church for the occasion, and the efforts were well rewarded. Bunting and flags were hung in graceful folds, and the C. E. colors, black and yellow, for the State, and green and white, for the Local Union, were seen everywhere. The large "C. E." which had a place on the arch at the head of Park avenue a year and a half ago, when the State convention of the organization met in this city, was placed in the front of the room. Flowers and greens made up the rest of the decorations. The tables where candy was sold, and where the cakes were also displayed, were set off with colors.

A short programme was first given which consisted of gramaphone selections under the direction of Charles Hayes; vocal solos by Miss Lottie Messersmith and Thomas A. Cuming, and violin solos by Mr. Franco.

The admission fee entitled the payer to cream and cake. The young people in charge of the affair were J. M. Hawkins, chairman, and Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Anna Wyckoff, Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Laura Runyon and Rev J. W. Richardson, of the missionary committee; F. H. Clarkson, chairman, and Miss Helen Cuming. Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Lizzie Livezey and Arthur Heath, members of the social committee.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See Van Emburgh's 69c. shirt waists.

—Peck wants the economical buyer to visit his store.

—69c. will buy a fine dollar shirt waist at Van Emburgh's tomorrow.

—The "Howard," Plainfield's club car, is in the shops for repairs, and an ordinary coach is being used in its place.

—The Palace Shoe Store will present a beautiful siver "Maine" or "Dewey" spoon to every purchaser of $1 or more.

—Rowley, the druggist, has secured the privilege for selling his favorite soda and famous drinks at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, June 22d and 23d.

—Down in Cedarville, Cumberland county, the patriotic people have a cannon in the centre of the town, which is fired off whenever favorable war news is heard.

—The conductors and motormen on the trolley will don their new white caps this week. Last season a dark straw was used, but a change was thought advisable.

—"The Judge" strawberries, grown by Noah Terry, of the Short Hills, are again for sale by many of Plainfield's grocers. They are of a most delicious flavor and very large and free from dirt.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, keep in stock all the good styles and sizes in shoes, and sell medium quality goods at lowest prices and high grade goods as low proportionately.

—The remnants of the "removal sale" shoe bargains of Doane & Edsall will be put on sale tomorrow at still greater cuts in prices to close them out quick. See special list of goods in an another column.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, call for and deliver laundry at Netherwood, Fanwood and Westfield on Mondays and Thursdays, Dunellen on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Metuchen on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Drop a postal.

Electric Lights Ought to Be Put Out.

It is claimed by the light and trees committee from the Common Council that a fair test of the Welsbach light cannot be given unless electric lights in the vicinity are put out. The new lights were burned last night, but the electric lights spoiled the effect. It is probable that some other arrangements will be made in a day or two.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the offices of Murphy & Blatz.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of manufacturer's sample garments at 2-3 their actual value, and place them on sale at a corresponding reduction in price. Goods are made by Galland Bros., makers of the finest underwear made in this country. They excel in originality of design and beauty of finish, and will afford the ladies of this city an opportunity to purchase the finest of goods at much less than regular prices.

Your attention is also called to our CRASH SUITS, Crash Skirts, Pique skirts, Duck Skirts, etc. We show a large variety of attractive goods at moderate prices.

Then our SHIRT WAISTS are proving a great boon to those who heretofore have found it necessary to go to New York for fine goods. Excellent materials, splendid fit and correct style some of the good things to be said about them.

We have an excellent assortment of CORDED PIQUES, both white and colored, suitable for skirts, suits, etc.

Up-to-date HOT WEATHER GOODS of all kinds.

We have many SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS scattered throughout the store. Having recently moved into the room formerly used for shoes we have additional facilities for displaying our immense stock. Our store is large, airy cool Our employes are polite and attentive, and taken all together, we feel it to be a most attractive place to visit.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 10—Thursday evening, June 16th, the commencement exercises of the public schools will be held in the Presbyterian church. There are eight graduates and all have attained a marked degree of efficiency. The graduates are Miss Louise Winter Brakeley, Miss Frances Cecelia Hunt, Miss Cora Evalina Pierson, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Hannah Elizabeth Vail, Miss Lizzie May Warden, and Messrs. Ruliff J. Fisher and Lewis Thomas Churchill. There will be eight essays and the usual address will be omitted. President Titsworth of the Board of Education will present the diplomas and make a few remarks. The music will be a feature of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Apgar have taken up their residence with Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, and the latter will be cared for during her illness by Mrs. Apgar.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday evening the salary of Prof. Whitney for next year was increased $50, thus making it $950.

An illustrated lecture will be given in Apgar's Hall on the evening of June 17th under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. Martin Lewis has returned from Oyter Bay, L. I., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cheshire.

W. H. Cole, the borough coal dealer has received the contract to furnish the coal for the public schools for next year at $5 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Bailey and Miss Dayton, of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Mamie Denise and Mrs. Wm. Boe, of Plainfield, were guests in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. P. C. Smith has been entertaining company from Belvidere, for a short time.

Mrs. Jamison, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, is learning to ride a bicycle.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

The interior of Joel Giddis' house is being papered by A. D. Pope, of Plainfield.

Mr. Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Vail, of Church street, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. William Craig was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 10—Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, will go to Somerville and make an address before the Sunday-school of the First Reformed church of that place.

It is now definitely settled that Sunday after next, in the morning, Rev. Frank Fletcher will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a strawberry festival on the lawn at the residence of W. J. Davis, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Anna Titsworth and her sister, who have been living in Tennessee for some time past, have returned home.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 10—Arrangements are being made to close the school next week, probably Thursday. The commencement exercises will be held in the Baptist church as usual. A reception will be given by the graduates to their friends in the assembly room of the school building immediately after the exercises in the church.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday-schools are busily engaged practicing for Children's Day. The Baptist Sunday-school is to observe the day in the afternoon and the Methodist in the evening, when the Baptist Sunday-school will attend by invitation.

Wm. H. Turton's recent loss by fire has been settled through the fire insurance agency of George L. Dunn.

Miss Etta Cook, who is attending school at Hackettstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtue and family, of Newark, are spending the summer at Mrs. Hosinger's.

Robert Woodruff, of Westfield, called on friends in town Wednesday evening.

A layer of crushed stone has been put upon the borough end of Park avenue.

Mrs. Dyer, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl.

Thomas Emery, of South Plainfield, spent Wednesday afternoon with his parents.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 10—Mrs. N. W. Cadwell has returned from a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania and Maryland. While away she attended the Commencement exercises of the Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., where she was at one time a scholar.

Don't fail to attend the lecture on Cuba and the Cuban war, which will be given in Arcanum Hall tonight by Prof. H. Theodore Chamberlain, of Jersey City. The lecture is given under the auspices of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Misses Peck, Fetter and Binder hrve resigned as teachers in the Westfield schools. There places will be filled by Miss Edna Halsey and Miss Edith Darby, of Westfield, and Miss Mary E. Bennett, of New York.

The baseball game on the Clark grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Westfield Club team and the Riversides, of Newark, promises to be a close and exciting contest as both teams are in excellent form.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes have returned to their home at Bernardsville, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks, of North avenue.

The graduating exercises of the Lincoln High School will be held in the Westfield Club Hall Thursday evening of next week.

The ladies of the Woman's Association hold a National tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Alpers on Kimball avenue this evening.

The last meeting of the season of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming are entertaining a friend from Jersey City at their home on New York avenue.

The Advance Club meets Friday evening, June 17th, at the residence of Mrs. V. O. Burtis at Mountainside.

Mrs. George Williams, of First street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kline, of Plainfield, Wednesday.

John Hickory was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Todd for being drunk and disorderly.

The public schools close for the regular summer vacation next Friday and reopen September 5th.

Miss Mabel Donavan, of Jersey City, is the guest of friends on Prospect street.

The monthly meeting of Court Provident, I. O. F., will be held Monday night.

Mrs. Nellie Clayton, of New York, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

Miss Mamie Clark, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, of New Brunswick, visited in town yesterday.

William Holley, of Dover, is visiting friends on New York avenue.

Miss Geraldine Brown has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. E. C. Winters, of First street, is on the sick list.

The Social Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening.

The Horse Seemed to Know.

Matthew Sweeny came near being badly hurt if not killed at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, this morning. Sweeny was riding his wheel around the corner, when it slipped on the mud and threw him under the feet of E. P. Kellogg's horse. The animal stepped over the young man, not touching him with his hoofs, and the lad escaped unhurt. Officer Cash caught hold of the bridle of the horse and stopped him before he could take another step.

Rev. E. O. Moffett, pastor of the Reformed church at Pine Bush, N. Y., left for home today after a few days' visit at the home of his father, Dennis Moffett, of Watchung avenue.

—Tomorrow will be shirt waist day at Van Emburgh's.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A stone walk is being laid on Harmony street and the improvement is appreciated.

—A flag walk is being laid on West Sixth street between Central and Madison avenues.

—The grounds about the City Industrial Home are being fixed up in an attractive manner.

—A large "old glory" was swung to the breeze from the Schepflin building, yesterday afternoon.

—An important meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held next Monday evening.

—A number of crosswalks are being laid about the city, and the street work is being pushed very fast.

—The Government work at the Pond Tool Works is still being rushed and two gangs are employed constantly.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a strawberry festival in the clubhouse the evenings of June 15th and 16th.

—The singing girl has left MacDonald's grocery store, but he still sells the famous O'Donohue's Fifth avenue coffee.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street will not be completed this week. There is yet quite a space to finish.

—An important meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, when several matters of interest will be considered.

—Farmers in Cumberland county are contracting to furnish tomatoes to packers at $7 per ton, the highest price paid in six years.

—A Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Henry VanMiddlesworth, West Front street.

—Manager Runyon, of the telephone company, expects soon to commence the work of laying cable wires in the conduits underground.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church are meeting at Mrs. J. J. Coards' house this afternoon to finish some sewing for the soldiers.

—Nothing cooler for the feet than tan shoes. VanArsdale carries a great variety of these goods; reliable, up-to-date, and not extravagant in price.

—Thomas Graham, the evangelist, accompanied by several members of the W. C. T. U., held a religious service yesterday afternoon at the City Industrial Home.

—The flower committee of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society requests that the children of the Sunday-school bring flowers for decoration to the church tomorrow morning.

—The Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders has appointed a committee of five to inquire into the feasibility and practicability of securing a site and building a county lunatic asylum.

—A trial sprinkling of the streets in the eastern part of the city along the line of the trolley was made yesterday. Those who saw the test say that it was not a great success, owing to the small quantity of water used.

—Bishop McFaul will pay an official visit to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown, Sunday, and deliver a special address at the High Mass. The local post of the G. A. R. has been invited to be present.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park, to be given June 23d by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the members of the two lodges of the A. O. U. W. There will be many interesting features in connection with the trip.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, attended the Commencement exercises of the University of New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Senator Reed has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Miss Nora Wilson, of West Fourth street, is visiting in Belle Meade.

Mrs. J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with illness.

Otto Ahrens, of Park avenue, returned this morning from a trip out of town.

Miss Disborough, of Central avenue, is visiting friends at Stroudsburg, Pa., for a time.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller, of Orchard place, left this morning on a few days trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Luella Clawson and Dr. Marc L. Clawson, of West Sixth street, will return tonight from Oneida, N. Y.

Motorman Walsh, of the street railway, who has been enjoying a few days vacation, has returned to work again.

Miss Nellie Kelly, of Park avenue, and Mr. Morris Ownes, of the West End, will visit friends in Bayonne tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Adams, of San Francisco, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin place.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, went to New York today for the first time in four months, since he was so seriously ill.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is slowly recovering from an affliction of his eye, but it will be sometime before he can again resume work.

H. M. Hall, Clayton Coon and Wm. B. Mosher, of this city, went to Brooklyn last evening to attend the wedding of Louis Eaton, of East Fifth street.

Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, will leave Plainfield in July for a trip to Germany. He will be absent about two months.

Among the notables from this city who are in Trenton today are Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, Lawyer Murphy and Councilman William N. Runyon.

George Neilson, of South Second street, formerly in A. D. V. Honeyman's offices, has accepted a position as junior clerk in the law office of Mr. Bomberger, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Schenectady, N.Y. They will be absent several days. Mr. Morse goes to visit the works of the General Electric Company there.

Yesterday evening the commencement exercises were held at the New York University, and the Plainfielders in attendance were Robert Clark, Edward Clark, Winfield Angleman, Charles Angleman, and a number of others.

—Work has been started fixing the roadway under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge and the water is being drained off.

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WANTED—Couple to take charge of house, rent free in consideration of boarding the landlord. Call or write Geo. F. Edwards, 17 Duer St. 6 8 3

TO LET—Furnished room, very pleasant front room with bow window and southern exposure, handsomely furnished and desirable location; all improvements. Address Comfort, care Press. 6 8 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

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LOST—A pair of spectacles Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Henry Eggerding, 124 Park Ave. 6 9 2

GOOD laundress wants work by the day. Call at 525 E. 3rd St. 6 9 2

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Reed Fritz, of New Brunswick, is going to be
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Edward White.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christian courage; examples from books or life.—Mark x, 32-34; Acts xxi, 10-14.

Christian history is replete with illustrations of courage of the highest character. There have been times in the history of the world when it required the greatest physical and moral courage to confess Christ and to stand firmly by Christian faith and duty. In many places in the world today similar courage is demanded. These demands for Christian courage have been faithfully met, both in the past and in the present. For their faith in Christ men have been willing to hazard their lives and not a few have willingly stood the supreme test itself and have sacrificed their lives for the sake of their religious convictions.—If we were to call the roll of earth's honored dead, we would find upon it the names of an innumerable multitude, who died as martyrs to their Christian faith, and of a countless host of others who, although not called upon to suffer martyrdom, yet displayed matchless courage and heroism in the defense of their faith. All honor to Christianity's courageous dead, and may their spirit fall upon the disciples of Christ today and their example inspire us to noble, heroic and self sacrificing deeds for Christ and humanity!

Christ Himself heads the long list of courageous Christians, if we may so speak of Him. He Himself has left us a matchless example of the courage that should possess all Christians in battling against wrong and injustice and in performing the duties of life. Long before His death He knew that He must die as a martyr, and yet unflinchingly and steadfastly He turned His face toward Jerusalem to meet the crisis of His life, and when it came, with a calm courage and fortitude that impressed itself upon all who saw Him die, He gave His life for the world. It has been well said, "Socrates died like a philosopher, but Christ like a god." Only divinity itself could explain His calm courage, His sublime trust in God, Himself and the issues of His life and death.

Paul the apostle certainly ranks next to Christ in the category of brave and heroic Christians. Luke gives us in the topical reference an illustration of Paul's courage. Paul is at Cæsarea on his way to Jerusalem after his last great missionary journey. A certain prophet named Agabus came down from Jerusalem, "took Paul's girdle and bound his own hands and feet and said, "Thus sayeth the Holy Ghost, so shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owneth this girdle and shall deliver him into the hands of the gentiles." Then all tried to persuade Paul not to go to Jerusalem, but he bravely replied, "What mean ye to weep and to break my heart, for I am ready not to be bound only, but to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus?" Nor was this magnificent language a mere idle boast. Paul meant it, and he proved it by his subsequent history. Let us receive an inspiration from the examples of Christ, Paul and all heroic Christians.

Bible Readings.—Num. xiii, 20; Deut. xxxi, 6; Joshua i, 6, 7; Judg. iv, 14-16; vii, 15-23; II Sam. x, 9-13; II Chron. xix, 8-11; Ez. x, 1-4; Ps. xxvii, 14; xxxi, 24; Isa. xli, 6, 7; Dan. vi, 10-23; I Cor. xvi, 13; Eph. vi, 10-18.

The Sense of Sin.

The missionary among people whom we complacently call "heathen" is often asked if he finds them ready to confess that they are sinners. He must answer yes or no according to the point of view and according to the meaning intended by the questioner. Unconverted people at home and abroad are essentially alike in this matter. They will tell you that they do not claim to be better than their neighbors and that they are well aware of coming far short of perfection, though they will doubtless also resent any suggestion as to particular instances that they are not quite as good as anybody whom you chance to know and that they are not really examples to many who make louder pretensions.—Commonwealth (Baptist).

A Leader and Commander.

There is deep significance in the prophecy that the Messiah should be given as "a leader and commander to the people." There must always be a head. Every flock must have its shepherd; every tribe must have its chief; every nation must have its leader. To be adequately led, to be wisely commanded, is one of the deepest needs of the human race. Instinctively the people seek for a leader; especially at the time of any perilous crisis, the cry of their hearts is, Who shall lead and guide us?—Reformed Church Messenger.

Truth Is Truth.

There are times in the history of every individual, as well as every church, where things look blue. When there is a going back on the truth once attained, and when the ordinances of worship are corrupted, and when men who once spoke out against the inroads of corruption become silent as the grave, it looks blue for the rest of the faithful ones. But no matter who comes or who goes, truth is truth and God is true to it.—Christian Instructor.

The Purpose of Life.

Do the tears that arise in the heat of the strife
Seem to hide from your vision the purpose of life?
Do the myriad cares of laborious days
Leave a doubt in your heart whether living them pays?

Banish doubt and plead on. Life was given to man
As a part of creation's mysterious plan.
Each must carry what burden the years may bestow
Until burdens and bearers alike are laid low.

At the end of the road is a couch and a pall,
And it may be the couch is the end of it all,
Or it may be the spirit, released from the clod,
Shares the freedom of time with the infinite God.

'Tis but folly to dig into moss covered creeds.
Let your life be a record of generous deeds.
Not the wisest may fathom futurity's plan,
But the weakest may live as becometh a man.
—Frank Putnam in London Public Opinion.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning June 12. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Life Marring and Molding.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Jer, xviii, 1-6.

Jeremiah, the prophet, goes to the workshop of a potter. There he sees an earthen jar in process of molding. The clay will not take the shape first intended and so the maker shapes it into a different form and makes a vessel adapted to different uses from that he first designed.

All this Jeremiah views as an object lesson of the spiritual condition of the people Israel. God had intended them, as His own peculiar people, to teach all men righteous living and heart holiness. They had shown themselves utterly unworthy the divine intention. They had forsaken the worship of Jehovah, the living and only true God and had turned to idols. In place of pure hearts and loving deeds they had become possessed of evil spirits and were vicious in life.

God turns from His purpose of making them prosperous as a people and exalting them among the nations. He denounces punishment against them for their wickedness.

All these threatenings were fearfully fulfilled in the years which followed.

The lesson has wide application. It contains warning for all at the present time. It applies to nations, communities and individuals.

Prosperity and happiness can come permanently only from love of God and righteousness toward men. Whoever turns from the truth and prefers the false and untrue unfits himself for the service of the God who has made the universe on lines of eternal verity. He becomes as clay, hardened in the process of manufacture and unfit for the finer and better uses. Not even God can make that man into nobility of life and service. He becomes debased and low.

But if a person or nation seeks to do right and purifies the life, the Scriptures declare, "if a man purge himself, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work."

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REV. DANIEL WISE, D. D.

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Furnish the Feast.

The need that the gospel shall be carried to those unreached in the regular church services was never felt more keenly than at the present time. "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that My feast may be furnished with guests," is being heard and heeded by many of the Lord's servants. The League should help in this work. Invite those who work by you in the week in store or factory or office to worship with you on Sunday. Invite them, go after them, and when they come give them courteous welcome. Introduce them to other young people and make them feel at home.

"To everything there is a season," and every season has its work and purpose. Summer is here. Whether we enjoy the hot weather or not it is best to welcome it and get the most possible from it. What new sights are you seeing, what new sounds from the myriad voiced life around you are coming to your soul? Are you hearing the heavenly choirs of birds and trees, rocks, rills and skies which are tuneful with their Maker's praise? "Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge." Open your soul doors and windows and let in light and breezes of paradise.

The Gift of Love.

It is in loving, not in being loved,
The heart is blest.
It is in giving, not in seeking gifts,
We find our quest.

If thou art hungry, lacking heavenly bread,
Give hope and cheer.
If thou art sad and wouldst be comforted,
Stay sorrow's tear.

Whatever be thy longing or thy need,
That do thou give.
So shall thy soul be fed, and thou indeed
Shalt truly live.
—Sunday School Times.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Bartenstein. Kaufmann Wartat von hier, welcher sich wegen eines Leidens am Bein (Krampfadern) in eine Klinik nach Königsberg begeben hatte, ist dort an Blutvergiftung plötzlich gestorben.

Rominten. Auf Anregung der Behörde ist hier in den letzten Jahren auf die Vermehrung der Störche Bedacht genommen. Hierdurch ist es gelungen, dem Ueberhandnehmen der Kreuzottern vorzubeugen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Der blinde Harmonikaspieler Otto Fordon wurde, als er mit seinem Begleiter die Baldauer Chaussee passirte, von unbekannten Personen überfallen und mit einem stumpfen Instrument in's Gesicht geschlagen. Von hinten erhielt der arme Mensch einen Stich in den linken Oberarm, so daß die Muskeln durchtrennt wurden. Der Begleiter lief beim Ueberfall davon, kehrte aber, als sich die Unholde entfernt hatten, zurück und brachte den schwer verletzten Mann in das Johanniter-Krankenhaus.

Elbing. Auf dem Frischen Haff kenterte in einem Wirbelsturm ein Fischerboot. Vier Personen sind ertrunken.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier wurden mehrere Mitglieder einer internationalen Diebesbande festgenommen, die vor kurzer Zeit in Paris einen bedeutenden Bankdiebstahl ausgeführt und mit einem großen Theil ihrer Beute nach Köln geflohen waren. Im Besitze der Verbrecher wurde eine größere Anzahl Kassenscheine von bedeutendem Werthe, sowie zahlreiche Juwelen vorgefunden.

Duisburg. Die wegen Ermordung des Bergmanns Schula zum Tode verurtheilten Fabrikarbeiter Theodor Graat, Franz Santer und Anton Schmitz, sowie die wegen Anstiftung zum Morde verurtheilte Wittwe Karoline Schula sind hier nach einander durch den Scharfrichter Reindel aus Magdeburg enthauptet worden.

Koblenz. Hier herrschte dieser Tage ein solch' starker Frost, daß die Weinberge sehr gelitten haben.

Krefeld. Die Stadtverordneten übertrugen die Anlegung des Stadtwaldes dem Gartenarchitekten Roforius in Düsseldorf für 135,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Vertretung des benachbarten Ortes Hochheim beschloß, dem Johanniterorden die Errichtung der geplanten Lungenheilanstalt nicht zu gestatten.

Suhl. Die alberne Gewohnheit, einer Person kurz vor dem Hinsetzen den Stuhl heimlich wegzuziehen, hat hier einen recht bedauerlichen Unglücksfall veranlaßt, indem der 17jährige Lehrling Max Seeburg in Folge eines solchen Scherzes so unglücklich niederstürzte, daß er vollständig gelähmt liegen blieb und anscheinend schwere Verletzungen des Rückgrates erlitt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Gleiwitz. Sieben Ortschaften des hiesigen Kreises wurden schwer von Hagelschlag getroffen. So hoch lag der Hagel, daß die Einwohner der heimgesuchten Ortschaften nicht im Stande waren, ihn allein wegzuräumen, und der Landrath sich Militär erbat, um bei der Abräumung behilflich zu sein. Fast sämmtliche Felder in der Umgegend sind verwüstet.

Neumarkt. Das große Loos fiel in die Kollekte des hiesigen Lotterie-Einnehmers Werner. Dasselbe wurde zu gleichen Theilen von Kaufmann Thomas in Neumarkt, Gastwirth Kentsch in Dietzdorf, Müller Fritsche in Dürschwitz und Inspektor Hoche in Jakobsdorf gespielt, so daß nach Abzug der 16 Prozent staatlicher Abgabe auf jeden der vier Gewinner die Summe von 105,000 Mark entfällt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Apenrade. Der hiesige Bürgermeisterposten wird von Neuem ausgeschrieben. Der bei der ersten Präsentation gewählte Bürgermeister Böttcher zu Eisenach soll ersucht werden, sein Bewerbungsgesuch zurückzuziehen, weil er gelegentlich der Vorstellung hierselbst mitgetheilt hat, er hätte seine Schulbildung in seiner Vaterstadt Delitzsch an dem Real-Gymnasium genossen und dieses mit dem Zeugniß der Reife verlassen. Nun hat man jedoch ausfindig gemacht, daß in Delitzsch kein Real-Gymnasium, sondern nur ein Real-Progymnasium besteht.

Kiel. Die dänische Galeasse „Margarete" kam bei der Ausfahrt aus dem Kaiser Wilhelm-Kanal bei Holtenau in das Schußfeld eines Panzerschiffes, das Torpedoschießübungen abhielt, und wurde von einem abgeschossenen Schultorpedo unter Wasser getroffen; um ein Sinken der Galeasse zu verhüten, wurde sie auf Grund gesetzt.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 32, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 01, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 28, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 12, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 58, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 12 01, 2 11, 3 27, 4 35, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 37, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 05, 6 38, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 30, 5 26, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 36, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 17, 8 37, 8 13, 9 26 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 17 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 10, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 17, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 22, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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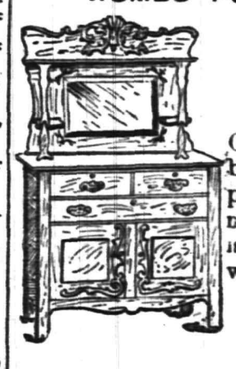

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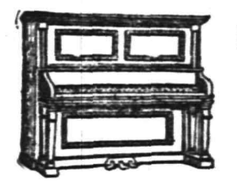

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"Colonel, why did you never marry?" If a cyclone had struck the sharp-featured man who sat with his feet elevated upon the iron railing of the veranda, it could not have caused him to start up more quickly. He snipped the ashes from his cigar, paced to the father end of the veranda, and returning to the questioner's side, he said,—

"Harry, what made you ask me that question?"

The young man, upon whose shoulder the other's hand rested lightly, lifted his eyes. Evidently the colonel was deeply moved.

"Why, all men marry; that is, men of means or—anyhow they should marry."

"But you are not married."

"And for a good reason; I am not able."

"But you could support a very comfortable household if you were not—well, what you are," said the colonel, as he moved away.

"Ah! Hold on, colonel! do not leave me in that—he's gone!"

The other, paying no attention to his words, went down the broad steps and walked away into the moonlight.

"I know what he means; he might just as well told me in so many words—spendthrift! Hang it all! I know very well that I am careless about finances and all that sort of thing. If I had been forced to work early I'd know the value of dollars, and be a very different sort of chap now. Ah, well! Life is too short to fret over mistakes gone and done for. Edith Lisle is a—here she comes now."

Was it the tap-tap of tiny feet or the frou-frou of snowy skirts that made Harry Lancaster's heart throb tumultuously? It was both—and the fact that the woman he loved more than all others was nearing him. Rising, he tossed his cigar away, lifted his hat and offered the charming creature in white a chair.

"Do not disturb yourself, Mr. Lancaster; I merely came for a brief walk up and down the veranda Isn't it a lovely evening?"

"It is indeed a delightful evening. If you will not rest here for a few moments, will you permit me to offer you my arm for the stroll?"

She laid her dainty hand upon his arm, and the pair strolled slowly to the farther end of the veranda; they turned to retrace their steps when Edith said,—

"Was not that a firefly? Over there among the bushes to the left? See, there it is again, and such a glowing one, too! There, it has disappeared."

"It may be a firefly, but it is my opinion that Colonel Drake of the Regulars is smoking a cigar out there among the shadows," said Harry.

"Is that charming old bear here?" she suddenly asked, allowing her hand to slip from the other's arm.

"He came this afternoon."

"And as I was not down to tea I did not meet him."

"You seem to be acquainted with the colonel, Miss Lisle."

"Fairly; but really I ought not to have spoken so shockingly about a very fine gentleman. He is quite engaging—but I detest that absurd idea about his strange umbrella."

"Umbrella? What umbrella, may I ask?" inquired Harry, puzzled at her remark.

"Why, have you never heard about the colonel's umbrella?"

"Never."

"Colonel Drake possesses a blue, old-fashioned umbrella which is supposed to be a very potent love-charm, or something like that. Plainly, so it is told, when he invites a lady to share its shelter against the rain, her heart is won forthwith. Strange, is it not?"

"Absurd! Have you ever——"

"No, not yet."

"I should not like you to accept its shelter ever—though I do not believe in such silliness," softly said Harry.

If she understood his meaning she was coy of acknowledgment, for, lifting her hand to his arm again, the pair resumed the stroll.

The next morning Harry Lancaster's heart sank when he looked from the window and saw the leaden clouds scurrying along the darkened sky.

When he entered the dining-room he saw that Miss Lisle's chair was vacant. Ah! the colonel's chair, too, was vacant! Over his coffee Harry made the resolve to make a break before night. He would ask her for that dainty white hand.

After breakfasting he went to the smoking-room and seated himself near a window overlooking the white stretch of sand, the curling waves and the foam-capped billows beyond.

Ah! A couple approached from the beach. The gentleman carried—a blue umbrella!

It was the colonel's blue umbrella; it was the colonel, but—who was the lady?

"Miss Lisle, by Heavens! Pshaw! I'm a fool to think there is anything strange about this. What do I care about that blue umbrella and its potent love charm?"

Two hours afterward, Edith Lisle blushed as Harry Lancaster asked her a question. She recovered quickly and said softly,—

"Mr. Lancaster, the potency of the blue umbrella is not a fiction. He is a charming gentleman, and—I always did like soldiers. I—I—thank you, and well—I simply said yes under the blue umbrella; and I hope we shall remain friends."

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At New York:

Chicago.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	*—	10
New York..	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0—	8

Batteries, Donohue and Woods; Warner and Doheny. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day.

At Brooklyn:

Cleveland..	4	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0—	11
Brooklyn....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2

Batteries, Criger and Powell; Ryan and Miller. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood.

At Philadelphia:

St. Louis....	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0—	2
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	5

Batteries, Hughey and Clements. Donohue and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Curry.

At Baltimore:

Louisville...	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2—	6
Baltimore...	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	*—	8

Batteries, Ehret and Snyder; Maul and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Andrews.

At Boston:

Cincinnati..	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—	5
Boston.....	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1—	6

Batteries, Hill and Vaughn; Klobedanz and Bergen. Umpires, Heydler and Cushman.

At Washington:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Washington	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	*—	9

Batteries, Hart and Schriver; Weyhing and McGuire. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	29	12	.707
Cleveland	27	15	.643
Boston	27	15	.643
Baltimore	22	15	.595
New York	22	19	.537
Pittsburg	22	21	.512
Chicago	21	21	.500
Philadelphia	17	21	.447
Brooklyn	16	22	.421
Washington	14	27	.341
St. Louis	14	27	.341
Louisville	14	30	.318

Baseball flourishes in the vicinity of Evona, now Clinton avenue, under the leadership of the Clinton Avenue Club, an organization of the young men living in that neighborhood. Last year the team won a number of games and met with general success. This year they started out again, this time equipped with uniforms. So far they have played two games, winning one and losing one. Both were played with the Dunellen team. The Clinton Avenue contingent won the first by a score of 27 to 8. Last Saturday they met again and Dunellen won 28 to 22. The winners scored 19 runs in one inning. Then Burt was put into the box and the Dunellenites scored no more. The Clinton avenue team has no game for tommorrow afternoon, but has several scheduled with the High School, the Berkley Heights team and others. The team includes several old college players and other members of the once famous champions of the city, the White Caps. Their grounds are located on South Second street, just east of Clinton avenue.

John MacLarty, who formerly pitched for the Plainfield Crescents, has now gone with the Westfield team and will open with them Saturday. He takes the place of his old rival, Higgins. Mac is anxious that the Westfields should meet the Crescents so that he might pay off his grudge by defeating them, but there is little chance that the clubs will meet. The Westfield team has not the strength to meet the Crescents and the Westfield management is well aware of the fact.

The Crescents will play as usual tomorrow afternoon at the Crescent Oval. The opposing team will be from the Oak Hill Field Club, of Brooklyn. The Brooklyn team is composed of young fellows who are on to all of the tricks of the game and are expected to make a strong stand against the home club. If the Crescents play the game they did last Saturday, however, the Oak Hill nine will have to do some hustling to get ahead of them.

An exciting game will be played on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Fourth Ward Athletic Club and a nine composed of the employes at the Pond Machine Tool Works. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. team has arranged a game for tomorrow with the C. R. R. team, composed of young men who work in the Jersey City and New York offices of the railroad. The game will be played on the Grant avenue grounds.

ROD AND GUN.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, together with some friends from New York, went fishing yesterday and they report having had great luck.

Daniel Ginna and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, returned from Lake Hopatcong last evening with a fine catch of pickerel and bass.

GOLF.

A. L. C. Marsh will draw the plans for the new clubhouse to be used by the Park Golf Club. The work of laying out the links will be started at once.

The progress being made on the new links of the Park Golf Club is most satisfactory, and the membership is rapidly filling up to the one hundredth mark. The new club gives promise of being one of the best in the State. It is expected that the grounds will be ready by July 4th.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The management of the Central New Jersey Trotting Association is trying to make arrangement with the owner of "Marion Mills" for her appearance on both days between the heats at the race meet to be held here June 22d and 23d. "Marion Mills" is a pacer that goes the mile in about 2:04 without harness or driver. She is guided merely by the sound of the bell. Mr. Dwyer, of Lakewood, is now negotiating with the management with a view of bringing his running horses, high jumpers and pack of fox-hounds as a special feature for both days of the meet. Between the heats, he would give hurdle races, exhibitions of high jumping and a fox hunt over the trail of an annaise-seed bag. The pack of hounds includes thirty dogs.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Although Raymond A. McGee, of this city, is comparatively sure of securing his "Y" at Yale University, it is still uncertain whether he will be placed regularly on the Yale 'varsity crew. At one time McGee was considered sure of a place. Then he was taken from the boat and it was agreed that he would be a regular substitute to the crew which would entitle him to the coveted "Y." A week ago he was placed in the boat again and rowed as No. 4 until Wednesday when he was again taken out. There is still a chance that he will participate in the great intercollegiate race from Yale's shell.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Tallamy, of West Front street, is riding a new wheel.

Miss Annie Fleming, of Grove street, and Arthur Wyckoff, of West Third street, are recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels. A. D. Clifton, of Morris avenue, is riding an Eldridge racer.

Want Building Ordinance Repealed.

A petition is being circulated asking the Common Council to repeal the building ordinance entire. It has already been signed by most of the builders of the city and many prominent citizens.

—Schloss, the shoe dealer, gives away a souvenir spoon tomorrow.

—The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet next Monday night at the home of S. F. Kimball, of Madison avenue.

—An entertainment was given in Bethel chapel last evening by the members of the Earnst Workers. The principal feature of the programme consisted of a drama entitled "Mother Nature and Her Children." There were also several vocal selections and recitations.

LOCAL HORSES TO MEET

OPENING DAY FOR THE PLAINFIELD DRIVING CLUB TOMORROW.

The Matinee Races at the Track On Park Avenue Will Begin Tomorrow and Will Be Held Every Saturday.

Tomorrow will be opening day for the Plainfield Driving Club at the track on Park avenue, when several matinee races will take place between the local flyers. To those not familiar with the amount of speed, high quality of both trotters and pacers owned in and around Plainfield, this, their first appearance for the season, will afford a grand opportunity to inspect and see them in motion.

While these matinees which are to occur weekly on Saturdays throughout the season are but friendly contests, they are as a rule fully as interesting as the great trotting and pacing races where large purses and stakes are competed for, as drivers and horses seem just as anxious to win and the best of feeling prevails among all. The public, or those interested in fine horses, are always welcome on Saturdays and the managers exercise their best judgment in providing an attractive programme to please all and endeavor to exclude or keep in check any element likely to mar the pleasure or in any way interfere with those who may choose to attend and enjoy the sport.

The Central New Jersey Driving Association, in forming which Plainfield took the initiative, is composed of the four county associations, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon and Middlesex. This association is backed and supported by the best class of citizens of each county and the home association, "The Plainfield Driving Club," numbers among its members many of Plainfield's most influential citizens who are prominent business men in both this city and New York.

The Central New Jersey Driving Association was formed for the purpose of improving the breed and the development of horses, and to establish and maintain a series of race meets in the counties mentioned, to be conducted in accordance with the wishes of the citizens upon an honest basis, thus adding another attractive and wholesome outdoor sport to those already established in our vicinity. The first meet will be held in this city June 22d and 23d, to be followed in the order named by Somerville, Flemington and New Brunswick.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting in Philadelphia.

Lawrence E. Bromfield, of 403 East Sixth street, Regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, is suffering with a severe attack of nervous prostration. He is now stopping for a short time at Asbury Park in the hope that he may soon regain his health and strength.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Read Lederer's new advertisement today.

—Hot weather goods—just the thing that is wanted now by everybody. Woodhull & Martin devote their new advertisement today to this line of goods. Look it over and you'll see just what you want, probably.

The Jail Wardenship.

The case of Charles W. Dodd vs. John C. Blore, over the wardenship of the Union county jail, came up before the Supreme Court at Trenton today. Lindabury, Depue & Fales for Mr. Blore, and C. A. Marsh for Mr. Dodd.

From the remarks made from the bench, it was thought by the lawyers present that Dodd would win, as the ground of the unconstitutionality of the old soldiers' act of 1897 as applied to county offices. This would sustain the opinion given by Mr. Marsh.

Wallace House Celebration.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 10.—There will be a celebration at the Wallace House on Friday of next week of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and the battle of Millstone. The Revolutionary Memorial Society are making arrangements for a most enjoyable event. Addresses will be made by Hon. Carlton T. Lewis and Mrs. Donald MacLean, and there will be music and a collation, which is being looked after by the Somerville ladies.

A New Store Building.

Charles Hand, the real estate dealer, has begun the erection of a building on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, which will be used as a store building. The old house has not been moved away yet, but the cellar for the new erection has been begun.

In the Navy.

The friends of Charles S. Langdon, formerly of Ninth street, and later of New York, will be pleased to hear of his whereabouts. He is serving on the auxiliary cruiser Yankee as chief quartermaster.

No Agreement.

P. M. French has informed a Daily Press reporter that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has made no agreement with him to water any streets in the city.

Second Marriage Ceremony.

Patsey Christmas, the well known sewer contractor, who was married a month ago by Justice Mosher to Miss Rose Ceperelle, of Italy, went through the religious ceremony yesterday and was married again by Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church. Afterwards a reception was held at the home of Fortunato Margentino, of Park avenue, and a good time was had by all the friends and relatives of the two parties.

Will Probably be an Army Chaplain.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, will in all probability be the chaplain of a New Jersey volunteer regiment if this State is called upon to send another to the front. He applied for the position some time ago and is just in receipt of an answer from Governor Voorhees, who is a personal friend of Mr Crane. The Governor says that he will consider the application of Mr. Crane.

—There will be an auction sale of flowers at Peterson's green houses on Watchung avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVE.

Clothing at Half Price.

At 214 West Front Street. Next door to Music Hall.

A great manufacturer's clothing sale of Spring, Summer and Hot Weather Clothing will be sold at less than half the price that other stores in Plainfield will ask for same goods.

Sale will begin Saturday, June 11th, at 8 a. m.

The prices at which goods will be offered will ensure their being readily snapped up, so it would be advisable for intending purchasers to pay a visit to the store early in the day, as these prices are positively for THREE DAYS ONLY.

A GUARANTEE WITH EACH SALE.

That if you can duplicate same goods for double the price the New York Clothing Co. will refund your money. Is there a store in America that can duplicate our values at our prices? If there is one it has not yet been heard from. It does not pay to advertise claims. We advertise facts just as they are. We back up every statement we make and every price we name. That is the kind of a store this is; that is what has made it the People's Favorite Store in Plainfield. Our motto, "More than your money's worth, or your money back."

Men's Summer Working Suits at $2.95, this suit is well made and really worth $3.50. We will allow you to keep this suit home for five days, and if it does not suit you bring it back and we will return you the money. Elegant Light Cheviot Suits for men, in sacks, worth $12.00, at $3.75. Men's light-weight and light color Summer Business Suit in latest style, worth $16.00, at 5.40. Men's Evening Suits in latest style, worth $16.50, must go at $5.90. Men's fine all wool Clay Diagonals, in sacks or cutaways, made up in the latest style, worth $18.00, at $6.75. Men's fancy all-wool Worsted made in the best and the latest style, actually worth $20.00, will go quick at $7.90. Men's Dress Pants, worth from $3.00 to $6.00, will go at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's good Working Pants at 65c. Men's fine Dress Trousers, clay and fancy worsted silk in stripes and neat checks, worth from $5.00 to $7.00, will go from $2.00 to $2.50 Boys' Long Pants, suit age from 14 to 19 years, will go at $2.75, worth $6.50. Boys' Fine Dress Suits in cheviot clays, wide wales and mixtures, double or single breasted, worth from $6.00 to $14.00, must go quick at hot weather prices from $2.90 to $5.90. Children's Suits worth from $2.00 to $6.00 will go from 75c to $2.15. A lot of fine Children's Suits will go at $1.10, worth $2.00. Thousands of Boys' Knee Pants will go as low as 14c.

A very large line of Summer and Hot Weather Clothing at less than one-third the regular price. Men's Straw Hats at 15c, worth 50c. Boys' Straw Hats at 10c, worth 40c. Men's Summer Underwear at 14c, worth 35c., and Hundreds of other Bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the Sale and date. Car fare paid to all buyers of clothing.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr., 214 West Front St.

NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Plainfield's Leading Ribbon Store.

The best ribbons, the newest ribbons are here, the greatest assortment, the most tempting prices,
It will be worth your while to see the Ribbon Show in the front part of the store, incidentally the thousand or more yards of beautiful ribbons that are going at 19c and 25c a yard. Ribbon bows made free for the asking.

The Shirt Waist Section.

A great assortment of waists on special sale today at 39c. The 65c and 75c waists are being sold at 50c.
Some waists that have been $1.19 and $1.25, are now 98c.
Nearly 100 waists sizes 32-36-38 that have been 85c to $1.25 are now 50c.

Price Reduction in Millinery.

About 150 Untrimmed Hats that have sold at 69c to 85c will be 49c.
25 dozen Flowers of various kinds that have been 45c to 75c will be sold at 35c a bunch.

A Hosiery Sale.

50 dozen Ladies Fine Black Hose, the best 25c grade, on special sale at 17c a pair.

75 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, the usual 15c grade, on special sale at 10c a pair.

I. LEDERER.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

-:- SPECIALS -:-

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Fine Dairy Butter, lb.	15c	Choicest Rib Roast, lb	16c
Best Nic Nacs, lb.	5c	Legs of Choice Lamb, lb.	14c
Best Ginger Snaps, lb.	5c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	10c
Best Breakfaast Cocoa, Box	18c	Small Cal. Hams, lb.	7c
Scheuer's Prep. Chocolate, (made in one minute).	15c	Best Salt Pork, lb.	8c
Blue Label Catsup, bot.	18c	Boneless Bacon, whole strip, lb.	10c
Assorted Pickles, large bot.	10c	Boneless Bacon, sliced, lb	12c
Strong Ammonia, bot.	4c	Rump Corned Beef, lb.	10c

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, 85c per bag.

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, $6.69 per bbl.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

"THE LEFT OVERS"!!

The "left overs of Removal Sale Shoe Bargains put on sale today with another big cut in price to close them QUICK. One lot of Burk & Packard's and Johnston's and Murphy's $5 patent leathers and calf shoes go at $1.48. Men's $3 and $3.50 calf tan shoes only $1.98. One assorted lot women's, misses' and children's (in basement) were $2.50 to $5, go at only 48c to $1.48.

New Bargains.

Men's $3.75 patent leathers, latest, only $2.98, see window. Men's fine style, good wearing, only $1.48. Women's $1.25 dongola oxfords only 98c. Women's fine dongola shoes, value $1.75, only $1.48, and one lot ditto only $1.25. Men's fine tan and brown $3.50 to $4 shoes, this sale only $2.98. Just put on sale the largest purchase of T. B. Peddie & Co.'s Trunks, at cut prices, we ever bought. Remember

DOANE & EDSALL'S

is a good place to buy good goods cheap.

Big Trunk Purchase!

We have just put on sale the largest TRUNK PURCHASE we ever made, manufactured by T. B. Peddie & Co., and bought at "cut prices" and will be sold the same. You can certainly save money now at this "special sale." Everything new, pretty and good in the shoe line and some

BIG BARGAINS

too. Good wearing, stylish shoes for men CHEAP. Men, you will find our shoes the best for the money in the market. Our new store is elegant, cool and light.

DOANE & EDSALL,
Corner of Front St. and Madison Ave.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

THE BIGGEST PART OF PLAINFIELD

Knows of the greater assortments of reliable shoes obtainable at our store, and of the lower prices we charge—and we want the whole city to know it. No one store can do all the business, but one store can do a business best—we are satisfied to be that singular store.

If you are going away this summer let us fit you out before you go—we can save you money.

M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Occasional Showers Tonight, Sunday Partly Cloudy Weather; Warmer Tonight.

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LAST EDITION!

MUST HAVE TROOPS TO ASSIST WARSHIPS.

Sampson Cables Washington Asking For Prompt Action.

Sampson's Peport of Hobson's Exploit Highly Commends Hobson and His Companions—Suggests Reward—Second Expedition to Manila Sails Today—Rainy Season Begins.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

WANT PROMPT ACTION.

Sampson Needs the Promised Troops to Hold Ground Won.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 11, 12:56 p. m—The operations against Cuba are still suspended while the warships that were to convoy the transports to Cuba are chasing the supposed Spanish ships about the gulf.

The officials of the War Department are indignant at what they term the timidity of the officials of the Navy Department.

Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, says, however, that the convoys will return in time to start with the expedition tomorrow.

The first part of the second expedition to the relief of Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila will start today.

Rear Admiral Sampson sent a long cipher despatch from Port Antonio this morning to the War Department which is said to contain news of the utmost importance.

It is known that the delay in sending troops to assist Sampson in holding the grounds gained by the bombardments at Santiago and adjacent points has greatly irritated the Admiral.

The message is supposed to deal with this phase of the situation and urges upon the department the expediency of immediate action.

The newest plan of the Administration, which contemplates the holding of the transport ships in the vicinity of Key West until Monday, does not meet with Sampson's approval.

He wants the transports sent immediately so that he will not have to reduce the fortifications one day only to have the work to do over again because of lack of troops.

PRAISE FOR HOBSON.

Rear Admiral Sampson Speaks Very Highly of Hobson and His Companions.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 11, 1:22 p. m.—In his report on the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, Rear Admiral Sampson says:

"I cannot too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Hobson and his gallant crew in their venture and say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the ram Albemarle.

"I am sure you will offer suitable professional reward to Mr. Hobson and his companions."

"I must add that Commander Miller relinquished the command of the Merrimac with the greatest reluctance, believing that he should retain his command under all circumstances.

"He was finally convinced that the person to carry out the multitude of details which had been under preparation by Mr. Hobson, might endanger the proper execution of the expedition.

"There were hundreds of volunteers anxious to participate in it. There were 160 from the Iowa and nearly as many from this ship. There were large numbers from the other ships, officers and men alike volunteering."

RAINY SEASON BEGUN.

Excellent Reports From Key West as to Health of Army.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 11, 12:32 p. m.—The wet season began last night. The showers refreshed everybody and everything.

This morning's advices from Cuba and the blockading fleet report that the health of the sailors on the fleet remains satisfactory.

There are only 48 cases, one of which is serious, in the four hospitals here at the present time.

The Cutting of Cable Confirmed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Aboard despatch boat, off Santiago de Cuba, June 6th, via Kingston, June 11th, 2:05 p. m—The American steamer, Adria, cut the Santiago-Kingston cable Sunday evening, isolating Cervera.

Terror Reported Safe.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 11, 10:30 a. m—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer is reported to be safe at the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico.

Spaniards Must Leave.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Asuncion, Paraguay, June 11, 12:42 p. m—The authorities have ordered the Spanish gunboat Temeraria to leave this port.

NO DELAY IN TROLLEY.

Brunswick Company Feel Sure of No County Interference.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 11.—Officers of the Brunswick Traction Company, of New Brunswick, when questioned yesterday in regard to a rumor that the proposed extension of their line from Bound Brook to Dunellen and from Bound Brook to Somerville had been blocked by the refusal of the Freeholders of Middlesex and Somerset counties to allow them to lay their tracks over several of the small bridges along the route, said the extension would be made at once, the company having already given out contracts. The company has received the permission from the townships. It is necessary to secure the consent of the county to cross county bridges or culverts. The company agreeing to widen and strengthen the bridges, expects to get consent.

Closing of Primary Department.

The closing exercises of the Kindergarten connected with Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school were held yesterday morning. They consisted of songs and games and French songs and were conducted by the teachers, Miss Fuller and Miss Hellwig. Miss Hellwig has severed her connection with the Kindergarten, by mutual consent, but will continue to teach French and German in the school.

Miss Conklin's Bad Fall.

Miss Mary A. Conklin, daughter of S. C. Conklin, of 134 West Front street, fell from her wheel yesterday and broke her arm in two places. Dr. Probasco was summoned, and took her home in a carriage. The doctor considers the injuries serious.

NEW HOME FOR THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon by the Patrons.

RECEPTION AND MUSICALE.

PLEASANT AND CONVENIENT SURROUNDINGS NOW PREVAIL.

New Home is Situated on Madison Avenue in the Old Methodist Church Parsonage—The Programme and Those Who Had Charge.

The Young Women's Home, on Madison avenue, was opened yesterday afternoon by an informal tea and musicale, which was attended by a fair representation of Plainfield ladies who are interested in works of charity.

The new home is situated on Madison avenue in what formerly was the old Methodist church parsonage. The quarters of the home were originally on the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, where acoommodations amply large were at first secured. But with the growth of the club and the interest taken in the work by the King's Daughters, of this city, more room was needed.

The attention of the ladies was called to this vacant house, and it was rented. The house contains eight good sized room, is comfortable and centrally situated in that part of the city which is convenient to all its patrons. The rooms are not yet completely furnished and donations of articles of furniture, especially bedroom suites, will be thankfully received.

The rooms are used by the young women every day. Classes in dressmaking, millinery and general education have been established, and much interest is shown in the work by the young women who attend. With careful instructors, such as they have, the results cannot help but be good.

The exercises yesterday afternoon were of an informal nature. Fourteen hundred invitations had been issued to the ladies of the city, and the attendance was large. The hours of the opening were from 3 till 6, and during that time people were coming and going continuously. As they entered the door they were confronted by a salver on which reposed pieces of silver as a polite hint that such offerings were acceptable.

A committee of ladies, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Mrs. Stover, Miss Oakley, Miss May Clawson and Miss Eastman, received the guests and directed them to the room on the right where Mrs. M. I. Cooley and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen poured tea.

A programme consisting of recitations by Miss Mary Lucky, violin seselections by Miss Margaret Burnette, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clyde Burnette; vocal solos by Mrs. Ward, the contralto soloist of the First Baptist choir, accompanied by Howard Case, and songs by a lady quartette, composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. Robert Lowry, made up the affair.

The guests were given an opportunity to look over the house, and many availed themselves of this privilege. A reading room has been established, containing on its tables copies of the daily papers of this city, besides magazines, books and pamphlets of all descriptions. Games, too, are provided, and any innocent forms of amusement are encouraged. The patrons of the home, situated as it now is, feel assured that its work will be more successful as the weeks go by, and the interest that is shown in the work by the young ladies of the city, points to enlarged opportunities of work in the future.

No Reflection on Mr. Spencer.

The exceptions filed to the accounts of H. Newton Spencer as administrators of the Miles estate do not reflect upon Mr. Spencer in any way. Craig A. Marsh, the counsel, who filed the exceptions, informs The Press that Mr. Spencer has accurately accounted for every dollar, and that the fight is between two of the heirs.

Heard About Mission Work.

The Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist church listened to a talk by W. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, last night. Mr. Hamilton is engaged in mission work in that city, and told something about his experiences in the mission field. A quartette sang twice.

A Latin Scholar.

Ralph Campbell, of Madison avenue, who graduated from the University of New York on Thursday evening received honorable mention in the Latin contest. He also received a cash prize from his fraternity, Zeta Psi, for general excellence during the four years.

MORE TROOPS WANTED.

RECRUITS NEEDED TO PUT JERSEY REGIMENTS ON WAR FOOTING.

The Companies Are to Be Increased From 83 Men to 106 Men—Recruiting Offices Opened Throughout State.

The sight of a captain of the New Jersey volunteers in fatigue uniform on the streets of Plainfield this morning resulted in a decided increase in the martial spirit. With his appearance came the announcement that all the Jersey regiments were being recruited to a war footing and that there was a chance for such Plainfielders who wanted to go to war if they made known their intention without delay.

The Jersey regiments have all been organized on a peace footing as when they were part of the militia, that is, with 83 men, including officers in each company. The war standing is 106 men in each company. Orders have been issued to all the regiments to enlist sufficient men to bring their number up to the war footing and no time is being lost in doing so.

The First Regiment is now working in Newark where recruiting offices were opened this morning. There were many visitors there and a number of men gave their names.

A detail of the Second Regiment was active in Paterson, where the regiment came from. Offices are to be opened there at once.

The Third Regiment has started preparations to recruit its ranks to the required limit without delay. Recruiting offices were opened this morning at Elizabeth, Somerville, New Brunswick, Asbury Park and Long Branch.

Captain C. W. Irwin, of the regimental staff, came to Plainfield this morning and called at The Press office. He inserted an advertisement asking for recruits which will be found in another column. No recruiting office will be open in Plainfield. Instead, all Plainfielders who want to fight for their country as members of the Third Regiment are requested to apply at the office in Elizabeth, 134 Broad street. Captain N. V. Compton, formerly regimental pay-master, is recruiting officer there. The office will be open between the hours of 9:30 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and 2 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Companies C and E will be recruited in Elizabeth.

A recruiting office is also to be opened in Somerville under the charge of Captain Cook, of Company H, who was detained at home by illness. The necessary twenty-three men to complete the ranks of Company H will be secured there.

Captain Irwin says that the new men are wanted at once. If those who want to go will apply at Elizabeth without delay, they will be able to get in, he says, but there will be no chance if they put it off for several days. He expects no difficulty in securing the number of men necessary.

COLORED PARSON COULDN'T PAY.

Rev. M. E. Hall Failed to Return a Loan to a Lawyer.

Rev. M. E. Hall, of West Front street, a colored Methodist preacher, is minus a silver hunting case watch, which he has been carrying. The watch is in the possession of Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, of Park avenue, who holds it as security for the payment of a $3 loan, which Mr. Kirch advanced to the preacher so as to enable him to secure a lot of books, "Stories of Cuba," which he has been selling recently.

Mr. Kirch wanted his money back, and claims that Hall wouldn't pay it, so yesterday afternoon he had a warrant made out by Justice Mosher, and sent Constable Rockafellow after the delinquent preacher.

The dominie told a pitiful tale of how his wife and children were in need of food and clothing, and also said that he couldn't get cash for his books, but had to let the money stand. A settlement was finally effected between the two, and Hall left his watch as security for the payment of the money which he promised to do in a few days.

Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emma Kirch, of Springdale, Somerset County, to Charles A. Haring, of this city. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. Attorney J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street will be the best man. The young married couple will live on West Front street.

Special Service in New Faith Chapel.

The meetings held during the past week in Faith chapel have been largely attended and there have been several professions of faith in Christ. Rev. Arthur Crane will speak tomorrow evening. Song service at 7:45.

—The large trees surrounding the home of Berry Egan, of West Seventh street, have been cut down.

A DASTARDLY OFFENSE.

DRUNKEN MAN TRIED TO COMMIT RAPE ON A YOUNG GIRL.

Hank Southard the Guilty One—Mr. Heiner Interfered and Made a Complaint to Justice Nash—Southard in Jail.

"Hank" Southard, while in an intoxicated condition this forenoon, attempted to commit rape on Rose Honney, a young girl, but he was prevented by Mr. Heiner, of West Second street.

The little girl was playing in the vicinity of the Mt. Zion A. M. E church, on West Fourth street, when Southard came along. He tried to coax the girl into the church, but she refused. He finallally got the girl acoss the street to "Battle Row," which was recently burned. Mr. Heiner saw Southard with the little girl while he was in a barber shop getting his hair cut, and thinking that something was wrong, he followed the two. When he reached the dilapidated building he found Southard trying to commit the heinous crime.

The little girl's clothing was torn and she was greatly frightened. Heiner took charge of the girl and Southard, and with the assistance of a special officer the latter was brought to Justice Nash's office, where a complaint was made out against him by Heiner. Southard was locked up and will be held until Monday for trial.

The little girl, altnough greatly frightened, is so young that she did not realize the gravity of Southard's act. A few years ago a similar incident occurred in this city, and the offender was sent to State Prison for fifteen years.

AT WILDERNESS LODGE.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER WOMEN STILL PLANNING TO RAISE MONEY.

Festival and Musicale to be Held at the Home of Mrs. J. O. Stevens Next Wednesday—Those Who Will Take Part.

Instead of resting on their laurels, after the unparalled success of their thousand dollar fair, the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer seem rather to be inspired to further efforts, for they propose to hold a strawberry festival and cake sale next Wednesday, from 4 to 11 o'clock. The festival is to be held at Wilderness Lodge, the residence of J. O. Stevens, of Clinton avenue, and will be in charge of the social and entertainment committee of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, of which Mrs. Stevens is an active member.

The grounds will be decorated and tables and booths arranged with the same taste which characterized all the arrangements of the recent fair. A light tea will be seived in the house for those who wish to come early and stay late. The special feature of the evening will be the half-hour musicales, of which a series will be given in the parlor, beginning at 8 o'clock. A programme of unusual variety has been arranged by Walter A. Hudson and George O. Stevens, including numbers by the cream of Plainfield's entertainers, as well as an attractive addition by out-of-town talent. Among those who will contribute to the evening's enjoyment are Fletcher Hallock, Wm. N. Runyon, Alfred Holmes and George Stevens, besides the Misses Burnett, of Madison avenue, and two nieces of Mr. Stevens, and Miss Miller and Miss Kingsland, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who have already made many friends in this city.

The proceeds of the festival are to go towards the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer.

Profits of a Festival.

The strawberry festival of the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters of Trinity Reformed church was continued yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture of the church. The attendance was not what it should have been. During the evening, W. C. Townsend rendered several excellent mandolin solos, accompanied by Harry Stewart on the piano. The gross receipts were large but the expenses will be considerable so that the Circle wi not make as large profits as they are justly entitled to.

A School Entertainment.

The concert for which the members of the Franklin school have been preparing is to be given in their school building Monday evening next. The dainty and attractive costumes from original designs, and the bright happy faces and graceful movements of the children combined with the finely rendered music for which our public schools, under the leadership of Mr. Lewis, are gaining so enviable a reputation, promise to make the entertainment one of an unusually pleasing character.

—Shakespeare Club went on their annual picnic this morning to Black River Glen.

IN AID OF A NEW CHURCH

MISSIONNRY MASS MEETING UNDER REV. W. B. G. COSTOR.

Collection Used to Help Pay for the House of Worship—An Address by Bishop Waters—Girl Evangelist Absent.

Rev. W. B. G. Costor, the New pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, has a vigorous way of introducing himself to the Plainfield public. He arranged for a missionary mass meeting which was held in the Pierce Cycle Academy last night, and attended by a number of prominent white people of this city, as well as a number of distinguished clergymen of the colored race.

The meeting began yesterday afternoon and lasted until late at night. The afternoon service was participated in by Rev. J. C. Temple, of Jersey City; Rev. E. M. Stanton, of Newark, and Rev. M. M. Edmonson, of Somerville.

The evening service was presided over by Rt. Rev. Alexander Walters, presiding Bishop of the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. church. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. M. Edmonson, of Somerville, and a solo sung by Mrs. Evelyn Costor Smith, of Newark. A recitation was given by Miss Ada Harrison, of Newark, and then the pastor of St. Peter's church, Rev. Mr. Costor, introduced Rev. J. C. Temple, of Jersey City, who made a stirring address.

This was followed by another solo by Mrs. Smith, a daughter of the new pastor.

The address of the evening was made by Bishop Walters. The Bishop has belted the world, and is one of the two colored trustees of the United Christian Endeavor Society.

The collection amounted to $74.66, of which $61 was paid to Counselor McClure this morning as part of the purchase money for the Filmore Avenue church, where St. Peter's Society is located. The finance committee consists of former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg, Rev. E. M. Stanton and Rev. J. C. Temple.

Isabella Horton, the child evangelist, was not able to be present last night, but will speak tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church. The new pastor is a G. A. R. man, an Odd Fellow and a Freemason, and will no doubt make a success. He is a graduate of Paulquimm College, Waco, Texas.

STREET ALTERATIONS.

Borough Improvements Made Under Direction of Engineer Hubbard.

The street department of North Plainfield, under the direction of Borough Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, is making some needed alterations on Westervelt avenue. Beyond Fairview avenue that thoroughfare has heretofore been very poorly drained. The water has laid in the gutters, making many bad mud holes. That portion of the street is now being graded.

Westervelt avenue, between Fairview and Grandview avenues, was in excess of the width as provided by the ordinance. This is to be narrowed and the space taken from the roadway will be converted into lawns connect the sidewalk and the curb, after fashion of LaGrande avenue in the city. If the residents keep these in good order the result will be a great improvement in the appearance of that section.

The Horse was Startled.

As Charles Bilyeu, one of the drivers for Hoagland, the expressman, was putting the hames on a delivery horse in front of the North avenue office last evening, the animal suddenly bolted and ran up on the sidewalk, knocking Bilyeu over, and throwihg himself on the sidewalk. The horse had to be unharnessed.

Relief Corps' Annual Convention.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last evening arrangements for the members to attend their annual convention at Long Branch June 23d were completed. No doubt nearly all of the members will accompany the members of Post No. 73, who will hold their annual encampment at the same time and place.

More Signs of a Station

Employees of the Central Railroad Company started work this morning to take up the side track which runs to Morgan Bird's mill on Fourth street. It now looks as though the company intends to erect a station on that side of the track before long.

A Summer Charge.

Rev. A. Ernest Crane has received a call to toke charge of the Baptist church at Hinton, W. Va., during the summer months. He leaves for his field of labor next week.

To Repair the Shop.

The Climax Stopper Company has decided to repair the damage caused by fire a few days ago, and the work has been started.

—Sebring is making a specialty of Scotch suitings and trousering.

FOUGHT WITH DEATH IN A SHADOWY POOL.

Theodore Herrmann Drowned Yesterday While in Bathing.

AID ARRIVED TOO LATE.

HIS STRUGGLES WERE NOT SEEN UNTIL HE SANK FOR THE LAST TIME.

Had Been Assisting His Brother, John Herrmann, in Building the Latter's Factory on Somerset Street—First Seen By Painter George Collins.

It was cool and shady in the gap through which Stony brook passes to the first range of the Watchung Mountains. Never did it look prettier with the verdant dress of Spring than in the soft light of the declining day late yesterday afternoon. But the Angel of Death was near. There is a deep and quiet pool by the ruins of the old Coddington dam, where Theodore Herrmann struggled and fought all alone until the water closed over his head and he sank for the last time Just the circumstances that led to his death by drowning no one will ever know.

George Collins has been employed for several days painting a house near Washingtouville. He was assisted by Edward Keller. When they came home from work Thursday evening they notised a crowd of half grown lads disporting themselves in the water in the pool, just below the old Coddington mill dam. The pool is about fifteen feet in width and is thirty feet long. It was formed by the overflow of the water over the dam before it was washed away in the great freshet of seven years ago. The sides of the pool were steep and it was ten feet in depth.

Yesterday afternoon Collins and Keller finished their work shortly before 5 o'clock. Then they started home afoot by Somerset street. As they reached a point on the roadway just above the site of the old dam, the shady pool was visible. Collins looked over and saw something moving about the surface of the water. As he came nearer, he saw that it was the top of a man's head, and it kept whirling round and round. He remembered the boys he had seen swimming there the afternoon before and supposed that one of them was trying some trick in the water. There was something about it, however, that gave him the idea that all was not right.

Two Italians were busy close by with a horse and cart, carting earth for the erection of a small dam. John Herrmann, the stair builder, was building a stair and sash and blind factory near the site of the old ice house and a small dam and raceway was being erected to furnish water power for the factory.

"There's a boy drowning over there," shouted Collins at the laborers. They looked up but continued their work without paying any more attention. The head continued to whirl about the pond but the face remained under water. There were signs of a struggle. Collins had made up his mind that something was the matter and ran down the embankment to the pool.

"There's a boy drowning there, I tell you," he again called to the Italians.

"'Taint a boy, it's the boss," replied one of the laborers who now saw that something was the matter.

Slowly the head disappeared beneath the surface, there was a ripple, a few bubbles rose through the dark waters and then all was still.

Horror-stricken at what they had seen, the men gathered on the bank and conversed in whispers as to what was to be done. None of them could swim and there was no rope or long pole handy. Then one of the laborers started down Somerset street on the run.

Samuel Moore, of Jackson avenue, was at work during the afternoon in getting out a quantity of stone and loading it into his wagon, on Somerset street, just above the bridge that leads to the Brookside Sanitarium. He was assisted by Arthur J. Swick, a young man formerly employed in a Somerset street blacksmith shop. They were at work when an Italian dashed up breathless.

"In pool, in pool," he gasped, and gesticulated wildly pointing in the direction whence he had come. Divining that there was trouble somewhere, Moore ordered his assistant to jump on the wagon, and together they drove hurriedly to where the Italian had pointed. There were the men gathered on the bank, gazing down

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PLANS FOR INVASION

Forces Will Be Divided After Taking Santiago.

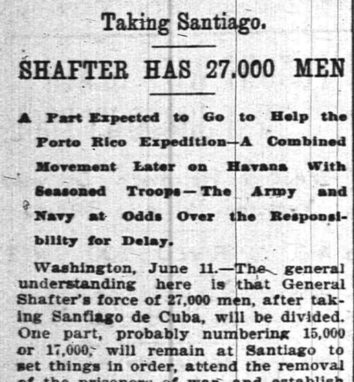
SHAFTER HAS 27,000 MEN

A Part Expected to Go to Help the Porto Rico Expedition—A Combined Movement Later on Havana With Seasoned Troops—The Army and Navy at Odds Over the Responsibility for Delay.

Washington, June 11.—The general understanding here is that General Shafter's force of 27,000 men, after taking Santiago de Cuba, will be divided. One part, probably numbering 15,000 or 17,000, will remain at Santiago to set things in order, attend the removal of the prisoners of war, and establish a provisional government under the United States flag. The remainder of the troops, by the latter part of next week, if all goes as well as expected, will be ready for transportation to Ponce, on the southern coast of Porto Rico. The positive date of their departure for that point will be determined by the readiness of General Coppinger's force to start for San Juan.

The campaign in Porto Rico will then take a double phase. At San Juan there will be a simultaneous attack by land and sea, the troops being landed at an undefended point a few miles distant, from which they can get around to the south of the city, while the remnant of the Shafter expedition, marching by a good military road about seventy-five miles long from Ponce to San Juan, will cut the island in two and form a junction with the force already investing the city.

Porto Rico is expected to fall an easy victim to our arms. It is thought that the campaign there will have the effect not only of disheartening Spain, but of seasoning our own soldiers and getting them ready for striking the last great blow of the war, when the combined movement is made against Havana. The volunteers who have helped to capture Santiago and Porto Rico will be trained down to something like the condition of regulars by that time, and the raw men still in camp at Chickamauga and the Gulf points can be brought over and used merely as reserves.



GEN. SHAFTER
Commander of Cuban Invading Army.

The army and navy are decidedly at odds over the question, Which is to blame for the present stagnation in the Cuban campaign? Sympathy here is almost wholly with the navy, which has thus far accomplished practically all it has set out to do, and whose work has now come to a stand still through lack of support by a land force. On the other hand the army insists that as soon as a land force could be got ready it was shipped, but that the navy was not ready to afford the necessary escort to protect the transports from some much dreaded Spanish ships, which are reported as cruising about in West Indian waters. The navy retorts that it is ready, and has been ready at any time, to furnish the necessary escort, that he embarkation of soldiers was premature and done to quiet popular criticism, and that the real cause of the delay, to cover which the "phantom" Spanish fleet was conjured up, was the army's lack of readiness for making the actual start.

The cabinet did nothing yesterday toward settling the vexed question of responsibility or helping either party to the controversy to make its own case good. The secretary of the navy withdrew from the meeting at a very early hour and drove home. The next to leave was the secretary of state, and the others separated and drifted apart at about the usual hour.

No Officer Allowed to Tamper With Mail.

Washington, June 11.—Postmaster General Emory Smith states that all reports indicating that postoffice inspectors or other officials have been detailed or authorized to open letters within the mails are untrue and misleading.

The privacy of the mails at no time, under any condition of circumstances, anywhere, will be invaded during the war.

All mail properly addressed, and upon which sufficient postage is paid, will be delivered to the addressee as expeditiously and scrupulously as it has ever been.

We Should Strike in Spain.

London, June 11.—The St, James Gazette yesterday published a long editorial pointing out the hopelessness of any further Spanish resistance and suggests the Americans seek a settlement of the Cuban question in Spain. It says:

"There is no need of an invasion, but the mere presence of a strong armament, which the Spanish navy could not drive off, on the coast would produce a tremendous effect and there are numerous unfortified anchorages where the ships might coal."

Baiquiri Bombarded.

Havana, June 11.—Several American warships yesterday bombarded Baiquiri, twenty miles east of Santiago, near the railway line to the city of Santiago. Official advices from Santiago say that the bombardment "caused no damage."

HURRY ORDERS GIVEN.

Gen. Merritt Has Received Word to Hasten Second Manila Expedition.

San Francisco, June 11.—General Merritt has received orders from Washington to rush all work pertaining to the sending of the second transport fleet to the Philippines. A detail of Nebraska troops has taken charge of the steamer Morgan City. Provisions and ammunition have been ordered on board the China, Colon and Zealandia. Orders on the Zealandia were for her to sail to-day, but it does not seem possible for her to get away so soon. There has been no date set for the sailing of the other transports that can be relied on as definite. The steamers Senator, City of Pueblo, and the Queen will soon be made ready to receive troops.

The Iowa volunteers reached the city yesterday. While passing through the desert in Nevada a car containing soldiers from Iowa caught fire, and the soldiers lost all their clothing. Several of them were quite badly burned about the head. Colonel McClure, chief paymaster, has been instructed to pay off up to July 1 all the troops now concentrated here as soon as possible. This will require the expenditure of $940,000.

General Otis has ordered the Idaho volunteers to join the second Manila expedition, which will sail in a few days. A corps of engineers will also be added to the expeditionary force.

At a dinner given by Mayor Phelan to Major General Merritt at the Pacific Union club, a number of prominent citizens were present. In responding to a toast in his honor, General Merritt said that the success of the American troops in the Philippines could not be doubted. He thought that the territory acquired by the United States by right of conquest should not be relinquished. What the navy had won the army would hold. He closed by saying:

"I believe in the new national policy of the United States, which looks to the acquisition of additional territory, represented in outlying islands that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth."

His sentiments were heartily applauded.

THE PRESIDENT WILL APPROVE.

The First Bond Issue Will Probably Be for About 50,000,000.

Washington, June 11.—A considerable part of the time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted to an informal talk about the contest in Congress over the war revenue bill. The general opinion seemed to be that the final disposition made of the seigniorage question in conference reduced the threatened evils to a minimum, and that in its present shape there was nothing in the bill which need cause the president to withhold his approval. He will sign it, therefore, as soon as the engrossed copy reaches him, and he has time to read it through. Secretary Gage has in the meantime prepared in advance for the issue of the first loan under it, which will be put out at once. It is understood here that the amount of this issue will be only from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, possibly fifty in bonds and ten in certificates, so as to avoid, as far as possible, a disturbance of the money market or any appreciable effect upon stocks. The signing of the bill and the issue of the loan circular will probably all be compassed within twenty-four hours.

Situation at Santiago.

Jamaica, June 11.—In Santiago de Cuba there are now about 20,000 Spanish soldiers, chiefly infantry, with a fair contingent of cavalry and field artillery, drawn from the surrounding country. During the day time the cavalry skirmish in the vicinity of the city, returning at night to the barracks. In the last few days the activity of the Spaniards has been particularly noticeable. Oxen trains have been making their way to the batteries, detachments have been working on emplacements, and there have been other signs showing that the Spaniards are preparing a desperate resistance.

Some guns from Admiral Cervera's ships may be removed to the forts. The insurgents, about 5,000 strong, have taken a position on a mountain to the westward. Two thousand insurgents of this gathering are unarmed. General Maximo Gomez, now about 150 miles inland, is making his way toward the coast. Rear Admiral Sampson is actively co-operating with the insurgents.

A TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Lieut. Harts Wounded Near Jacksonville.

Chicago, June 11.—A dispatch to the News from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "A torpedo in the St. Johns river at St. John's Bluff, eighteen miles below Jacksonville, exploded yesterday, killing three men and badly wounding Lieutenant William W. Harts of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of the work of fortifying the river at that point. One of the killed was John O'Rourke, an electrician at Jacksonville, who was at work with a force of men wiring the torpedoes placed in the river. How the accident occurred is not known."

More Troops for Merritt.

Washington, June 11.—Orders have been issued for Batteries B, H, K and L of the Third Artillery, now at the Presidio of San Francisco, to join the command of General Merritt for duty in the Philippines. Light Batteries D and O from the Sixth Artillery, stationed at Washington barracks and Fort Myer, Va., will leave Tuesday for San Francisco.

Austria Refuses to Mediate.

Vienna, June 11.—The government has declined to initiate mediation between the United States and Spain, as it wishes to avoid the appearance of making intervention seem only a dynastic action in the interest of the queen regent, which, perhaps, might give fatal offense.

To Vote Wednesday.

Washington, June 11.—The Hawaiian annexation resolution was yesterday taken up in the House of Representatives and unanimous consent was obtained for an agreement by which the debate is to continue until Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock, when the vote is to be taken.

A FORMIDABLE FLEET

Battleship Indiana and 15 Others Staunch and Strong

WILL GUARD TRANSPORTS

The Battleship Indiana, Flagship of the Squadron—Why This Course Was Determined Upon.—The Fleet at Port Tampa—Many Transports Hired—None of the Other Squadrons Will Be At All Weakened.

Washington, June 11.—Another formidable American fleet has been assembled, consisting of sixteen warships of various classes, headed by the big battleship Indiana, which for all-around effectiveness stands at the head of the navy. This fleet is at Port Tampa, and is to convoy the troop of transports from that point. The formation of this formidable convoy squadron is due to the reports, more or less indefinite, that Spanish warships are lurking between Florida and Cuba, with a view of intercepting the troop transports. The navy department has not given serious credit to these reports, yet they were more or less circumstantial. In order to avoid the slightest possibility of a dash by some Spanish ships against the troop transports, the assembling of the sixteen warships was determined upon.

Whether this action was ordered from Washington, or was due to the precautionary measures of the officials in command in the South, is not disclosed. It is known only that Commodore Remey, commander of the naval base at Key West, has brought together the convoys. The fleet is strong enough, both in number of ships and size of individual ships and armament, to cope with any Spanish vessels that may be at large in the West Indies, and it eliminates any possible danger that might attend the transportation of the army of invasion to Cuba.

Captain Taylor, who commands the Indiana, is available as commander of this squadron, although it is not disclosed definitely who will be its chief. Commodore Watson is with the blockading fleet off Havana and cannot well be spared from that position, which will be maintained efficiently, notwithstanding the drafts made to create this large convoy squadron. Captain Taylor is regarded as one of the most judicious and capable officers in the service, and should the squadron command fall on him, it is felt here that it will be in able hands.

The Indiana probably will be the flagship of the convoy squadron. There likely will be other battleships, but it is not deemed advisable, for prudential reasons, to give the full list of the ships in detail. The Indiana is considered one of the most formidable warships afloat. She has a displacement of 10,288 tons, and has a main battery of sixteen large guns, besides many smaller rapid fire and machine guns in her secondary battery. Her largest guns are of the 13-inch class, four in number, mounted in turrets, two forward and two aft.

The desirability of forming this fleet was suggested by the information, coming through official channels, that Spanish ships left Barcelona some days ago, bound for Cuban waters. This information came to the state department. It was to the effect that the ships included three Spanish warships and one transport. The information was regarded as trustworthy. It was communicated to the navy department and led to careful consideration. A little later came the reports from the ships off Florida that strange vessels, with military tops, had been seen in the offing. These reports were received with some credulity, but naval officers were disposed to dismiss them as myths. They were treated lightly, and some officials spoke of the matter as another case of "phantom ships." But the better advised ones, knowing of the reports as to the sailing of Spanish ships from Barcelona, looked upon the matter as one which should not be dismissed too lightly. A single troop transport, carrying no armor, might be at the mercy of some strange Spanish ship, and there was no purpose to hazard the lives of 1,500 men on any of our ships, when reports came from two widely separated sources, one of them quite in detail, of the approach of Spanish ships.

Rear Admiral Sampson will still have ten or more ships, including the formidable battleships Iowa, Texas, Massachusetts and Oregon, and the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn. The blockading squadron will continue to have twelve or more ships, including the four big monitors, Puritan, Terror, Amphitrite and Miantonomoh.

Besides the fleet of sixteen convoy vessels, there will be from thirty to fifty transport ships, making in all a remarkable flotilla of transports and naval convoys.

The war department yesterday gave out an official list of the transport ships thus far hired, in order to clear up erroneous reports. The list shows fifty ships chartered along the Atlantic coast and ten on the Pacific. Those along the Atlantic will be used in the main for embarking troops from Florida, and those on the Pacific for the troops going to Manila.

Big Diamond Imports.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—A report from the collector of customs at New York shows that the imports of diamonds at that port during the period from January 1 to April 30, 1898, amounted to $2,085,435, as compared with $241,175 for the same period in 1897. This enormous increase of nearly 900 per cent. is said to be almost entirely due to the reduction of the customs duty, which has operated to prevent smuggling.

An Attempt to Rob a Train.

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—Reports were received by the Santa Fe officers in Dallas yesterday that four train robbers attempted to hold up an express train on the Lampasas division on Thursday night. A fight ensued between the trainmen and the bandits, in which one of the latter was shot, and Johnson, a fireman, was killed. The Santa Fe officials declare that the robbers got no money.

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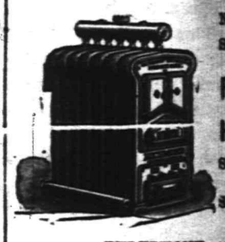

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MOVEMENTS AT CHICKAMAUGA

Many Regiments Ready to Move to the Front.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 11.—Every indication now points to the fact that several regiments from Chickamauga will soon be moved to Tampa. The Fourteenth New York will be among the first to go. Owing to the fact that almost every regiment is short its quota of men, the orders for the several regiments to move will probably not be received for some days yet.

The railroads entering the city are under orders to have all their empty cars assemble here as quickly as possible, and be in readiness to move the troops. Additional army corps to be mobilized here will be located on Missionary Ridge near Green's lake. This has been officially given out. General Brooke has announced that over 100,000 men will be encamped at Chickamauga within a very short time and the number may run to 125,000.

A grand review will certainly take place on July 4. General Brooke has so informed a committee of gentlemen from the chamber of commerce, and that body has extended a formal invitation to President McKinley to be present and review the army. General Brooke believes that the president will accept the invitation and come. The temperature went to 96 at Camp Thomas yesterday and bids fair to go still higher to-day.

The regiments which are thoroughly equipped and ready to move are the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Fourteenth New York, First Pennsylvania, Eighth Massachusetts, Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania of the Ohio Cavalry and Griggs's rough riders. The commands are not equipped up to the mark, but the recruiting work could be finished at Tampa. Lieutenant Colonel Richards, who has been chief aide on General Brooke's staff for some time, has been assigned permanently as assistant adjutant general on the staff of General James H. Wilson, who is to command the Sixth Corps when organized.

Colonel Richards succeeds Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Elder, who takes command of the Fourteenth New York.

There are now about a score of patients in the new Leiter hospital and more are being sent in. This hospital is complete in every way. The new postoffice at Lytle, a rough, but commodious building, is being rushed through, and probably will be completed by to-night. It is estimated that 175,000 letters, besides thousands of packages, are handled daily at the Lytle office. Thirteen men work from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., distributing mail. The force will be increased next week. Rations, supplies and equipments continue to pour in. Nearly all the volunteers are uniformed and the work of equipping them goes steadily on. There is no complaint about rations, all the men seeming satisfied.

A Chicago firm furnishes the army with forty thousand pounds of fresh beef daily.

Major Russell Harrison of the inspector general's department, who spent Thursday at the park, left at night for Tampa, where he will remain some time.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Victory at Santiago Causes a More Confident Tone in the Market.

New York, June 11.—The nation has been thrilled during the past week by the heroic action of Hobson and his associates, and the certainty that the Spanish Atlantic fleet is imprisoned and powerless to do harm has helped to make the tone of markets more confident. Every step of progress during the week which has looked toward an early termination of the struggle has been reflected in the market and in lower rates for money. All industries have felt the uplifting influence. The cotton manufacture has been more embarrassed than any other, owing to causes not connected with the war, but has found larger demand for goods and higher prices for print cloths in a general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed.

The exports of merchandise from New York during the past week have exceeded those for the corresponding week last year by 40.0 per cent. This means another heavy excess of exports over imports, as the imports have fallen 28 per cent. below those of last year, and the balance would be about $40,000,000 for the month if the returns should continue to show a like difference.

Men talk as if wheat had gone down out of sight, but the collapse of May speculation has only made it more evident that the outside world requires nearly if not quite all the wheat this country can spare.

Over 210,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been exported, and almost 200,000,000 bushels of corn, 4,134,800 bushels during the past week, against 1,787,035 last year, and the market is justified in feeling that those who have gone so far beyond all precedent in defying current reports are entitled to pay for it.

Iron and steel production has declined because several establishments have stopped for repairs. Yet the weekly output June 1st, 225,398 tons, against 234,163 May 1st, with the unsold stocks which decreased 18,142 tons during the month, indicate a consumption weekly of 233,876 tons, against 228,258 in April, so that the ablest iron journals are in error in saying that the apparent consumption does not keep pace with the production of 1,000,000 tons monthly.

The woolen manufacturers are buying no wool, and the sales at the three chief markets during the past week were only 2,549,300 pounds, against 4,878,750 in 1892. The manufacturing works are running steadily, without inquiry for more wool, as if they had on hand material for a year to come. It is the plain truth that dealers here and at the West have greatly underestimated the stock of wool held by the mills.

The boot and shoe manufacture is actually shipping more products than in any previous year, and more in the last three weeks than in any year except 1895 and 1894, though disputes about prices continue and for the time retard shipments. The holders of leather are trying to get higher prices, and prices of hides have meterially advanced, but with much fear of reaction.

There is little new in the market for minor metals, tin being firm at 14.9 cents, and copper being sold at 11.87 for Lake, with lead weak at 3.75.

WILL AWAIT CONVOYS

May Be Some Days Before Troops Will Leave Key West.

RUMORS OF SPANISH FLEET

Spanish Warships Said to Have Left Barcelona Some Time Ago for Cuban Waters—This May Have Something to Do With Holding of Transports for a Stronger Convoy—Matter in the President's Hands.

Washington, June 11.—The transports with the United States troops will probably not leave Key West for Santiago for three or four days, certainly not before the first of next week. The ships are at sea, off Key West, and will remain there until the navy department can furnish a sufficient and adequate convoy to escort them to Santiago.

The president, as exclusively stated in these dispatches yesterday, has ordered the delay in the sailing, and although publicly army and navy officials declare they put little faith in the stories of Spanish warships off Havana, still the president is determined that the transports shall not sail while there is the least suspicion of a Spanish vessel hovering between Key West and Havana.

In the President's Hands.

The situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, but it was not a matter for the president's advisers to decide, as the president himself has taken the matter in his hands, and while there is undoubtedly a difference of opinion between the war and navy departments, nothing will be done until the president orders it.

It was the navy department which first raised the scare about Spanish for transports. The army authorities, according to instructions from headquarters here, embarked the troops and started the transports from Tampa on Wednesday, but were suddenly stopped off Key West. The war department yesterday declared that it was ready to proceed and that the soldiers will suffer by being kept upon the transports. The navy department declares that it has a fleet of over a dozen war vessels at Key West, ready to convoy the transports, but at the same time acknowledges in a report to the president that if there are Spanish warships outside of Havana the naval vessels, waiting at Key West are not of a class to give battle to a Spanish armored cruiser. The only battleship in the convoy fleet is the Indiana, and hence the president decided to hold the transports until the navy department could order Admiral Sampson to send the Iowa and perhaps another battleship and cruiser to Key West to join the fleet.

Not the Army's Fault.

The officials at the war department, from the secretary down, deny emphatically that they are responsible for the delay, and the facts in the case as stated, show conclusively that it is not the war department's fault that the transports are not now on their way to Santiago.

While it is evident that the officials in Washington are putting less faith than ever in the rumors of Spanish warships being off Havana and waiting for the United States transports, nevertheless, as a cabinet member said after the meeting yesterday, while there is a shadow of doubt in regard to this, the president will hold the transports at least until the proper convoys can be provided. The war department is especially annoyed at the delay, because the army is not only anxious to get to Cuba and assist Admiral Sampson in his attempts to capture Santiago, but it fears bad results from being obliged to keep so many troops on transports in tropical seas during this weather. The delay also interferes with the Porto Rican expedition.

From indications now it will be at least Sunday night or Monday morning before the Iowa and the other battleships from Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago can reach Key West. Although dispatches were sent to him last night they will have to await the dispatch boats to take them to him. It will take a couple of days for the vessels to steam back to Key West and for the transports and the convoys to get ready to start. By that time the navy department will certainly be able to find out the truth as to the Spanish vessels off Havana.

Several cabinet members expressed themselves yesterday as convinced that there are no Spanish ships waiting for our transports, and that the reports are, as the war department calls them, "spooks." But, at the same time, they fully agree with the president that no risks can be taken, especially when the lives of so many soldiers are at stake.

The Ladrone Islands Ours.

Washington, June 11.—It is believed here that the cruiser Charleston and the transport Pekin have possession of the Ladrone islands.

Before the departure of these vessels from San Francisco their commanding officers were ordered to go to Guahan island, destroy the Spanish force there and take possession in the name of the United States.

A sufficient time has elapsed for these vessels to make the voyage, and the officials are now confident that the islands have been captured.

It is understood that the Monterey is under instructions to take possession of the Caroline islands.

A Spanish Flag Torn Down.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 11.—A small riot occurred on Main street this morning in front of Horace Jackson's stationery store. Some one had hung a Spanish flag over the upper part of the building. People stopped, stared and began to inquire of one another why the hated colors were hung out, some newsboys began to cry "Tear it down!" and then pelted the building with stones.

A crowd gathered and shouts and curses rent the air. A policeman ran up the back stairs and tore the flag down. No one about the building could explain how the flag came to be placed there.

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A FINE HARBOR TAKEN.

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Jamaica, June 11.—Scout boats running under the shadows of El Morro have cut the Haytien cable and now hold thirty-five miles of the coast east of Santiago de Cuba, including Guantanamo.

Under the cover of the fleet eastern Cuba may be safely invested by land and sea, Admiral Cervera's fleet annihilated and the entire province and its towns and harbors seized and held after a short campaign.

The harbor of Guantanamo is a fine base for land and sea operations. The harbor is capacious and has forty feet of water. The land approaches are not so precipitous as at Santiago de Cuba. The low lying hills can be easily crossed with trains of siege guns and there are level roads to Santiago de Cuba, thirty-three miles distant, where a few mountain batteries, beyond reach of the fleet, will be taken to an eminence commanding the city and the Spanish ships.

Guantanamo is an important place. It has six miles of water harbor and will be of great value to the United States as a navy and army supply station, coaling depot and cable terminus.

The Spaniards made but slight defence. Their batteries were silenced on Tuesday by the Marblehead in a few minutes' firing at four thousand yards. A small Spanish gunboat ran away.

The Oregon, Marblehead and Yankee hold the harbor, waiting to land marines.

Senate Adopts Conference Report.

Washington, June 11.—The senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the war revenue bill. It is expected that the president will sign it to-day and that it will become a law the day following, except such features which the bill provides shall go into effect at a later date.

The increased beer and tobacco taxes, the tea tax and the tax on legacies will go into effect the day after the bill becomes a law.

The special taxes, stamp taxes and taxes on the incomes of sugar refining and petroleum refining companies and pipe line companies will go into effect on July 1.

The tax on mixed or adulterated flour will go into effect xty days after the approval of the act by the president.

Where Are They Going?

Newport News, June 11.—Seven of the swiftest ships in the American navy are now at Hampton Roads or near by.

They are the Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Newark, Buffalo, Yale, Harvard and Dixie.

That they are gathered here for some important mission is apparent, though the officers refuse to tell what their orders are.

Every ship is being coaled to its utmost capacity, which leads to the belief that a long trip is planned, possibly as far as the coast of Spain.

In speed and steaming radius these ships are well fitted for just such a trip.

Gen. Roe Brig.-Gen. of Volunteers.

Washington, June 11.—Charles Roe of New York, major general of the National Guard organization of that state is to be made a brigadier general of volunteers. His nomination will be sent to the senate in the next batch of appointments that go to the capital. General Roe is the only one of the five men recommended by Governor Black for appointments as brigadier general to receive recognition thus far.

General Roe graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1868 and was appointed a second lieutenant in the First Cavalry.

Illinois Naval Reserves.

Chicago, June 11.—Illinois sent her last detachment of naval reserves to the front Thursday. With this contingent 1,066 men have been enlisted from this state. The detachment Thursday, consisting of 200 reserves, left via the Pennsylvania railway for Norfolk, Va., where they will be placed on board the Newark for active service.

Madrid Threathens Us.

Madrid, June 11.—A semi-official note issued yesterday says Spanish letters continue to be seized in the United States, even though addressed to foreigners. The note adds:

"If this measure, unprecedented in war, is persisted in, Spain will make reprisals upon the property of Americans in Spain."

Women Pallbearers.

The traveler from Biarritz describes a peasant funeral in the south of France, in which the coffin was borne to the grave on the shoulders of women. The dead person was a woman of their own class. In the same district it is the custom of women to part with their hair to bury it with a dead child, accompanied with a favorite toy, so as to prevent the child from being lonely.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 11—Baseball on Crescent Oval.
June 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental music will be furnished by four of Prof Conde's pupils.
June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

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Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Sprinkling the Streets.

It seems that it is the duty of the street committee of the Common Council to name the restrictions to be inculcated into the ordinance which the Plainfield Street Railroad Company have petitioned to have enacted so that they may construct and operate their proposed Scotch Plains extension.

Well, if that is the case we hope that those officials will recognize the fact that people who reside along the various lines of the street railway are anxious for some permanent relief from the aggravating fault of the air being filled with dust as every trolley car whizzes by. One of the sure ways of compelling the trolley magnates to remedy this condition of affairs is to inject into the ordinance, that is to be passed, a clause making it obligatory upon the company to regularly and sufficiently sprinkle the streets along their tracks to lay the dust.

The Crop Outlook.

It is too early yet to predicate any forecast of our cereal production for 1898 on reports sufficiently comprehensive to be fairly reliable. But so far as these reports have been published they are on the whole favorable to the United States. The winter wheat sowing has done nobly, and though the spring wheatfields have in some cases exacted a second sowing they are on the whole of reasonable promise. The total area planted is 25 per cent larger. The late spring rains and cold have somewhat hampered growth, but if the summer season should be reasonably propitious there is no reason why the wheat crop of 1898 should not greatly surpass that of its predecessor.

On the other hand, the outlook in Europe, though better than that of last year, does not compare well with our own. Bad weather rotted the seed quite generally in France, Austria-Hungary and European Russia, compelling second sowing. The growth has been slow and uneven, and at the best it is not expected to reach an average.

Another failure of European wheat crops would precipitate political disaster and popular distress to a degree which we can scarcely overestimate. The Roman Cæsars kept the people down by gratifying the outcry "panem et circenses" (which may be translated, "lots of bread and lots of fun"). The modern Cæsars don't give their subjects much fun, and if there is a pinch in the bread question it means serious mischief, as shown for example in the late Milan riots. However much we may deplore foreign distress, it would mean for us, with good crops at home, a more than usually powerful fulcrum of increased wealth and prosperity this year.

North and South.

All war is a grim and terrible fact, however supreme may be its underlying motive, but there are sometimes even casual conditions which go far to offset its horror. All sections of our land rent 35 years ago with such a volcanic tumult of civil strife are now united heart and hand as they never were in the palmiest days of yore. The finishing agency to remove the last vestige of bitterness has been the flame of enthusiasm and purpose which is now warming the whole nation with its common glow. Even till lately some lingering grudge of sore hearts was sometimes evident, perhaps unconsciously so. For this our present war is the final balm of healing. Henceforth we are one in our most secret sympathies and sentiments. This is strikingly symbolized in the spectacle of Chickamauga park.

That historic site in September, 1863, was the most dreadful slaughter pen of a most murderous war. The grim tenacity of the struggle was only equaled by that of Gettysburg. Two square leagues were literally drenched with the blood of brethren embattled for mutual destruction. Now that old field of carnage is the most important rendezvous and organization camp of the troops of north and south, burning with the rivalry of love, not of hate. To quote the lines of a recent war poem:

Bright oriflamme of liberty,
One bannered blazon flaunts the sky
And hails that "sunburst" in the sea,
A gallant people's anguished cry.
Now brothers touch in common weal
To right the foreign wrong with steel.

We observe that once more newspaper writers are amusing themselves discussing the question why great men live unhappily with their wives. Meantime, do great men live unhappily with their wives? Have they done so in the past? No, decidedly. Man for man, these great ones have been just as happy as the common run of mankind. Gladstone's life is a shining illustration of the truth of this statement; so was Tennyson's. The great poet's wife blotted out her own individuality and gave her life to her husband. Washington's domestic life was a model of felicity. Grant's greatest happiness was to be at home with his family. It is true that sometimes men think they are great and try to pose as such when their wives know them to be hollow humbugs. Who can blame a woman for speaking out her mind under such circumstances?

The Alaskan homestead and right of way law was one badly needed. Until its passage no man could own a foot of land in the whole territory. Now homesteaders may take out land patents and secure their ground as in other territories, mineral lands being exempt. The salmon fisheries in the southwestern part of Alaska ought to be put under strict surveillance, or this valuable fish will become extinct there. The salmon canning industry is now worth $3,000,000 a year in Alaska.

A face culturist has discovered that the human nose can be made over from the most ignoble shape into a fine classic one. This news is especially commended to those numerous people who annoy the rest of the world by nosing into things.

The new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge can carry each 1,200 tons of coal. They are to be completed by Jan. 1, 1898, but in an emergency can be rushed through a couple of months earlier.

Whether it is a crime to be a millionaire depends on how the man gets his millions.

Carry not your heart upon your sleeve or your troubles in your face.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

One of Plainfield's bright little four-year old girls was asked yesterday what hunger is. She replied "It is when you awfully much want something to eat."

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Miss Shattuck, principal of the Bryant School, has received word that the navy flag which was presented by the school children to Admiral Dewey's flagship on Decoration Day, has reached Washington.

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A thing rarely seen in Plainfield or anywhere else was an interesting sight in this city yesterday. A Plainfield physician was making a call and his coachman, colored, was sitting in the wagon in front of the house studying the Bible. The book was a good sized one and the reader seemed to be greatly interested.

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Two blue jays have made their home in a tree down in the east end. Near by resides a prim little maid who has taken a great interest in the troubles of the birds. After considerable effort their nest was built and the eggs were hatched. One little blue jay fell a victim to a neighbor's feline pet. The little maid was very sorrowful. She had much difficulty in getting the correct name of the birds that interested her so greatly. Several days ago, another of the little birds fell out of the nest and pussy went after it, amid loud cries from the parent birds.

"Mamma," cried the little maid, "The kitty is after the little jay birds." It was sometime before her mother could explain that they were merely jays and that the "bird" after it was not necessary.

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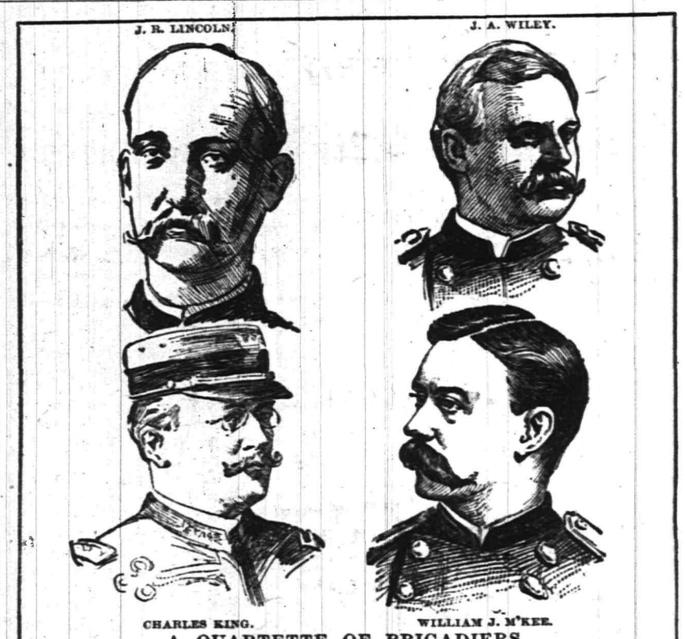
Mrs. E. M. Tomlinson has found among her possessions a little pamphlet published many years ago by the Washington Monument and Historical Association, of Plainfield. It was in the interest of a movement to place a suitable monument at Washington Rock. The book contained an appeal for aid and an appropriate poem, written by EllisAyres. On the book is a list of the officers, all of whom are well-known citizens, and several of whom have since died. The officers were president, Nathan Harper; first vice president, A. Berry; second vice president, William Wolff; treasurer, I. S. Dunham; secretary, T. J. Gilles; corresponding secretary, J. H. Van Winkle; directors, Oliver Runyon, James Clark, E. W. Runyon, Wm. B. T. Lane, Theo. French, Isaac D. Guyer, James M. Frazee, A. Vanderbeek and B. T. Mulford.



A QUARTETTE OF BRIGADIERS.

Among the appointees of the president for the rank of brigadier general in the volunteer army are the four whose portraits are here given: J. R. Lincoln and J. A. Wiley, of Ohio; Captain Chas. King, of Wisconsin; and William J. McKee, of Indiana.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Non-suit granted—In case of Zellar against Gwynette.

Summons issued—In the case of Zellar against Gwynette, on contract, returnable June 20th.

Settled—The case of Ayres et al against Sayres.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of the Jersey City Milling Co. against Giles et al, on contract, returnable June 16th. In the case of Brown vs Barber, demand for premises, returnable June 16th.

JUSTICE MSOHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Kane against Ettinger, on contract. City Judge DeMeza represents the plaintiff.

Fit Like a Coat.

The need of having glasses that fit the eye like a coat fits the back, the need of wearing lenses properly centered to the eyes, all are absolutely necessary for the preservation of that most precious of all the senses, the sight. We have no old fogy ideas, but adopt the latest and best methods in our fitting and examination. No charge for the latter. Collier's 103 Park avenue.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of manufacturer's sample garments at 2-3 their actual value, and place them on sale at a corresponding reduction in price. Goods are made by Galland Bros., makers of the finest underwear made in this country. They excel in originality of design and beauty of finish, and will afford the ladies of this city an opportunity to purchase the finest of goods at much less than regular prices.

Your attention is also called to our CRASH SUITS, Crash Skirts, Pique skirts, Duck Skirts, etc. We show a large variety of attractive goods at moderate prices.

Then our SHIRT WAISTS are proving a great boon to those who heretofore have found it necessary to go to New York for fine goods. Excellent materials, splendid fit and correct style some of the good things to be said about them.

We have an excellent assortment of CORDED PIQUES, both white and colored, suitable for skirts, suits, etc.

Up-to-date HOT WEATHER GOODS of all kinds.

We have many SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS scattered throughout the store. Having recently moved into the room formerly used for shoes we have additional facilities for displaying our immense stock. Our store is large, airy, cool Our employes are polite and attentive, and taken all together, we feel it to be a most attractive place to visit.

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Come to Peck's.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00
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202 West Front St.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"
You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.
New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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Look out for your vacation shoes. Get the right kind for the right place; let us fit you—we have all styles of outing shoes, and not Spanish prices, either.
A. WILLET & SON,
No. 107 Park Ave.

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HAS MADE US ACQUAINTED WITH
FURNITURE NEEDS.
IF YOU WANT GOOD QUALITY AT LOW PRICES CALL OFTEN AND LOOK OVER OUR
15,000 FEET OF SAMPLE SPACE CROWDED WITH THE LATEST STYLES. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
GARRET Q. PACKER,
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167 NORTH AVE.
Painters and Paper Hangers.
For the next 60 days we will sell
WALL PAPERS
at cost.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

MANTELS $4.00 AND UP. AT THE Fire-Place Store, CURTIS M. THORPE, 310-312 Park Avenue.

"THE LEFT OVERS"!!
The "left overs of Removal Sale Shoe Bargains put on sale today with another big cut in price to close them QUICK. One lot of Burk & Packard's and Johnston's and Murphy's $5 patent leathers and calf shoes go at $1.48. Men's $3 and $3.50 calf tan shoes only $1.98. One assorted lot women's, misses' and children's (in basement) were $2.50 to $5, go at only 48c to $1.48.

New Bargains.
Men's $3.75 patent leathers, latest, only $2.98, see window. Men's fine style, good wearing, only $1.48 Women's $1.25 dongola oxfords only 98c. Women's fine dongola shoes, value $1.75, only $1.48, and one lot ditto only $1.25. Men's fine tan and brown $3.50 to $4 shoes, this sale only $2.98 Just put on sale the largest purchase of T. B. Peddie & Co.'s Trunks, at cut prices, we ever bought. Remember
DOANE & EDSALL'S
is a good place to buy good goods cheap.

Big Trunk Purchase!
We have just put on sale the largest TRUNK PURCHASE we ever made, manufactured by T. B. Peddie & Co., and bought at "cut prices" and will be sold the same. You can certainly save money now at this "special sale." Everything new, pretty and good in the shoe line and some
BIG BARGAINS
too. Good wearing, stylish shoes for men CHEAP. Men, you will find our shoes the best for the money in the market. Our new store is elegant, cool and light.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 11.—Mrs. John Milliken was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. Walter Winans and wife, of Long Island City, were guests yesterday of Isaac Stites and family. Mr. Winans said that Decoration Day he married two couples. One was one of Uncle Sam's men, off for war, and his sweetheart, while the other was a stockbroker doing business at 2 Wall street, New York, and a Kentucky belle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fetter, of Hopewell, and this afternoon Mrs. Terry is attending a reception given in her honor by Miss May Phillips, of Hopewell.

Word has been received that Mrs. Augustus Todd, Jr., of Hoboken, died at her home last Thursday. She and her husband were well known in the borough.

Miss Alice Clawson, of Salem, West Virginia, and Miss Loretta Clawson, of Brooklyn, are visiting their sister, Miss Jenette Clawson.

The material for the trolley has arrived, and C. A. Coriell is busily engaged in carting it to the desired places.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Marshal John Schenck, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Jane Dunham, of Church street, has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Washington avenue, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, have been entertaing company from Newark.

The Misses Dunham, of Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. C. Schepflin is entertaining her niece, Miss Carrie Zerwick, of Jersey City.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Mr. Welsh, of Bound Brook, was in town on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 11.—The Misses Titsworth were the guests of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Boating of late has become exceedingly popular on the pond, and almost every night people from the surrounding towns are to be seen enjoying themselves on the water.

Tomorrow afternoon Rev. Frank Fletcher will go to Somerville and address the scholars of the First Reformed church Sunday-school.

Children's Day exercises will not be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. A future date will be selected.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 11.—Town Clerk E. L. Hand has received his appointment as commissioner of Deeds.

The committee on bridges of the Board of Freeholders met in Fanwood Thursday afternoon and awarded the contracts for the building of the two bridges on La Grand avenue. Charles Frentz received the contract for the large one and Wm. D. Johnston for the small one.

Rev. J. S. Braker will preach to the public school children at tomorrow morning's service. The children will meet at the school at 10:15, and march to the church in a body.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will preach a special sermon, Sunday morning, to young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitenack, entertained a number of their friends at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker have been entertaining friends from New York.

Mr. George Adair, of Somerville, spent Thursday with relatives in town.

Mrs. John R. Haskard is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 11—Mrs. LaRosa, of Union place, is confined to her home by illness.

A large number of citizens of Westfield gathered in the township rooms last evening to arrange for and discuss plans for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. The meeting was called to order by Charles W. Denman, who is always foremost in getting up anything for the help of the town. He was elected chairman, James B. , secretary and committeeman, C. W. Harden, treasurer. The following general committee was appointed: Messrs. C. W. Denman, C. W. Harden, James B. Wilson, Dr. F. A. Kinch, C. P. Wilcox, Isaac Seeley, W. J. Bogert, W. Tuecy, W. W. Downes, E. J. Wilcox, Paul Q. Oliver, J. F. Dowall, J. R. Patterson, S. W. Reese and M. M. Scudder. As near as can be told now the day's programme will consist of a sunrise salute, a bicycle parade, games and races, a base ball game and bicycle races in the morning. More races and another base ball game in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. There will also be good band music all day and such other fixings necessary to make a celebration up to the top notch of patriotism. The committee will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Charles W. Denman.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning and will consist of recitations and singing by the scholars and an address by Rev. C. M. Anderson. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will also be special service for the children. In the Baptist church the exercises will be held in the afternoon, also in the Presbyterian church. The Congregational church Sunday-school will observe Sunday, June 19th, as Children's Day.

Assessor J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, is making his annual assessment. He states that the valuation of property in the township has increased between $30,000 and $40,000 within the past year. The valuation of the township now is greater than before the borough of Mountainside was set off.

"The Devine Institution for Instruction In and Impartation of Moral Righteousness," will be the subject of the baccaulureate sermon which will be preached to the senior class of the High School in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. George A. Francis.

The official board of the Methodist church will hold a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the repairing of the church. The exterior will be painted, the lecture room enlarged and the interior of the church redecorated. New carpets will also be purchased.

Mrs. C. F. Conante entertained a number of friends at a red, white and blue luncheon at her home on Prospect street yesterday. The table was tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes and each member of the party was presented with a small silk American flag.

Rev. George A. Francis will preach Wednesday evening at the Second Avenue Baptist church in New York. Mr. Francis has been appointed as a member of the missionary committee of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

A large audience enjoyed the lecture on Cuba which was given by Prof. N. Theodore Chamberlain in Arcanum Hall last evening. Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for whose benefit the lecture was given, realized a neat sum.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church held a delightful national tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Alpers on Kimball avenue last evening.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church has decided to use the individual communion service in the church hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, of Illinois, at their home on North avenue.

Prof. Mitchell, of Plainfield, delivered an interesting lecture in the New York Avenue Baptist church last evening.

Miss Edna Mae Frederick, of Prospect street, will graduate from the Peddie Institute at Hightstown Tuesday.

The Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, will preach in St. Paul's church tomorrow morning.

R. B. Embree, of Buena Vista, Va., is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, of Merchantville, will visit friends on Carleton place next week.

Herbert Pearsall has purchased a gasoline launch and placed it on Lake Hopatcong.

Rev. C. M. Anderson will preach at the Locust Grove chapel Sunday evening.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church meet Monday evening.

A. H. Clark will take a wheeling trip to Lake Hopatcong Sunday.

Miss Mary Phelps, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Luella Bennett is visiting at Princeton.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, June 11—The primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of Council and Mayor will be held in the Council room Saturday, June 25th, from 7 till 9 o'clock p. m.

Mayor Drake was electioneering Thursday evening and his speech to the citizens assembled near the Park made a good impression for the cause of woman suffrage, of which he is a strong advocate.

Alfred Hunt, of Co. H, of Somerville, now at Sandy Hook, has been granted a twenty-four hour furlough and will spend Saturday evening with his parents in town.

William Gillick, of Newark, has assumed charge of the polishing department at the Steel Tool Works.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A big assortment of men's straw hats at Sebring's.

—Special sale tonight of all kinds of seafood at Rogers'.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club Monday night.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Next week a strawberry festival will be held in the Catholic clubhouse on Liberty street.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—The board of directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has the latest thing in straw hats, and the prices are all right.

—An up-to-date ice-shaver is the latest at Rowley's soda fountain, and it is the only one of the kind in town.

—Special Patrolman Michael McCarty is now doing day duty and seems to be well-fitted for his new position.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a strawberry festival next week.

—The work of building a parsonage near the Monroe Avenue church for the pastor, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, has been started.

—Commencing next Monday Rogers will close his seafood market from 12:30 to 2 o'clock every day except Friday and Saturday.

—In one of the local machine shops yesterday there was a disgraceful fight, and it is said that the men came near losing their positions.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company have started to water the streets along the line of the trolley. Yesterday Fourth street was treated.

—The music at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning will be very fine and the choir will render special music appropriate to Children's Day.

—John Hummel, at his dairy on Linden avenue, corner of Park place, is selling home-made ice cream for 25 cents a quart; also candies of all kinds.

—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will not address the Sunday-school scholars of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow as stated last evening in the News. Mr. Fletcher will go to Somerville.

Velvet Glaces
only at
ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.
218 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Jack Bartindale, of New York, is visiting in this city.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Somerville today on business.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, is very ill at her home.

Miss Lelia Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is the guest of out-of town friends.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is spending today with friends in Newark.

Freeholder Lutkins, of Somerset street, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Mrs. VanDuzen, of Horsehead, N. Y., is visiting Mrs L. T. Rogers, of Madison avenue.

O. S. Teal, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a few days.

Miss Kissam, formerly of Central avenue, has been visiting the Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and family, of this city, are stopping at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, left this afternoon for Providence, R. I., where he will be the guest of relatives.

James Grover and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street.

Miss Langdon, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss Anna Wyckoff, of East Sixth street and Franklin place, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eldridge Eaton will return tomorrow evening from their wedding trip and will take up their residence at Netherwood for the summer.

Patrolmen Totten and Lunger are now doing duty in the business part of the city. The former has the east side to look after, while the latter is on the west side.

Misses Emma and Gertrude Haviland, daughters of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, have goon to Greenwich, Conn., to spend several days with friends.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Moorestown, N. J., where she will act as bridemaid at the marriage of her friend, Miss Anna West, to Nelson West, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Alfred, N.Y., are spending a few days in Plainfield with friends. They came from Brooklyn yesterday, where they attended the marriage of their son, Louis E. Eaton, to Miss Cushing, of that city.

—Two special trains filled with excursionists from Philadelphia passed through Plainfield early this morning on their way to Jersey City, where they took a boat for Coney Island to spend the day.

—Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, left a pocketbook containing $17.60 in a Central Railroad coach Thursday afternoon on her return from Philadelphia. Mrs. Dale, of the O'Donohue Coffee Company, found the pocketbook and turned it over to the conductor, who was notified of the loss by telegraph at Elizabeth. It was returned to Mrs. Cox on the next train.

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Why, that is the finest vanilla flavor in the world, put up by
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Ask your grocer for it. Our lemon and orange flavors are also very fine.

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Randolph's Malt Extract,
a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.
20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.
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is a jolly girl, a healthy girl and a bright girl. She keeps her lungs strong and her blood red and clear by daily rides on one of our high grade wheels. She is laying in a store of health which will last her all her life.
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RUTGERS FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

There Were Six Union County Students at the Examination.

There were six students of Union county schools who applied for appointment to fill scholarships in Rutgers College, under the act of 1864, and were examined by County Superintendent Holmes and the city superintendents of Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth at the court house last week. Three were from the Battin High School, one from Crabford's High School, one from the Dingry School and one from Union.

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Edward White.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Write the name of Mrs. Isaac Lawrence on the tablets of fame beside that of Holland, the inventor! She is the patron saint of the submarine torpedo-boat, and when that boat has been adopted and revolutionizes the navies of the world, it will not be forgotten that to a woman's faith and generosity something of that succcess was due.

Mrs. Lawrence is a popular young matron of society. Her husband is a lawyer, one of the Lawrences of Long Island. She was Miss Lee Gwynn, and is a daughter of the late Nicholas Gwynn, from which she inherited a large fortune. Her city home is at No. 10 East Nineteenth street.

MRS. LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Lawrence has been several times in Cuba. She has seen the starving reconcentrados, and burns with patriotic zeal whenever the question of American intervention is discussed. Mr. Holland was seeking about for some one to back him in his experiments with the submarine wonder. Here was her opportunity to help her country. She saw that the Holland boat, if it could be made a success, would furnish a new arm to the naval service more terrible than the monitor.

She bought stock in the company—lots of it—and talked it up so eloquently that a number of her friends also invested in the company. Mrs. Lawrence is the heaviest stockholder.

The Yellow Freaks.

Pulitzer has appointed William Van Benthuysen managing editor of The World, and thus New York makes another drain on Chicago. Van Benthuysen has been for many years on the Chicago Tribune, where he began as a copy-reader and gradually rose to that high position which attracted Pulitzer's attention. The salary which such a man can command is shown by the fact that Pulitzer pays him $25,000 a year. This is the largest salary that any managing editor ever received, the next in amount being $15,000, which Pulitzer paid John A. Cockerill. At present Pulitzer feels the temporary loss of E. J. Chamberlain, managing editor of The Evening World, who is prostrated by overwork. He was ambitious to make the most of the Cuban troubles, and the result is that he is now obliged to retire for restoration. Under such exigencies Pulitzer is ready to pay well for first-class talent, and in fact liberality is necessary for any one competing with Hearst, whose money flows like water. It is estimated indeed that Hearst has sunk a million in The Journal, which is the most costly plaything of the present day. He has recently engaged Julian Hawthorne as a naval correspondent, and it will be interesting to see how the latter handles marine matters.

Jim Blaine on the Tribune.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is now a member of the Tribune staff, and this gives him an opportunity to develop. He was formerly a newspaper man, and evidently thinks this his true field. There is certainly room enough. Pulitzer is said to be a member of a syndicate about to engage in the pulp business more extensively than any other concern. This is no doubt due to the large amount of paper used by The World, and as Hearst uses a still greater quantity he too is reported in a similar enterprise. The Pulitzer scheme is located in Maine, and the projected mill is expected to be in operation soon. The recent advance in paper impairs exports, and foreign orders to the amount of $20,000 have been lost, as Germany is now a cheaper market. To return to Pulitzer, he has appointed Foster Coates editor of The Evening World in place of Earnest C. Chamberlain. The condition of the latter is very serious, being the result of protracted excitement on the Cuban question, under which both mind and body were impaired. The latest display of this condition was the impression that war had been declared, which he announced in head lines weeks ago. An entire edition was printed before the error was detected by his associates, but it was suppressed before any reached the public. It was certainly a very narrow escape, much like that of The erald, which suppressed an entire edition containing the Joe Howard bogus proclamation. The question of the ownership of The Sun has been settled by a recent statement in its own columns. A report was circulated that J. Pierpont Morgan had acquired a controlling interest, but it now appears that Paul Dana is owner of a majority of the stock, and therebore its tone will be unchanged. CYRUS THORP.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Strawberries, Sugar and Milk. Boiled Eggs. Baked Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Welsh Rarebits. Wafers. Lunch Cakes. Preserves. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Cold Veal. Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Lettuce Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Baked Custard. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Bacon and Eggs. French Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Veal Cutlets. Fried Potatoes. Bread. Stewed Rhubarb. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Parsnips. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Riced Potatoes. Stewed Carrots. Cucumber Salad. Crackers. Cheese. Pineapple Salad. Cake. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Lamb Chops. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Sliced Tongue. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Hominy Cakes. Baked Bananas. Cookies. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Chicken Fricassee, with Dumplings. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Tomatoes Sliced. Strawberries and Cream. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Milk and Cream. Broiled Ham. Coffee Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Chicken Croquettes. Toast. Brown Bread and Butter. Sliced Oranges. Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Cream of Onion. Roast Ham. Spring Cabbage. Potatoes. String Beans. Water Cress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. — Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Bread Omelet. Johnny Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Corn Fritters. Gingerbread. Orange Omelet. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Clam Chowder. Baked Blue Fish. Mashed Potatoes. Butterbeans. Green Peas. Strawberry Short Cake. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Grape Fruit.. Oatmeal Cakes. Liver and Bacon. Muffins. Coffee.

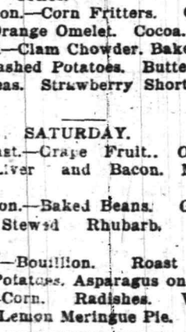
Luncheon.—Baked Beans. Graham Muffins. Stewed Rhubarb. Jam. Tea.

Dinner.—Bouillion. Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus on Toast. Canned Corn. Radishes. Wafers. Cheese. Lemon Meringue Pie. Coffee.

A Pretty Mode of Hair Dressing.

A simple and artistic mode of hairdressing and one particularly well suited to the woman who wears her hair high is here shown. First the hair should be loosely waved all round, then divide a portion for the front, combing the remaining hair well up on the crown and tying there securely.

Then take the front piece of hair and comb it back to the crown, arranging it rather high and roll the ends round the fingers to form a kind of pad, which pin to the crown. Divide the back hair into three strands, take the centre portion and make into a



loop, which twist under the end with the left hand to give it a small knot at the base of the loop, then pin the loop rather high on the top of the head. With the two remaining strands of hair make two more loops like the last one, and pin them more to the back of the head a trifle lower than the high loop, then twist the ends of hair round the fingers to form small French curls, which pin in position.

The Independent Queen of Holland.

The young Queen of Holland is of a serious turn of mind, and though delighting in most girl-pleasures, greatly dislikes any talk about "conquests," flirting, or matrimonial intentions. She never fails to complain to her friends of the persistency with which rumor betroths her, now to one person, now to another, and lately exclaimed: "I will never marry unless I love, and love is a sacred thing which should not be gossiped about!"

The wife of a well-known politician keeps a scrap-book, in which she pastes all the uncomplimentary paragraphs printed about her husband. They come in handy for quotation at times.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Oberpräsident hat den von dem Vereine für katholische Arbeiter-Kolonien in Westfalen abgeschlossenen Kauf eines größeren Heidegeländes bei Breden im Kreise Ahaus genehmigt. Somit steht der Einrichtung einer zweiten katholischen Arbeiter-Kolonie neben der schon mehr als zehn Jahre bestehenden in Maria-Veen nichts mehr im Wege.

Lengerich. Beim Einsturz des Mauerwerks einer neuen Ringofenziegelei stürzten drei Maurer in die Tiefe. Die Verunglückten, welche sämmtlich tödtliche Verletzungen davontrugen, wurden in das hiesige Krankenhaus gebracht.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Chokoladen- und Zuckerwaarenfabrik Jordan u. Timaeus beging das Fest ihres 75jährigen Bestehens. Eine der Würde des Tages angepaßte Feier ließ das gute Einvernehmen zwischen den Chefs und dem Personal der Firma erkennen.—Bei dem Armee-Jagdrennen kam Lieutenant Graf Königsmarck von den 13. Ulanen mit des Lieutenants Engel „Rotar" an der Steinmauer zu Fall und erlitt eine schwere Rückenmarksquetschung, die seine Ueberführung in das Carola-Krankenhaus nothwendig machte. Wenn eine Lebensgefahr auch ausgeschlossen erscheint, so wird die Heilung doch längere Zeit in Anspruch nehmen.

Chemnitz. Eine Ortschaft, die sich durch eine ungewöhnliche Vorliebe ihrer Söhne für den Lehrerstand auszeichnet, ist das im höchsten Theile des Erzgebirges gelegene Dorf Grumbach bei Jöhstadt. Nicht weniger als 65 der gegenwärtig im Amte befindlichen Volksschullehrer Sachsens sind aus diesem Gebirgsdorfe gebürtig. Es wird kaum einen Ort in Deutschland geben, der einen gleich hohen Prozentsatz seiner Bewohner dem Lehrerberuf zuführt.

Döbeln. An der Staupitzstraße fiel ein vierjähriger Knabe, Sohn des Handarbeiters Bohne, in die zur Zeit angeschwollene Mulde und wurde ein Stück mit fortgerissen. Ein in der Nähe wohnhafter Schuhmacher, der den Vorgang beobachtet hatte, holte das Kind noch lebend wieder heraus.

Leipzig. Der Vorstand der Leipziger Börsenhalle, Fritz Schubert, ist gestorben.—Leipzig hat den Verlust eines seiner bedeutendsten Industrie-Etablissements, der bekannten Irmler'schen Pianofabrik, zu beklagen. Ein in der Fabrik ausgebrochenes Feuer griff so rasch um sich, daß man nicht einmal die fertigen Instrumente in Sicherheit bringen konnte. Nicht weniger als 900 Klaviere, darunter einige sehr kostbare, wurden ein Raub der Flammen. Die Fabrik selbst ist gänzlich zerstört.

Marienberg. Ein seltsames Brautpaar wurde kürzlich in Mittelsayda ehelich verbunden. Der 52 Jahre alte Handarbeiter August Heinrich Richter schloß mit der 78 Jahre alten Johanna Christine verwittweten Helbig den „Bund für das Leben." Die Braut ist bereits Urgroßmutter, sie hat 4 Kinder, 26 Enkel und auch Urenkel, und erfreut sich trotz ihres hohen Alters noch bester Gesundheit.

Thüringische Staaten.

Meiningen. Auf der in der Nähe der Stadt gelegenen sogenannten Schanze soll schon in nächster Zeit ein Bismarck-Thurmbau errichtet werden. Von dem Berge hat man eine prächtige Aussicht auf die lang gestreckte Kette der Thüringerwaldberge nach Osten, sowie auf das ganze Rhöngebirge nach Westen.

Pfordten. Der hier zum Bürgermeister gewählte Polizei-Inspektor Karl Pöhler-Apolda hat die Bestätigung der Behörde abermals nicht erhalten. Es ist dies hinter einander der dritte Fall, so daß sich die Gemeindevertreter demzufolge in die Nothwendigkeit versetzt sehen, sich zum vierten Male mit der Neuwahl eines Bürgermeisters zu beschäftigen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier ist die Maschinenfabrik von Vogel u. Kaemp ein Raub der Flammen geworden.—Die Hamburger Bäckerinnung hat beschlossen, mit einem Kostenaufwand von etwa 160,000 Mark ein neues Innungshaus erbauen zu lassen. Die Kosten sollen durch Ausgabe von Antheilscheinen zu je 100 Mark gedeckt werden. Die Antheilscheine werden von der Innung zurückgekauft.

Bremen. Seit Mitte Mai ist die neue Fernsprechverbindung zwischen hier und Berlin in Betrieb genommen. Die neue Verbindung besteht im Unterschied von den vorhandenen, welche durch das Amt Hannover vermittelt werden müssen, in einer unmittelbaren Leitung ohne Zwischenstationen. Dieselbe wird eine wesentliche Verbesserung des Sprechverkehrs zwischen Bremen und der Reichshauptstadt im Gefolge haben.

Lübeck. Als 100. auf der Koch'schen Werft erbautes Fahrzeug lief der für A. Kirsten-Hamburg erbaute Dampfer „Timandra" vom Stapel.—Die Lübecker Zimmerer haben beschlossen, im Interesse der Förderung einer sozialdemokratischen Wahl den Wahltag als Feiertag zu betrachten und die Arbeit ruhen zu lassen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 00, 6 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 05, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 8 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 08 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 12, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 12, 6 19, 7 38, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 08, 7 30, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 26, 4 25, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 18, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 18, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 20 6 55 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 [illegible] a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 35 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 07, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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A war with a foreign power would tax the journalistic resources of America, vast as they are. There is no possible combination of brain, money and muscle that would not be brought into play. Hundreds of workers in all branches of the profession would be sent to the front. That paper which fails to have its dispatch boat at the first naval combat will be counted no paper at all. Special wires will carry the news of the fray to the dailies which own them. Every known system of communication will be brought into play. Trained corps will demonstrate the possibilities of the heliograph, the flag system and what not. The camera will reach its highest form of development. Snap-shooting a bursting shell or a crushed turret at the moment of its subsidence will become a common occurrence.

In this matter of news gathering things have changed mightily since the days of nearly forty years ago. There were daily papers—plenty of them—when the cable of the Union snapped under the long strain, and the two sections of the country drifted apart. They had what they called the "magnetic telegraph," too, but they were a little chary about using it. It cost money, and the leased wire had not been invented. No correspondent sat on a stump with a typewriter on his knees and clicked off beautiful stuff, while the bullets made sounds like splitting silk in the air around them, as Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis did for five or six weeks in Greece last year. News in those days came by mail, and it was sent by correspondents who had much reverence for the general commanding, and took what he said as matter inspired. They were not more anxious to be killed than are the correspondents of this day, and kept out of harm's way as much as possible. It stands to reason that when a man is fifteen miles back of the zone of fire all day, and is then forced to get his information from a flabbergasted General who is thinking only how best to preserve his own reputation and save his head, the "news" he sends on to his paper is likely to be a little off color.

Any reader of the modern newspaper who desires to have the strong contrast between the paper of '60s and the paper of the '90s brought to mind, has only to examine a war file of some one of the journals that are still nationally known. Take the New York Tribune, for instance, which at the outbreak of hostilities was one of the most prosperous and influential dailies in this country. It has a high-class editorial screamer as its Washington correspondent, and Horace Greeley as its editor. One would think that there was a combination to make envious rivals shiver and turn pale. It did not. The rivals were no better and no worse than it. It used to subdivide its local intelligence into departments, headed respectively "Local Items" and "Brooklyn Items." This was all the heading they got. It has not been many years since the word "item" has been used in a newspaper to describe a news story. The Tribune published a detailed report of the proceedings of Congress, much the same as is now given to its million of readers by that accurate and sportive journal, the Congressional Record. The important news of each issue was not printed upon the first page, but upon the fifth page, opposite to the editorial page. Those were the days of "personal editors," when one man dominated the paper and the paper's constituency. It got brief telegrams from Washington each day, which it printed, bearing the credit line, "By Magnetic Telegraph."

The national capital was then boiling and bubbling like a caldron. All men saw that the inevitable conflict could not be much longer postponed, and those who met their neighbors in the morning after a restless night looked at them with scared eyes and asked for intelligence that was dreaded. The Tribune had ample warning of the impending crash, and the preparations made to report the first overt act of war were on a scale commensurate with its standing and influence. It hired a man in Charleston to send it something in case the "rebels" succeeded in scaring up nerve enough to do anything. It may be said that it was two years after this before the word "Confederaes" found its way into columns of the Tribune.

Sumter was attacked, and the Tribune man did himself and his paper proud. He sent a total of three columns, which were printed, of course, on the fifth page, under a "scare head," a single column in width and containing twenty-two black lines. On April 12, while the guns from the island batteries and the guns from the fort were roaring all day, he sent on seven dispatches of an average length of 100 words, giving the progress of the engagement. He announced the occurrence of the most momentous event in national history in these words, "The ball has opened." He ended one of his dispatches with the statement, "These are lively times here," and another with the similar statement, "These are reviving times on the Palmetto coast. Evidently he desired to give the paper its money's worth, and he could not think of anything else to say. He paid, however, even at that early day, a compliment to the splendid gallantry of the American fighter, whether he comes from the North or the South. "The soldiers are perfectly reckless of their lives," he said, "and at every shot jump upon the ramparts and then jump down, cheering." The Tribune went to its readers with the proud consciousness that it had done everything possible to a great journal in covering the Sumter affair, and doubtless its readers thought so, too.

On the morning of July 22, 1861, it plastered itself with glory an inch thick, and one can imagine without difficulty the smile that spread itself over the benigh features of "Uncle Horace" when he picked up the paper from his desk and saw that it had not been beaten upon the battle of Bull Run. To this wrestle of the gods and Titans nearly a page is devoted—the fifth page. The headlines are still one column wide, and, in the light of these latter days, read queerly. Here are some of them: "Great Battle Fought," "The Batteries of Bull's Run Captured," "Splendid Union Victory," "A Death Blow to Secession," "Heroism of the Union Forces," "They Know No Such Word as Fail," "Not Over 500 Killed and Wounded," "Forty Wagon-loads of Dead Rebels." Two days later the Tribune announced "The Battle Decisively Won." It did have something to say, however, of a "panic among the teamsters." It will be seen that the Bull Run man, like the Charleston man, rose to the occasion and demonstrated what a journalist can do when put to it.

The files of the New York dailies for the four years of the civil war are an object lesson in the evolution of the American newspaper. In that time they gradually grew out of their inefficiency, and grew used to war. Its correspondents learned that they would not be shot every time they got close enough to battle to hear the bullets sing overhead. They learned to establish lines of communication from the front to the rear and from the rear to the nearest telegraph office, independen of the government lines. They learned to judge of the progress of a fray by what they saw of the wounded streaming to the rear, of the ordering forward of reserves, of the steady backward and forward movement of the lines, of the thousand things of a battle-field that tell the story of victory or defeat as plainly as words. They became too wise for the general commanding. His stereotyped reply, "We are winning all along the line," lost its force. They stopped asking him questions at all. He used to send for them and ask them questions, which they answered correctly or not, as they saw fit. The journalist was developing into the newspaper man and newspaper man was beginning to assert himself, to feel and to know that he was by far the most dangerous animal on the field, despite the men with the guns.

The consequence of this evolution was that when Gettysburg was fought, nearly two years afterward, the headlines of the Tribune on the morning after the third day of the gigantic struggle told the story of the result fairly well. The news had been moved to the first page by that time. Editorial paragraphs had become a secondary or tertiary feature of that and other papers. The "personal editor" at last had been brought into contact with men and events bigger than he. He might rise in his wrath and denounce some contemporary as a "horse thief and liar," and excite only a fleeting smile of amusement. Probably the contemporary was so busy reading and editing the news from the front that he did not see the denunciation. The headlines of he Tribune on the fourth day when the guns of Gettysburg were hushed forever, said, among other things: "The Severest Action of the War," "Losses on Both Sides Heavy," "Advantage on Our Side." That was the truth, even as we see it to-day. Still, a scant four columns were devoted to the intelligence. The paper of this time which printed less than five pages about so enormous a conflict would consider itself irretrievably disgraced.

If the battle of Gettysburg or Shiloh or the Wildness or Hampton Roads were fought over again to-morrow, people would listen to the roar of the guns in a thousand theatres by holding telephone receivers to their ears. Next would come the cheers of the charging regiments, given in the squeaky tones of the phonograph. Lastly, every dime museum in the land would coin money by vitascope reproductions of the capture of a battery.

The Pope's Idea of Proportion.

During a recent brief outing in the Vatican gardens Leo XIII. came across an assistant gardener who was digging the soil.

"My good man," he said to the gardener, "how much do you receive a day for your labor?"

"Two francs your holiness," was the reply.

The pontiff mused awhile.

"And how many children have you?"

"None, your holiness."

"And does your wife also work for her livelihood?"

"Holy Father," said the laborer, "I have never been married."

Onec more the pontiff mused in reflection.

"Then, my good man," he said, "I shall give instructions that from henceforward, instead of two francs a day you will receive a franc and a half, and that half a franc will be added to the wages of some other workman who has a wife and family to support."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Willowy.

"I don't say all women are alike," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a sigh, "but Elizabeth hasn't changed much. Before we were married she was what they call a 'willowy' sort of girl. She is now a pronounced I-will-owy sort of a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

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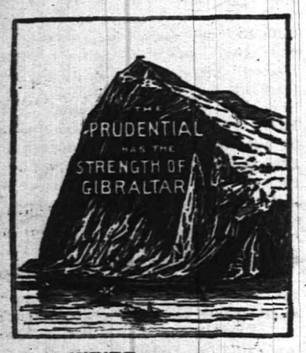

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At New York:
Chicago..... 0 2 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—7
New York.. 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—6
Batteries, Donohue and Griffith; Warner and Meekin. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Chicago 8, New York 7. Errors, Chicago 5, New York 5.

At Brooklyn:
Cleveland... 0 1 1 0 6 0 0 0 0—8
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Zimmer and Young; Ryan and Kennedy. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 4.

At Boston:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Batteries, Damman and Vaughn; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, Heydler and Cushman. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, Boston 6. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Boston 1.

At Philadelphia:
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries, Esper and Clements; Orth and Fisher. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 11. Errors, St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 0.

At Washington:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1—6
Washington 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5
Bateries, Killen and Bowerman; Evans and McGuire. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Base hits, Pittsburg 12, Washington 12. Errors, Pittsburg 4, Washington 3.

At Baltimore:
Louisville... 4 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—7
Baltimore... 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 4 *—10
Batteries, Frazer and Snyder; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Andrews. Base hits, Louisville 13, Baltimore 12. Errors, Louisville 1, [illegible]

A baseball game is in prospect between the Y. M. C. A. team and the team from Leal's school.

It is to be hoped that a game will soon be arranged between the nine of the Bachelors Club and the Clinton Avenue Club. Both are confident of victory and a match between the teams would promise lots of excitement.

The Crescents have arranged a game with the Williamsburgh Field Club for next Saturday at the Crescent Oval. The Williamsburgh team played here last season and defeated the Crescents. It is a strong team and a good game may be looked for.

Next spring will see Lederer in Princeton University in all probability. He is already considered an eligible candidate for the freshmen team of next year, and is thought to have a good show for the 'varsity team. The management of the Princeton team already has its eye on Lederer and has been corresponding with Manager Mumford regarding his ability as a player.

When the season opened, Manager Mumford had decided to place "Art" Lederer in the field and bring Clarence Vroom in the diamond to cover second. Lederer played the first game as second baseman, however, and his excellent playing in that position has kept it for him so far. He is more careful than he was last year and his added speed in throwing makes him a valuable man.

The Seventh Regiment team will not appear here July 4th, as Manager Mumford hoped. A. B. Wilson, quartermaster-sergeant of Co. F, Seventh Regiment, who manages the team, has written to Manager Mumford of the Crescents as follows: "Regret that it will be impossible for the Regimental team to play July 4th, but hope to have the pleasure of another game next season when I hope to make it a little more interesting for your crack-a-jack baseball team."

Now that the negotiations with the Bound Brook Athletic Club are off, Manager Mumford has a rattling good team to play against the Crescents on the morning of Independence Day. The Brooklyn Athletic Association is now supporting the strongest of the semi-professional teams that come from that section of New York. The Brooklyn A. A. team is now scheduled to play in Plainfield on Fourth of July morning.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Lester Radford, of Park avenue, is riding a Crescent wheel.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, was presented with a Stearns bicycle today by her husband.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, wheeled over from Princeton University Tuesday evening and visited his home.

Cyclists who are on the lookout for pleasant rides and new roads will find a delightful section of the country now open to them by the completion of the macadamizing of the road between Rahway and Metuchen.

Clifford Smith and Robert Crane have arranged a little race meet for this afternoon. It will be held on East Front street. There will be bicycle and foot races. The prizes have been donated by the merchants of the city.

Nothing has yet been done towards scheduling any of the runs of the cycling squad of the Christian Endeavor Local Union. The first run will probably be to Dunellen, as the societies in that place are particularly anxious that they be given a chance to entertain the squad.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Secretary Williams, of the Central New Jersey Racing Circuit, writes very encouragingly of the outlook for the circuit trotting races. Owing to the unpropitious weather, the various events have been shoved ahead two weeks. The races scheduled for Plainfield June 8th and 9th have been put down for the 22d and 23d, with entries to close June 14th. Somerville, June 29th and 30th, entries to close June 21st. Flemington, July 4th and 5th, with entries to close June 28th. New Brunswick, July 13th and 14th, with entries to close July 2d. The purses will be the same throughout the circuit. The horses in Plainfield that will go into active training for the circuit races are Wood Wind, 2:25½; Highland Boy, 2:22½; Bud Onward, 2:21½; Sidnut, 2:25½; Myrtletwig, 2:25; Kenelm, 2:24½; Linola, by Bayonne Prince; Barney Williams, by Young Stamboul; Bolette Sunday and a number of others. Plainfield has these to choose from, while Somerville and Somerset county and Flemington and Hunterdon county are equally well supplied. There will be no lack of entries. Horses must be owned and trained in New Jersey prior to May 1st, 1898.

GOLF.

Owing to the death of Harry Janeway Weston, of New Brunswick, there will be no match today between the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the New Brunswick team at the latter place. The deceased was a member of the New Brunswick team.

George Scisco, of Powers' pharmacy, will leave the city Monday for Morristown, where he has accepted another position. He was only assisting Mr. Powers during this week.

—Monday the members of the Plainfield Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union will go to Dunellen and hold their meeting in the Presbyterian church of that place.

FOR THE BIG RACE MEET.

COMMITTEES WHO WILL LOOK AFTER ALL THE DETAILS.

Everything is Going Forward Without Delay Under the Direction of Energetic Members and Pres. Coddington.

All horsemen are interested in the preparations for the big race meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association which is to be held in this city June 22-23. Everything is going forward without delay and in a manner that would would be expected from the energetic men who are pushing it. The work has been divided among a number of committees who have their duties thoroughly systematized.

The committees, as appointed by the president, former Judge W. A. Coddington, are as follows:

Printing, advertising and programmes—H. E. Rider, F. W. Williams and W. T. Kirk.

Police—W. T. Kirk, Thomas Brantingham and N. B. Smalley.

Help, gates, etc.—N. B. Smalley.

Music—Thomas Brantingham and C. V. D. Corle.

Stages and transportation—N. B. Smalley and F. W. Williams.

Track and grounds and distance judge—John Osborn and C. C. Brower.

Privileges—W. A. Coddington and W. T. Kirk.

Procuring track from U and M. A. S.—J. W. Johnson, A. C. Vail, W. A. Coddington and F. W. Williams.

Special Race—W. A. Coddington, John Osborn and N. B. Smalley.

Auditing—J. W. Johnson, A. C. Vail, W. A. Coddington.

FOUGHT WITH DEATH.

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where Herrmann had last been seen. A few words explained the situation. Young Herrmann had gone in swimming alone. His clothes lay in a heap on the bank. He had worn only a pair of trunks.

Swick, who is a powerful young man and an expert swimmer, rapidly threw off his outer garments and prepared to go to the rescue. Fearing that Herrmann, if still alive, might catch hold of his would-be rescuer and drag him down, Moore fastened a halter that one of the Italians had found, about Swick's shoulders, and held fast to the long rope attached.

Then Swick dived and came up after a few seconds to say that he had found the body, but there were no signs of life apparent. He dived again, caught hold of the corpse and both were dragged ashore by Moore and the others. The body of Herrmann was carefully laid on the slope. There was not the slightest sign of life.

Frank Miles, of Somerset street, came along and hurried home, telephoning to Dr. D. C. Adams, who arrived at the scene of the drowning half an hour after the accident took place. He worked over the body for some time, but there was not the slightest sign of returning consciousness.

It was thought by those who first arrived on the scene that Herrmann was taken with a cramp. It has since been learned that he did not know how to swim very well and that he probably found himself in deep water before he realized it. The banks are so steep that he may have been unable to get out.

He was working on the factory, which his brother, John Herrmann, was building near by. Young Herrmann, was a powerfully built man, standing nearly six feet in height. He was twenty-six years of age and unmarried. He lived on Whitewood avenue. He was regularly in the feed and kindling wood business on Richmond street, Plainfield.

He was a member of the American Volunteers and took an active part in the work of that organination.

Collins says that when he first saw Herrmann in the water, there was a carrirge standing there in which was a man and woman. They were apparently looking at Herrmann.

This morning County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, came to the borough and viewed the remains. He then gave a burial permit. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Prospective Lawyers.

Saveral young men went to Trenton to take their examinations for admittance to the New Jersey bar, yesterday. Among them were Councilman William Runyon, who wants to be admitted to practice in this State, and Druggist George W. V. Moy. Clarence L. Murphy took his counsellors' examination. The examinations yesterday were written; the orals come Monday.

Pastor to go Abroad.

While Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, is absent on his trip abroad, his pulpit will be filled by various divines from Newark and New York. Mr. Hauser expects to be accompanied abroad with several Plainfield friends. He will probably sail during July on the steamer Westerland, and he will endeavor to arrange it so that he can return on one of the sister ships of the Red Star Line.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sewsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Tomorrow is Children's Day. Van-Arsdale is on hand with a line of shoes or sandals that are just the thing.

Miss Jennie Stout, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at the home of her brother, George Stout, of Plainfield avenue.

—There are two big holes in West Sixth street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, that should be attended to.

—The lawn fete and strawberry festival at the Christian church next Tuesday evening, is under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

—Children's Day exercises will be observed at Hope chapel tomorrow morning. The parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present.

—At the meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., Thursday evening, one proposition for affiliation was received and routine business transacted.

—The members of Warren Engine Company took their engine out for a "wash" last evening and they found that everything worked satisfactory. The engine was taken to the foot of Elm street.

—Evangelist Thomas Graham, of this city, has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. state committe to work under their auspices among the soldiers at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. He left the city Friday morning to take up the work.

—Two very large and handsome cakes of manufactured ice are on exhibition at Rowley's drug store today. In one cake there appears a wreath of flowers, while in the other there are roses, ferns and an American flag. The ice was furnished by the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company.

—The New York Clothing Company believe in enterprise of the kind that keeps up a steady business. At their store on West Front street, next to Music Hall, scarcely a week goes by but what a consignment of goods of exceptional value is received and sold on the basis of "quick sales and small profits." Bargains that are quickly snatched up always abound in the store managed by Mr. Weinberger. Commencing today a great sale of hot weather clothing will be commenced there. Look over the new advertisement in today's Press.

PROMINENT WITNESSES

Plumbers Awarded $10.60 For Extra Work on a House.

An interesting case was tried in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon, because of the witnesses called to testify on one side or the other. The plaintiffs were Galbraith & Walsh, the plumbers, of North avenue, and the defendant was John M. Mortimer, of West Seventh street.

The defendant was sued for $42.45 for extra work done on his house. The plaintiffs were awarded $10.60. Some of the witnesses were Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, Health Inspector Addis, William Ball, a plumber; H. Hansen, the contractor; William G. Morse, the architect; Geo. J. Tobin, the plumber; and William Harding. The trial lasted all the afternoon. The lawyers were Irving Brady for the plaintiff and Senator Reed for the defendant.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Dates When High School Pupils Will Undergo a Test.

The dates for the final exsminations at the Plainfield High School have been announced as follows:

Monday, June 13, Ancient History, English History, Modern History and Vergil.

Tuesday, June 14, All Greek, Senior and Third Class French, Higher English and Chemistry.

Wednesday, June 15, English Literature, Rhetoric, Geology, Physics.

Thursday, June 16, German, Jr. French, Civics, Physics.

Friday, June 17, All English.

Monday, June 20, All Latin except Vergil.

Tuesday, June 21, All Mathmatics.

Monument for a Pythian.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening and initiated one candidate. The members of the lodge decided to place over the grave of their late brother, George Rutherford, who died ten years ago, a handsome monument. The grave is located in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. The stone will be erected before Sunday, June 19th, which day is known as Decoration Day among the Knights of Pythias.

Pythians' Decoration Day.

Sunday, June 19th, Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will observe their annual Decoration Day. Rathbone Division, of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield and be the guests of Crescent Division. The graves of the departed members will be decorated both in this city and Scotch Plains, after which the visitors will be entertained at dinner.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Children's Day. The Sunday-school will be combined with the morning service. The sermon will be addressed to the boys and girls. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—At 10:30, the annual Children's Day service, consisting of recitations, music, and an address by Rev. Dr. Lowry; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, "America, the Modern Palestine, and Her Destiny." All sittings free.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "A Lamp and a Light;" Sunday-school, 3; evening subject, "The House of Mourning and the House of Feasting.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—10:30, Children's Day will be observed by a special service and sermon to children; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, song service and preaching.

Church of the Redeemer, W. Montgomery Downey, rector — Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:35.

W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street—9:15, service led by Mr. Bowden; 4, afternoon meeting; 7:45, the Scandinavian mission will meet.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Arthur E. Crane, formerly of Crosier Seminary, will speak.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Mrs. Demerest will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, the Children's Day service will be held in the church; 7:45, the pastor will preach on "Seasonable Words."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — Children's Day, 10:30, the pastor will preach to parents; 2:30, Sunday-school will meet in Vincent chapel; 3, baptism of children in in the auditorium, followed by Sunday-school service; 7:45, sermon by pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Covenant meeting; 4, Holy Communion; evening subject, "God's Divine Providence."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—11, Morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, afternoon service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Illustrated sermon to children on "Lantern;" evening, third sermon on the Bible.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, special sermon to children, subject, "Sand, Wind and Water," Dr. LeRoy Purdy, of Buffalo, will sing; 3, Children's Day exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, Rev. George Gardner, of North Plainfield, will preach.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev H. W. McKane, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Whom Shall I Seek After?" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 7:15, Y. P. S. C. E.; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Christian Union."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Child and the Man; 12, Children's Day exercises. The pastor will address the adult class on "The Divine in the Human."

Y. M. C. A—4:15 p. m., Stephen Cahoone will speak and a string quartette from Prof. Conde's orchestral class will render selections.

Dr. Hussey a Lawyer Now.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, for some time a resident of Plainfield, was one of the graduates at the Commencement of the New York University Law School at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday night. Three other New Jersey women received the degree of LL.B.

—John Evans, of the Potter Press Works, sustained an injury to his hand a few days ago, and while he is still able to work he suffers much pain.

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SANTIAGO MUST FALL; TROOPS NOW EN ROUTE.

Expedition Sailed From Key West This Morning at Daybreak.

Movement Against Porto Rico to Follow—Gen. Coppinger to Command It—First Bid For Bonds—Plans of Campaign—SanFrancisco Aground In a Dense Fog.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SAILED FOR CUBA.

General Shafter's Army Left Key West at Day Break This Morning.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 13, 10:52 a. m. m.—At an early hour this morning the fleet of twenty-six transport ships, conveying Major-General Shafter's expedition to Cuba, arrived off this port.

Orders were awaiting them and were sent on board immediately. They were instructed to sail for the southern coast of Cuba without delay. They sailed at once.

Washington, June 13, 12:25 p. m—A despatch to the War Department says that the army of invasion sailed at daybreak this morning from Key West, 15,000 strong.

Washington, June 1:10 p. m—The first detachment of troops, which sailed for Cuba today from Key West, was composed of 773 officers and 14,564 privates.

TROOPS EXPECTED.

Shafter's Epedition Looked for at Santiago de Cuba Next Thursday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mole of St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 13, 10:54 a. m—It is expected that the expedition led by Major General Shafter will land near Zachara Bay, nine miles west of Santiago de Cuba.

Operations will be begun there immediately on the arrival of the expected transports with their loads of troops.

Twenty-six thousand infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and a regiment of artillery are expected off Santiago de Cuba Thursday.

TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

Gen. Coppinger Will Probably Command That Expedition —Lee To Remain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, June 13, 1:15 p. m—Major General Coppinger is now in command of the troops left at the camp near this city. It is believed that he will take command of the next expedition to start.

The next expedition will be to reduce the fortifications of San Juan at Porto Rico. Lee's corps is not likely to be sent to Porto Rico.

They will remain in Tampa until the time comes for the grand movement against Havana when they will be transferred to Cuban soil.

NOW FOR SAN JUAN.

Plans of Administration for the Continuance of the War.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 13, 1:42 p. m.—The plans of the administration are now showing definite shape. The forming of the rendezvous near Key West marks the beginning of the general invasion of Cuba.

The Porto Rican movement goes forward at the heels of the movement against Santiago de Cuba, if not simultaneously.

The third expedition to relieve Dewey at Manila will probably sail from San Francisco Wednesday.

If overtures for peace are being made by foreign representatives abroad, none have been received here as yet. No attention is being given to peace talk by the Administration at present.

The Guantanamo skirmish is being discussed despite a report that it is unfounded. One cable connecting Cuba with the outer world still remains uncut.

When the administration is assured that troops have been landed in Cuba, with the three expeditions enroute to Manila, with the army ready to capture San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, then will the administration feel that there is nothing left for Spain to do but surrender.

BID FOR BONDS.

A New York Syndicate Offers to Take All or Any of the Bonds.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 13, 1:32 p. m.—The first bid for the issue of the $200,000,000 worth of bonds, as provided by the War Revenue Bill, has been received here.

It comes from a syndicate composed of the National City Bank, the Central Trust Company, and the Vermilye Company, all of New York.

The Syndicate offers to take all or any part of the new issue of bonds.

It is generally considered in official circles here that this offer, coming even before the issue is authorized, will considerably strengthen America's financial position throughout the world.

CRUISER AGROUND.

Cruiser San Francisco Reported On a Shoal Near the Massachusetts Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Highland Light, Mass., June 13, 12:25 p. m—Despatches report that the cruiser San Francisco ran ashore in the dense fog this morning.

She is reported to be aground half a mile from the High Head life saving station.

She lies in an easy position, and, it is thought, will float at high tide without injury.

Boston, Mass., June 13, 1:30 p. m.—Two large tugs have been sent from this port to aid in pulling the cruiser San Francisco off a shoal.

WRECKED THE SURREY.

An Expensive Drive for Young Leon Coombs, of Plainfield.

One of Hackman John Lynch's surreys was wrecked in the stables to Laine's Hotel, South Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. Lynch took a party over to South Plainfield. A lad, named Leon Coombs, of Watchung avenue, attempted to go driving on his own account

The top of the surrey struck a beam and was wrecked, while the boy had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Miss Katherine Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, left Saturday to spend a week with her sister at Wellesley College.

CRESCENTS WON AFTER A HARD FOUGHT GAME

Defeated the Oak Field Club of Brooklyn.

SHORTSTOP'S BAD ERRORS.

VISITORS HANDICAPPED BY HEISER'S INABILITY TO STOP GROUNDERS.

MacLaughlin's Curves Puzzled the Brooklyn Men—Only One Error for the Home Team—Captain of the Oakes Known to Local Cranks.

A veteran aggregation of ball players from Brooklyn found the Plainfield Crescents a decidedly hard nut to crack Saturday afternoon. As a result of the hard hitting of the Crescents, combined with their excellent fielding, the Oak Field Club, of Brooklyn, lowered their colors and victory perched on the banner of the home team by a score of 6 to 1.

It was not a one sided game by any means. But for the unfortunate work of Heiser, the veteran shortstop for the visitors, the final score would have been very close. Now, on ordinary occasions, Heiser can play ball, but Saturday was not one of the eventful days. He could not seem even to stop a grounder to say nothing of fielding it and so the officials on the scorer's bench were kept busy chalking up errors against his name. There were other errors by the visitors but, with the exception of two dropped flies, they did not amount to much.

"Mike" Cavanaugh made the only error for the home team, allowing a throw from Vroom to wander out in the field while the solitary Oakite scampered along the base line for a base.

MacLaughlin was an enigma for the visitors. They succumbed to his curves to the number of ten and when they did hit him it was right into the hands of a waiting fielder. Schall was a good pitcher but the six hits scored by the Crescents were all opportune and were a prominent feature in the run getting.

The Crescents opened the ball in the second inning. A lively grounder by Collins was the cause of Heiser's first error. He made up for it by catching Vroom's short hit. Stevens and Lederer both batted safely to right centre, Collins scoring. Stevens scored on Cooney's sacrifice while Lederer came home on a wild pitch. That ended the scoring for the time.

In the third, the Oaks caught their first glimpse of first through a single by Devoe. He was caught napping and immediately retired. Heiser took first on four balls in the fourth but the three men following went out one after another and he never completed the circuit.

In the fifth, Hollister reached second on a muffed fly by left field, with two out. Another glaring error by Heiser of Metz's easy grounder, allowed Hol to score. That made the score 4 to 0.

Collins, the first up in the sixth, made a clean hit and added another run on a long hit by Vroom, that sent the centre fielder chasing out toward the fence. Vroom reached second before the ball came back. Nolan dropped Stevens' long fly and Vroom went to third. Stevens then stole second. Some rapid manœuvrings saved them both on an easy grounder by Lederer to Williams. Cooney sent another to Williams, but Vroom outran the throw, scoring the sixth and last run for the Crescents.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Metz, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Collins, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Vroom, c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Stevens, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lederer, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Cooney, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
MacLaughlin, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
	35	6	6	27	7	1

OAK FIELD CLUB.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Heiser, ss	3	0	0	1	2	5
Bryan, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	5	5	2
Rogers, 2b	3	0	0	7	2	0
Moran, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Nolan, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Devoe, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Schall, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Sheer, c	3	0	1	1	3	0
	30	1	4	24	12	11

BY INNINGS.

Oak F. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1
Crescents	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	6

Earned runs—Crescents, 2; Oaks, 0. Two-base hits—Collins, Vroom. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Williams. Stolen bases—Stevens 2, Heiser. Bases on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 2; off Schall, 0. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 10; Schall, 1. Double plays—Rogers and Bryan 2, Rogers unassisted. Wild pitch—Schall, 1. Left on bases—Crescents, 3, Oaks, 4. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpires—Erickson and Melvin.

The visitors woke up in the eighth inning. Devoe sent a slow grounder to Metz and reached first safely a second ahead of the ball. Cavanaugh allowed a throw by Vroom to pass him and Devoe reached second. He scored

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BOWLING ON THE GREEN

PLEASANT AFTERNOON SPENT AT CHRISTIAN SCHEPFLIN'S HOME.

Ladies' Day Celebrated by the Middlesex Bowling Green Club—The Winners—A Social Time After the Playing

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Dunellen, June 13.—A perfect day last Saturday in a great measure assisted in making the annual ladies' day on the beautiful green at Christian Schepflin's lawn an unqualified success. The event is an annual one and is given under the auspices of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club, of which Mr. Schepflin is the genial president. The wives, sweethearts and sisters of the members assembled early in the afternoon and spent a portion of the time in bowling on the green. The two teams were captained by Mrs. Louis A Powelson and Mrs. Alexander A. Pettit, both of New Brunswick. No attempt was made toward fine playing, but the women rather enjoyed the sport just for the exercise and fun to be derived. Of course, they were assisted by the sterner sex, who were able to do much in making the affair pleasant for the fair bowlers.

Under a spacious tent, in a cool spot, Hart's orchestra, of New Brunswick, discoursed sweet music and thereby enlivened the occasion materially. Under this tent a bountiful spread was provided by that most excellent executive committee, Fred. Weigel, R. M. Pettit and C. A. Schanck. It was about 5 o'clock when play was concluded, and everyone then enjoyed a repast as served by Caterer Wikoff, of New Brunswick.

After the inner man had been attended to, a time was spent in genuine sociability and in renewing old time friendship. All wished the host and hostess prosperity and happiness when the start for home was made.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Miss Mary Fosbre Becomes the Wife of a Navy Yard Employe.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the rectory of St. Mary's church when Miss Mary Fosbre, of 532 West Sixth street, was united in marriage to Arthur Jackson, of Newport News, Va. The coremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Smyth. William Fosbre, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Nellie Fosbre, a sister of the bride, was the bridemaid. The bride wore a traveling gown. After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on West Sixth street.

The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock and the reception continued until 10 o'clock. The newly-married couple left on the 7:01 train for Washington, D. C., where the honeymoon will be spent.

They will then reside at Newport News, where the groom is employed in one of the departments of the navy yard. He was formerly a resident of Plainfield.

Interesting Morristown Wedding.

A number of Plainfielders were interested in a wedding at Morristown last Thursday at mid-day, when the elder daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Fitz John Porter, Evaline Sanford, was married to Rev. Walter Hall Doggett of the Union Seminary, New York. Miss Harriet Cornelia Gardiner, of this city, was one of the bridemaids, and Rev. Clarence M. Dunham, rector at Metuchen, was the best man. A number of Plainfield friends were invited.

Held to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Henry Southard, who was arrested Saturday noon on a serious charge, was given a chance for an examination before Justice Nash this morning. Southard was represented by Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy and Blatz, and City Judge DeMeza looked after the interests of the State. Southard waived examination and was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken to Elizabeth this afternoon.

Sunday Fun Interrupted.

Two young men were having a great time in front of H. M. Stockton's house on Central avenue yesterday afternoon, swearing and cursing and amusing themselves seeing which one could shout the loudest. Mr. Stockton telephoned to Chief Grant, and the Chief, putting Officers Saffron and Cash into a carriage, ordered them to bring the two men to the station house. This morning one was fined $5 and the other $10. Both paid.

For Better Excise Regulations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 13.—A number of residents of New Brunswick are contemplating the organization of a law and order society, with a view to taking some action to have the Sunday excise laws enforced. It is alleged that at the present time the law is openly violated Sunday after Sunday.

DAY IN THE CHURCHES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Special Services Arranged for the Children.

MUCH FLORAL DECORATION

SINGING AND SPEAKING BY THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

A Beautiful Silk Banner Presented to the Primary Department in Trinity Reformed Church—Exercises in the Other Churches.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The exercises at the First Presbyterian church consisted of songs and recitations by the school and a talk on "Lanterns" by the pastor. The service closed with singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Recitations were given by Miss Mary Lucky, who gave an outline of missionary work on the twentieth century movement, Edna Burr, Marian Engelhardt, Leah Hammond and Margaret Abbott.

The twentieth century movement in Presbyterian Sabbath-schools was told about by several members of the primary department. The movement was explained by Charles Line Alfred Dunham, Harold George and Erwin Leland.

Two prizes were presented for learning the largest number of Scripture verses. Leah Hammond received first prize and Winnie Hammond the second. The prizes were books. The pulpit and platform were covered with a profusion of peonies, roses, daisies and greens. A large American flag was draped over the organ. The exercises were in charge of E. M. Case, the Sunday-school superintendent.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The usual Children's Day exercises at this church were held in the morning. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and roses, under the diretion of Mrs. A. A. Taft, Miss Hoagland, Miss Clark and Miss Woolston. This committee also had charge of the programme, which was very interesting. At the close of the exercises the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner, made a short address to the children, and he baptized one infant. The programme rendered was as follows: Recitation, "Children's Day," twelve girls; "Dr. Sunshine," Charles Doeringer, Emily Taft; "Miss Selfish and Lend-a-Hand," Grace Woolston and Marion Major, Mildred Long; "A Little Maid's Sermon," Lottie Benner, Charles Powell; "The Fag," six girls; songs, "If I Were a Sunbeam," Ethel Noe, Anna Hoagland, Rachel DeCamp; "Why Should Children be So Happy," school; "God Will Remember," school; "Children's Prayer," school, and a song was also given by Edna Sebring.

The opening exercises were in charge of the pastor and preceded the above programme. One feature of the decorations was the manner in which the flowers were arranged in front of the pulpit. The words "Children's Day" were spelled and could be plainly seen from any part of the room.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

Children's Day exercises at All Souls' church were held immediately after the morning service. The pulpit platform was prettily trimmed with daisies, roses, peonies and grasses, which were afterwards distributed to the children, a very pretty custom. One infant was christened, Marjorie, the daughter of Murray and Marie A. Burtis, of Fairview avenue. The special exercises consisted of songs and recitations, the presentation of flowers, and an address by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson upon kindness to dumb animals. The exercises were in charge of E. Burr Smith, the superintendent. All Saints' school has grown rapidly since Mr. Nickerson's pastorate began, and now numbers 55.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Despite the great heat, there was a very large attendance at the Children's Day exercises of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The Sunday-school assembled as usual in Vincent chapel and marched into the church, where the exercises were held. The superintendent, J. W. Jackson, presided.

A programme, entitled "Pictures of Heroic Methodism," was given. Several paper on the history of Methodism were read. There were recitations by the members of the primary department, under the charge of Mrs. N. Y. Hull. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass made a short address.

The floral display about the desk and platform was very handsome. It was arranged by Miss Susie Davis,

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CYCLE COP TOO FAST.

THRILLING CAPTURE MADE BY CHIEF MASHAL WILSON YESTERDAY.

Drunken Frenchman Was Driving in a Reckless Manner—Had Left His Friend Behind That He Might Be Free.

Emiel Ryer, a Frenchman, of Washingtonville, had a glorious time yesterday, which terminated in his arrest last evening after some difficulty on the part of Chief Wilson. The latter has made a reputation for catching people on his wheel, and whenever he has given chase he has been successful in securing offenders.

Last evenings about 7:30 Ryer went through Linden avenue in a carriage. He was driving the horse at a rapid pace and was very much under the influence of liquor. Chief Wilson gave chase. When Ryer turned into Somerset street from Linden avenue he almost ran over a number of people. Up Somerset street the man went at full speed, with the officer after him. When Greenbrook road was reached Ryer managed to turn in. He continued to ride at express speed. It was noticed, however, that the officer was gaining ground, and by the time Grove street was reached he was close enough to catch the horse by the head and bring him to a full stop. He then escorted the man and his rig to the borough lockup. The horse and wagon were put in Richard Boyce's stables, while Ryer was locked up.

It appears that Ryer and John Korer, also of Washingtonville, started out together. The former borrowed the rig from Caspar Wyxer, of the Valley, and told the latter that he wanted to take his wife out for her health.

The two men started out and when they reached the borough Korer said that he wanted to make a short call. He did so and while he was absent Ryer drove off and left his friend. After that, Ryer states, he cannot remember what took place.

Later Korer called on Chief Wilson and claimed that the rig belonged to him, and to prove his claim he produced several Italians as witnesses. This fact did not move the officer and he held the horse and wagon until this morning when Mr. Wyxer called and got his rig.

Ryer was arraigned this morning before Recorder Long and was given his choice between $15 or fifteen days. He claims that he can secure the money by this evening and the officer has made no disposition of him as yet.

Dod Attacked Cyclist.

F. M. Stillman, of 816 Fourth street, was riding on a bicycle from Washingtonville toward home on Somerset street, last evening about 7:45. When near the end of the trolley line a large brown spaniel jumped out from behind a clump of bushes and attacked Mr. Stillman. The canine inserted his teeth in the calf of Mr. Stillman's leg, inflicting a severe wound. After some difficulty Mr. Stillman succeeded in chasing the dog away. Mr. Stillman called on Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street, and had the wound cauterized.

A Bad Tumble.

Yesterday afternoon while Robert Cloos, of New York, and John Cloos and Herbert Lederer, of this city, were out riding on their bicycles, the former fell off of his wheel and received a very bad cut in the head. The trio were riding into South avenue after leaving the Hunterston Hotel, when Mr. Cloos struck a stone and was thrown to the ground. He was assisted by his brother and friend to Dr. E. W. Hedges' office, where treatment was given. Later in the day Mr. Cloos was able to return home.

Glimpses of Some Sovereigns.

The last lecture of the High School course in the borough school was given this morning by A. V. D. Honeyman. The subject was "Glimpses of Some Sovereigns of Europe." This makes nine lectures in a free course, which members of the Board of Education and others have cheerfully given, and which have been appreciated by the pupils.

Getting Ready for the Races.

Carpenters and painters are at work today making repairs around the Driving Park in preparation for the races which occur there last of this month. The grand stand needs repairing, and almost all the panes of glass in the judges' stand are out, having been broken by the small boys during the winter.

To Enlist.

John Scott, of Essex street and J. J. King, of West Third street, went to New York to enlist this morning.

Dissolve Partnership.

Childs & Stanley, the florists, have dissolved partnership, the latter continuing the business.

—Justice Mosher has leased a suite of rooms in the First National Bank building, and will move there soon.

VETERAN WATCHMAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

Benjamin Wright Passes Over the Great Divide.

FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR.

FOR THIRTY YEARS HE PROTECTED THE BUSINESS SECTION.

Was Born in Milford, N. J. in 1822—Has Been in Feeble Health for Some Time—A G A. R. Member—He Leaves Three Sons.

A figure for many years a familiar sight on the streets of Plainfield after most of her good citizens had retired to rest, has passed away. Benjamin Wright, the veteran watchman, died at his home, 213 West Fifth street, at 3 o'clock this morning. While he has been confined to his bed for two weeks and was in a precarious state, the end came rather unexpectedly.

Benjamin Wright was born at Milford, N. J., in 1822. After spending most of his boyhood in that place he came to this city with his parents. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the volunteers and took part in several of the memorable battles of the war. At the close of the war he returned to Plainfield, where he subsequently became nightwatchman.

At that time there was no police protection in this city, save for a constabulary. The business men united in hiring Wright, who patrolled the streets in the business section, summer and winter, where he soon became a familiar figure to all the old citizens.

As the town grew, a police force was started and the city began to furnish the needed protection. Wright joined the force and served the city faithfully, but as he grew older he was gradually dropped. Then, as a special officer, he continued to watch the business section where he was employed by the property owners. The improvement in the protection by the city police force reduced the number who considered a watchman necessary. Wright was growing old and his health was very poor, so four years ago he retired and Geo. Rockafellow took his place. He was watchman and policeman for thirty years.

Since that time Wright has resided in this city. Last April he moved to 213 West Fifth street, where he has lived ever since

He was married twice and his second wife survives him. He had four sons by the first wife, three of whom are living. William Wright lives on West Front street and is employed in the Potter Press Works. Louis Wright makes his home in Bayoone, and Peter Wright is at the San Remo Hotel, New York.

For the last three months, Mr. Wright has been complaining of very poor health but it was not until two weeks ago that he was compelled to take to his bed. His death was caused by a complication of diseases.

He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. He was also a member of the Congregational church.

Mr. Wright was a member of Co. H, of the 30th New Jersey Volunteers, which was headed by Captain Hubbard.

A BOLD THEFT.

Basketful of Groceries Stolen While a Boy Was Drinking Soda.

Grover Marsh, the fifteen-year-old son of Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, had a basket of groceries stolen from him Saturday night, while drinking a glass of soda in a West Front street candy store. Young Marsh had set the basket down between his feet, and was intent on what was in his glass, so that he did not see some one lift the basket very carefully from its position, and walk off with it. The police were notified at once, but could get no trace of the thief. The basket contained a 15-pound piece of meat, half pound of tea, two pairs of stockings, condensed milk, and other things.

The Senior Dance.

The graduating class of '98 of the Plainfield Seminary gave the Senior dance Saturday evening, to which many of their friends were invited. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and there was good music by Rogers and his accompanists. The patronesses were Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. George W. VanBoskirck and Miss Isabel Arnold.

Drunk Early in the Day.

Officer Totten found Ludlow Frazee, a painter, drunk at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and locked him up. This morning he was fined $5. He paid.

Miss M. VanHorn, of Duer street, spent Sunay with friends in Elizabeth.

THE FIRST INVASION

Eight Hundred Marines Land at Guantanamo.

TO HOLD TILL TROOPS COME

First Successful Landing Made By the Oregon—Many Shots Were Fired by Spanish—No Americans Injured—Sampson Now Has a Harbor—This Will Be the Landing Place of All the Tampa Troops.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 12.—Latest advices in regard to the landing of American troops on Friday show that eight hundred marines have pitched their tents about the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo, and the Stars and Stripes for the first time float from a Spanish flag staff in Cuba. To Captain Clark and the battleship Oregon belong the honor of accomplishing the first successful landing of the war. Forty marines from the battleship went ashore yesterday morning and occupied the left entrance of the bay until the troopship Panther arrived with eight hundred marines.

These, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock, and within half an hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camp and had set fire to the little village which crouched on the beach under the hill of Guantanamo.

The whole operation of silencing the guns and landing the forces was as easy as the placing of a Sunday school picnic. The Marblehead, backed by the Vixen and the Dolphin, opened fire on the earthworks Saturday. The shores to the right of the entrance were lined with guns and rifle pits, but the Spaniards stampeded after firing a few shots.

The city of Guantanamo lies four miles up the bay and a little Spanish gunboat came down to help the shore batteries. She stayed just long enough to turn around. Numerous shots were fired by the Spaniards, but not one landed and no Americans were injured.

Fired Fifty Shots at Forts.

The main fort lies within the city limits and is yet to be reduced, but it is not in a difficult position and the American officers say it can be taken in fifteen minutes when desired.

The Marblehead, the Dolphin, the Vixen and two colliers have been off the entrance of the harbor for several days, and Saturday morning they sailed into the channel, and a mile further on they opened fire, sending fifty shots at the fortifications on the left. The hills on the right of the entrance were deserted. There are no defences on the right side of the harbor.

No attempt was made to land until the Oregon steamed in early Friday morning. Captain Clark immediately sent forty marines ashore, and twenty from the Marblehead followed. They found evidences of a very hasty departure upon the part of the valorous Spaniards. Hammocks, clothing, ammunition and several watches were scattered about the earthworks, and a Spanish flag was found in one of the rifle pits.

The little detachment of marines held the place until the Panther arrived, when they were recalled and the work of disembarkation began. The first boat load had scarcely landed when the village burst into flames.

Company B, under Lieutenant Hall, was the first ashore, and without the loss of a moment the column started up the steep, rocky hill to the earthworks. For an hour a brown column of marines filed up the narrow path, eventually taking up a position at the top of the hill.

Marines to Wait for Troops.

As soon as the American flag was swung out to the breeze from the flag staff of the captured Spanish camp, the Oregon steamed away to rejoin the fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

The marines will hold the position until the arrival of the expected troops, in the meantime scouting in the vicinity, with the Marblehead, the Vixen and the Dolphin lying to protect them.

Rear Admiral Sampson now has a harbor and a base of supplies on the south side of the island, and troops can be landed at will.

The troopship Panther reached the fleet off Santiago early yesterday.

On her way over the Yosemite fired a dozen shells into the port of Baiquiri, but received no response.

Guantanamo is only forty miles east of Santiago de Cuba, and is a splendid location for a base of supplies.

It is understood that the island of Cuba is now entirely cut off from cable communication with the outside world. Report here has it that the cable ship Adria cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba on Monday and that the same day the St. Louis cut the cable running from Guantanamo to Mole St. Nicholas. She was interrupted in the work by shells from the shore, but the Marblehead sent several shells at the soldiers and scattered them.

From Cape Haytien.

Cape Haytien, June 13.—No war news has been received here to-day. It is probable that the repairs of the Caimainera cable can be completed by Thursday or Friday. It is understood that the vessels of the United States navy are rendering all the assistance possible. Other arrangements for the work are already well under way.

Carranza to Leave Canada.

Ottawa, Can., June 13.—Lieutenant Carranza and Senor du Bosc will sail for Madrid from Montreal on Saturday, June 25, two weks hence.

In the meantime, it is stated in official circles, Canadian secret service men and private detectives are to watch their movements closely.

Many Pension Clerks Dismissed.

Washington, June 13.—The largest clerical reduction in the pension bureau for some years was effected Saturday by the dismissal of over one hundred clerks and a number of the corps of special examiners. The action follows a reduction of the appropriation.

THE FIRST LAND BATTLE.

Spaniards Try to Drive Back Our Marines but Are Repulsed After Thirteen hours of Hard Fighting.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 13.—Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday, and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo, was engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerillas and regulars Saturday afternoon. The fighting was almost continuous for thirteen hours, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four of our men were killed and one was wounded. The advance pickets, under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, are unaccounted for. The killed are:

Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he had been practicing in New York, and he entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer.

Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Md.

Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass.

Private James McColgan of Stoneham, Mass.

Corporal Glass was wounded in the head.

The bodies were stripped and mutilated.

MERRITT WANTS MORE MEN.

His Demand for Full Force of Twenty Thousand.

San Francisco, June 13.—Major General Merritt wants more troops. He is now in communication with Washington on the subject and hopes to receive word within a few hours that additional forces have been granted to him.

General Merritt contemplates leaving San Francisco for Manila in two weeks and is desirous that his expeditionary forces shall precede him to the Philippines. With the troops that arrived Saturday he has a force of about sixteen thousand. It is said that in the last forty-eight hours the governor general has been in constant communication with the war department, and has finally demanded that the full quota of 20,000 specified by him, be filled.

The Senator and the Morgan City are being fitted up for the troops, and both these vessels will be ready by the end of next week. They were built for the Klondike trade and have a large carrying capacity, and a few days' work will put them in shape as transports.

The third fleet probably will comprise the Senator, the Morgan City, the Ohio and the Centennial, if the latter is accepted after reinspection. The Ohio arrived yesterday from Seattle and was turned over to the government.

The work of organizing the engineer and signal corps for Manila is proceeding slowly, as not enough men can be found. So far only twenty-seven have been enlisted. Fifty men are wanted in each corps, and as California cannot supply them, Major Thompson has telegraphed East asking for volunteers.

Major J. F. Bell, engineer officer on Major General Merritt's staff, and chief of the bureau of information of the Philippine expedition, has received orders to start for Manila on Tuesday. He will start on the first transport, and will be accompanied by a large corps of assistants.

Coal for Sampson's Fleet.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—The steamer Scindia arrived here yesterday direct from Norfolk, Va., loaded with coal for the fleet off Santiago. The Scindia was formerly of the Anchor line.

The Scindia was a British passenger and freight steamship and traded between New York and European ports until she was purchased recently by the United States government for use as a collier. She sailed from Norfolk about a week ago with her holds filled with coal for the ships of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

Vixen Landed Supplies.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 13.—Four hundred rifles, 60,000 rounds of ammunition and five tons of provisions have been landed for the insurgents at Aserrado, a few miles to the west of Santiago, by the auxiliary cruiser Vixen. The landing was opposed by Spanish cavalry, who were driven off with great loss.

The report that Manzanillo is almost defenseless has been brought to Montego Bay by refugees, six hundred of whom have just come from that port.

Spaniards Fortifying Havana.

Key West, June 13.—The officers of a gunboat just arrived here from the blockade at Havana say that the Spaniards are working like beavers erecting sand batteries and earthworks about five miles east of the city and on the Morro and Cabanas Heights.

Strict orders against firing compel the Americans to look idly on at the proceeding, but occasionally a shot is thrown near the workers, as if by accident, which causes the greatest terror.

Japan's Diet Dissolved.

Yokohama, June 13.—The diet has been dissolved as the result of its rejection of the government's proposals as to land taxation.

The government will probably give a six months' notice from July 1 as to the enforcement of the codes without the diet's amendments, with a view to the operations of the treaties.

The new tariff will come into force on September 19.

Troop Ships Off Santiago.

Madrid, June 13.—A dispatch from Havana says:

"Eleven American merchantmen have arrived before Santiago de Cuba. It is believed they are transports conveying troops which it is intended to disembark. Precautions are being taken to prevent them from effecting a landing."

WILL KEEP PHILIPPINES

What the Navy Has Taken, the Army Will Hold.

MORE ENGINEERS WANTED

Twenty Thousand Wanted by Merritt This Number Will Be Given—News from the Other Side Conflicting—No Fear of the Cadiz Fleet Ships Not in Good Condition The Commercial World is Anti-American Because of Selfish Interests.

Washington, June 13.—The latest advices from administration circles are to the effect that there is no intention of letting go of the Philippines as a condition of peace, nor is anyone so optimistic as to predict an early termination of the war.

That there is a fixed determination to hold the Philippines now seems apparent. It is two days since General Merritt was quoted as having said:

"What the navy has taken the army will hold," when discussing the situation at Manila.

Yet not even a qualified disclaimer has been put forth to these significant words of the military governor of the Philippines, and the general disposition is to regard them as in a large degree official. It is not impossible that this terse statement by General Merritt was put out as a "feeler" to learn whether the country would look favorably on a "colonial policy."

This view of the matter seems borne out by events following the speech at the San Francisco dinner. Major General Merritt wants more troops. He has been in communication with Washington on the subject and has the assurance that additional forces will be granted him.

The work of organizing the engineers and signal corps for Manila is proceeding slowly, as not enough men can be found. So far only twenty-seven have enlisted. Fifty men are wanted in each corps, and as California cannot supply them, Major Thompson has telegraphed East asking for volunteers. Major J. F. Bell, engineer officer on Major General Merritt's staff, and chief of the bureau of information of the Philippine expedition, has received orders to leave for Manila Tuesday. He will depart on the first transport and will be accompanied by a large corps of assistants.

News from the other side is about equally satisfactory and unsatisfactory. That coming in the latter category is a report from Shanghai that the extension of the Hong Kong boundary has been signed at Pekin. If this is correct, it will affect American dispatch vessels as the new boundary embraces Kowloon and Mirs bays, thus necessitating a new base in Chinese waters, which will be more distant.

Encouraging news which more than offsets this is to the effect that the much talked of Cadiz squadron need be feared neither in the Philippines nor in the West Indies. This information comes in the following dispatch dated at Lisbon Saturday:

"Captain Aunon has stated he would not leave Cadiz until the fleet started, and that he will remain aboard the flagship Pelayo until out of sight of land.

"It appears that the cruiser Alfonso XIII is not serviceable, being so defective that she has been nicknamed in the navy the 'sarcofago ambulante' (the floating coffin).

The condition of the Pelayo is very dubious.

"It is significant that the Portuguese papers are friendly to Spain. Under the present circumstances it is generally recommended that the latter country sue for peace.

"Without any doubt the public sentiment in Portugal is anti-American. The press, without exception, takes the side of Spain, and it does so reflecting popular opinion, which favors Spain from causes of race, religion and extensive intermarriage.

"The commercial world is anti-American because the war stopped important financial negotiations pending and which were calculated to extricate this country from the terrible condition into which its monetary affairs have fallen. Ever since the war began exchange has been getting worse and worse."

PORTO RICO WILL SOON STARVE.

Walter Bett Expelled on Suspicion of Having Helped Us.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 13.—Mr. Walter Bett, who is said to have been a secretary of Mr. Crawford, the British consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, the latter now acting for the United States, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Butt, it appears, was accused of communicating information to the United States authorities concerning the mines and fortifications of San Juan and he was therefore ordered to leave Porto Rico. The Spaniards claim this is a flagrant breach of British neutrality and dangerous, for Mr. Crawford, unless it can be proved that the latter was the employer of Mr. Bett and that the expelled secretary is not answerable for his actions to the British government.

Mr. Bett denies having supplied the United States authorities with the information referred to.

Thirty-one Porto Rican refugees, mostly women, also arrived here Saturday.

The newspapers say that two more months of the existing conditions will bring Porto Rico to the verge of starvation. The government of the island has established a few public kitchens for the relief of those who are suffering the most.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is now regarded as being useless, owing to the break down of her boilers and the lack of means to repair them. She is still at San Juan de Porto Rico, with the Alfonso XIII, Isabel II, Ponce de Leon, Conoha and Comacat. At least they were all there when the refugees left San Juan.

Crews at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 13.—The 'varsity and freshmen crews of Columbia and Pennsylvania universities arrived Saturday afternoon and were immediately taken to their training quarters at Saratoga lake.

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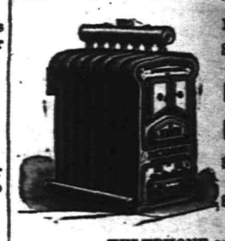

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ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S REPORT.

He Extols the Bravery of Hobson and His Men.

Washington, June 13.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin giving a detailed official report from Admiral Sampson upon the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson and his men in sinking the Merrimac in the Santiago channel:

United States Flagship New York,
Off Santiago, June 3, 1898.

Permit me to call your special attention to Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson. As stated in a special telegram before coming here, I decided to make the harbor entrance secure against the possibility of egress by Spanish ships, by obstructing the narrow part of the entrance by sinking a collier at that point.

Upon calling upon Mr. Hobson for his professional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship, he manifested the most lively interest in the problem. After several days' consideration he presented a solution which he thought would insure the immediate sinking of the ship when she reached the desired point in the channel. This plan we prepared for execution when we reached Santiago. The plan contemplated a crew of only seven men and Mr. Hobson, who begged that it might be intrusted to him. The anchor chains were arranged on deck for both the anchors, forward and aft, the plan including the anchoring of the ship almost automatically.

As soon as I reached Santiago and had the collier to work upon, the details were completely and diligently prosecuted, hoping to complete them in one day, as the moon and tide served best the first night after our arrival. Notwithstanding every effort, the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning arrived and the preparations were not completed. After a careful inspection of the final preparations, I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning as dawn was breaking. Mr. Hobson begged to try it at all hazards.

This morning proved more propitious as a prompt start could be made. Nothing could have been more gallantly executed. We waited impatiently after the firing by the Spaniards had ceased. When the men did not reappear from the harbor at 6 o'clock I feared that they had all perished. A steam launch, which had been sent in charge of Naval Cadet Powell to rescue the men, appeared at this time, coming out under a persistent fire from the batteries, but brought none of the crew. A careful inspection of the harbor from this ship showed that the Merrimac had been sunk in the channel.

This afternoon the chief of staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce with a letter from the admiral extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner. I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albemarle.

Referring to the inspiring letter which you addressed to the officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer a suitable professional reward to Mr. Hobson and his companions.

I must add that Commander J. M. Miller relinquished his command with the very greatest reluctance, believing he would retain his command under all circumstances. He was, however, finally convinced that the attempt of another person to carry out the multitude of details which had been in preparation by Mr. Hobson, might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to relieve him for this reason only.

There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate; there were 150 from the Iowa, nearly as many from this ship, and large numbers from all the other ships, officers and men alike.

W. T. SAMPSON.

Bald Defeated McCarthy at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 13.—Eddie Bald, the world's champion one mile bicycle rider, defeated Charles McCarthy, the St. Louis champion, by straight heats in a match race at Athletic park, Saturday afternoon. These were to have been three races, but Bald won two straight, so the third was not run. Willie Coburn paced the first race on a single, and Bald won easily by three lengths. Time, 2.07 1-5. The second race was paced by a tandem ridden by Tom Coburn and Ernest Stade. Bald won by a length in 2.01 1-5.

Michael Gives an Exhibition Mile.

New Bedford, Mass., June 13.—The races at Buttonwood cycle track Saturday were witnessed by five thousand people, Jimmy Michael, the Welshman, rode an exhibition mile in 1.49 without exertion, paced by a quad and triplet. The little fellow rode finely and with better pacemakers might have cut several seconds off his time.

Moles Are Fierce Fighters.

You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy, almost blind, little beast that they are, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs, and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh. Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him. Hares, on the other hand, are proverbially the most timid of creatures. Yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight, as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind legs of a hare is no joke to his opponent. Among birds, robins are the most pugnacious.

What Was Wrong.

"Why is it," asks the Atchison Globe, "that a man will fall asleep in his chair while reading in the evening and can't sleep a wink after he goes to bed?" He has subscribed for the wrong newspaper.

What She Would Like.

Mabel—I'd like to marry a man with a future before him.

Lily—I'd like to marry one with a present or two.—Judy.

TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

Shafter's Army Has Sailed From Key West.

SIXTEEN WARSHIPS GUARD

No Fear of Spanish Gunboats Now—Landing May Not Be at Caimanera—Indiana Will Lead the Procession—Porto Rico Movement Will Begin in Ten Days—Cable Will Be Reopened—Santiago Will Soon Be Ours.

Washington, June 13.—Under command of Major General Shafter, the first division of the United States army sailed last night from Key West for Santiago de Cuba, to besiege and capture that town.

The army transports, thirty in number, left last night for Key West. The convoying warships, believed to number between sixteen and nineteen, were ready for the voyage, and with this powerful force there is no longer reason for apprehension that the transports can be attacked successfully by any Spanish warships, even if such should have escaped the vigilant search of the naval commanders at Key West and off Havana.

It is believed here that the sally out of Havana of three Spanish gunboats was intended to create the impression that they were prepared to go out to attack the transports. If so, the plan miscarried, for the craft were detected immediately by Commodore Watson's cruisers and driven back pell mell into Havana harbor, under the protection of the guns of the shore batteries. Even if these boats had escaped they could have done no damage, for the size of the convoy furnished is sufficient to warrant the belief that they would have been speedily destroyed should they have had the courage to make an attack upon the fleet of American ships.

The Spanish gunboats are not of a formidable character, not one of them being the equal in power of the smallest of the American cruisers, even such gunboats as the little Bancroft, which may be used as General Shafter's flagship.

Every precaution has been taken by the government to be sure of the safety of the troops en route to Cuba. The naval war board was in session yesterday making the final preparations for the disposition of the guardships. The transports will be kept as closely together as safe navigation will permit, and the warships will be disposed ahead, astern and on either flank.

The fleet and the scouting vessels will be thrown far out in advance of the transports, and in order to ensure against an attack from the rear, some of these vessels, such as the St. Louis, perhaps, will linger far astern ready to signal the heavily armed cruisers at the first sign of an approaching foe.

The battleship Indiana, it is expected, will lead the procession of ships, which will be the most numerous gathered in American waters since the civil war. The troops should arrive off Santiago by Wednesday night, supposing the fleet proceeds at eight knot speed and landing operations should begin by Thursday, for General Shafter will not keep his men cooped up on shipboard a moment longer than necessary.

It is not believed that they will be landed at Caimanera, the point on Guantanamo bay where the American flag now flies over the heads of Sampson's marines, as that place, while well adapted to serve as a naval base, and as a harbor of refuge for the American warships, is not particularly well suited for the beginning of military operations.

In ten days' time, unless unforseen obstacles are encountered, the movement upon Porto Rico will begin.

The war department has been in close communication by telegraph with General Miles at Tampa and all of the necessary instructions have been given to the commanding general for the preparation of the military forces to be used in this part of the campaign. General Miles in turn has been consulting Generals Coppinger and Lee at Jacksonville, giving the necessary detailed instructions, and all is so near ready that were some essential supplies on hand the expedition could start within twenty-four hours.

The navy department has been advised of the purpose of the army, and the war board are making arrangements for the supply of the convoying fleet. This will be of a more formidable character than that which goes with the Santiago expedition, for the plans contemplate a joint attack upon the San Juan fortifications by the army and navy, and the fortifications are so powerful that heavily armored ships only can be sent against them at the beginning. Therefore, it is believed that Sampson's battleships will head this fleet.

Now that Sampson has taken up a position ashore in Guantanamo it is expected in the navy department that he will soon be in direct cable communication with the department, which will greatly facilitate the combined operations of the navy and army.

The cable which he cut just before landing the marines was buoyed, and as soon as cable operators and instruments can be gotten over from Hayti, the cable will be opened again.

Temerario to Leave Asuncion.

Buenos Ayres, June 13.—The government of Paraguay, acting upon the representations of the United States consul at Montevideo, has informed the commander of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, now at Asuncion, that he must disarm that vessel if he desires to remain in port. The Spanish commander refused to do so, and thereupon he was informed that the Temerario must leave Asuncion as soon as the repairs to her machinery are completed, which must be done quickly.

More Cavalry for Manila.

Denver, June 13.—Orders have been received for the dispatch of the Nevada troop of Colonel Torrey's rough riders, now at Cheyenne, to San Francisco. This order is taken as indicating that the entire regiment is to be sent to the Philippines. The regiment is not yet fully equipped and provided with horses, but the several troops will be forwarded as fast as they are ready.

NOW FOR PORTO RICO.

President Has Ordered Gen. Coppinger and Gen. Lee to Hasten the Expedition.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Now that the troops have embarked for Santiago, the entire attention of the war department is being turned to the Porto Rican army. Orders have been sent by President McKinley to Major General Coppinger, who will command the expedition, and to Major General Lee, who will be second in command, to hasten the Porto Rican expedition in every way possible.

Under the most favorable circumstances it will be utterly impossible to get the army embarked and started for Porto Rico in less than two weeks. The troops that will constitute the expedition will be drawn from the armies now encamped in Tampa and Jacksonville.

At the latter place there are at present ten thousand volunteers under the command of Major General Lee. It will not be necessary to take this entire force at Jacksonville for the Porto Rican expedition, as the intention of the government is to send only an army of about ten thousand men to San Juan, some of whom will be regulars from Tampa.

A commission of officers is now in the South investigating the facilities offered for embarkation by Jacksonville, Fernandina and other places. This commission will make its report to the war department some time next week.

HOW BONDS WILL BE ISSUED.

Mr Vanderlip Explains the Procedure Under the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, June 13.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has had personal charge of the details of the proposed bond issue, said yesterday:

"The subscription for $200,000,000 of the 3 per cent. bonds just authorized by Congress will be opened by the treasury department as soon as the bill is signed by the president, and will close at 3 p. m. on July 14. This gives ample time even for the most remote sections of the country to receive complete information regarding the details of the issue and to have subscriptions from such points reach the treasury. Every channel will be used to disseminate in the widest possible manner information regarding this issue and to make it in every sense a successful popular loan. A great number of subscriptions have been received in advance of the passage of the act, and there is every reason to believe that the issue will be largely oversubscribed.

"By the terms of the law the allotment will be peculiar. The law provides that the smallest subscriptions shall be first allotted, and the allotments made inversely in accordance with the size of the subscriptions. That will result in a line being sharply drawn at some point, and all subscriptions in amount below that point will be awarded in full, while all subscriptions for an amount exceeding that sum will receive no allotment whatever.

Every precaution is taken to prevent individuals repeating subscriptions and thus getting an undue advantage. The law provides that all individual subscriptions must be allotted first, and therefore subscriptions from corporations and associations other than individuals will only receive an allotment in the event that the individual subscriptions fall short of the $200,000,000 which is at present offered.

"The treasury will print about four million subscription blanks and circulars of information. They will be put in the hands of every money order postmaster and in every banking office and express office at the earliest possible moment. Circulars now being prepared will fully set forth the terms under which subscriptions will be received."

NOT YET A LAW.

It Will Be Sent to the President Early on Monday.

Washington, June 13.—The war revenue bill will become a law to-day. Owing to a rule adhered to in both houses that the presiding officer shall not sign such measures except when the houses are in session, the bill still lacks the signatures necessary before the president approves it. While the House was in session Saturday, the Senate was not, and it was thought best to attend to these details together. Accordingly, when the two houses meet to-day the bill will be promptly rushed through for the signatures of Vice President Hobart and Speaker Reed, and the necessary enrolment details, and sent immediately to the president.

International Missionary Union.

Clifton Springs, June 13.—At the close of the meetings of the International Missionary Union the following candidates, accepted for the foreign field, were presented by Mrs. White Miss Grace Soper, Miss Glenck and Miss Matthews. The Misses Wyckoff, who have spent several years in China, spoke in Chinese. Saturday evening's meetings were devoted to the interests of higher education and the place of schools in the mission fields of a direct evangelical character. This has been a question which has called out a variety of opinions among the missionaries. A number spoke on the subject. Dr. C. W. P. Merritt of China presided.

The War Feeling in Spain.

Wilmington, Del., June 13.—Captain Davis of the British steamer Le Coq, which reached this port Saturday from Santander, Spain, says that while in that country he was impressed with the fact that the common people apparently are taking very little interest in the war with the United States. The people think the conflict is for the consideration of the Madrid government.

Red Cross Offers Aid.

Washington, June 13.—The Red Cross Society has offered to supply all the volunteer camps with hospital supplies—ice, milk, condensed milk, etc.—in a few hours. The plan has been approved by Secretary Alger and the regimental surgeons have been authorized to co-operate with the Red Cross agents for the purpose indicated.

Camara's Fleet Wanted at Home.

Madrid, June 13.—Many of the newspapers advocate the keeping at home of Admiral Camara's fleet for the purpose of defending the coast.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Open Door.

Unrestricted commercial opportunity in the orient, for which British diplomacy has carried the picturesque phrase of "the open door," appeals vigorously to American sympathy and advantage. Whatever may be the outcome of the present war in fixing our status in the east as a power de jure and de facto the principle of trade freedom in the vast markets now being rapidly opened to civilized enterprise is an inevitable factor in our national policy. The need of outlet for our surplus products in the case of a people matchless in commercial energy and manufacturing skill is sure to be bigger each year. The last decade has shown that we can compete favorably as an export nation in a great variety of our most important products. "The open door" then is full of significance to the United States. It is of even more value to England, and on that basis the two countries stand with locked hands in opposition to the declared or implied policy of three great powers who have a strong foothold on the shores of the eastern Pacific.

Harper's Weekly in a recent editorial is disposed while welcoming "the open door" to be ironical over the maintenance of such a policy as opposed to the theory and practice of "protection." This is the sarcasm of a doctrinaire. The question is not one of ethics, of abstract right and wrong. It is a practical problem. Great Britain even is protectionist in part or in whole in some of her confederated dominions, as, for example, Canada and Victoria. The most ardent protectionists in the United States accepted Mr. Blaine's reciprocity doctrines as belonging to the logic of the situation. The Dingley bill also takes them into account. So far as theories of free trade and high tariff at home are considered both sides can unite heartily and consistently as to an oriental policy of unrestricted competition.

Whatever may be the occult effect of kindred and a common language in determining the cordial sympathy of Great Britain in our present war, community of interest is a still more potent element. As this commercial fact is likely to remain unimpaired in the great overshadowing international question now looming on the historic horizon it promises to be a strong welding force in the unity of Anglo-Saxon destiny, a new impulse to the "step in line" and "touch of elbow" in the march of a world conquering race.

A Flood of Gold.

The gold production of 1898 promises to be greatly in excess of any previous output in our own records or those of the world. The statement of Assistant United States Treasurer Muhleman is of interest in this connection:

The outlook is that we are to have a great amount of gold this year. As yet the Klondike gold has not come in owing to the ice, but it is estimated at $20,000,000 or more when it does come.

There will also be a large increase from present indications from Colorado and other mining states. I am told that the clearing house people are trying to extend their facilities for handling and safe keeping the increased gold which is expected to pour in from San Francisco. If they get a lot of the precious metal out there from the Klondike in addition too the extra large supply from Australia, they will be overloaded and the surplus would come east.

The increase in Australian gold and that of the rand of South Africa, which shows an augment of $20,000,000 this year over the product of last, will also greatly swell the aggregate. Whatever policy the government may finally adopt in raising its war expenses this great surplus of gold, which is also accompanied by an increasing value of silver, will prove a most favorable factor in the immediate financial situation.

Experts have begun to discover that the prejudice in favor of wine from grapes only is unreasonable and unfounded. Whisky that would make even a cowboy hilarious is made from potato parings, wood shavings or almost any old thing. In like manner it has been found that barley will make a first class wine, whether it be sherry, port or tokay. The Frenchman Pasteur found this out in the course of his experimentations with hydrophobic germs and other bad things. He did not utilize the discovery commercially, however. The Germans have done that. Barley malt at the fermentation point has lactic and vinous acids added to it, and these produce the wine, which contains 19 per cent alcohol. It is favorably received at the hospitals in Germany and is considered very pure and healthful.

The surest way to suppress prize-fighting is to get flash light pictures of the faces of the two human brutes just when they are in the midst of one of their most exciting rounds. Such downright hideous repulsiveness as they present was never conceived outside of a delirium tremens dream. A civilized bulldog would be ashamed to look like them.

No nation can ever be a great naval power unless it has plenty of coal, that, too, where it can be quickly obtained. It is almost as much her pits of first class coal as the fine staying qualities of her sons that enable Britannia to rule the wave.

A large proportion of the Spanish debt is owed to the Roman Catholic church. Pope Leo naturally made a very earnest effort to prevent the war and save the church's property.

Spain has 26,000 schoolteachers and 38,000 priests.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The people of Plainfield are like a great many other people we know—they do a great deal of howling about what they don't like, get up meetings, and the Board of Trade holds a meeting on the subject of amending the building laws, but no one seems to have the nerve to approach the City Council with a request to have it, or any part of it repealed. They are probably afraid of displeasing the city fathers and being punished for it.—Elizabeth Contractor.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, is entertaining his sister, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Briggs, of East Second street, has gone to New York to visit for a week.

Miss Josie VanNatta, of East Third street, spent yesterday with friends at Cranford.

John Bonnell, of Grand Rapids Mich., is visiting his father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ, was made happy this morning on the arrival of a young daughter. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Halstead Compton, of West Front street.

Mrs. E. D. Whipple, of Granville, N.Y., a delegate to the grand lodge of the Degree of Pocohontas, and Mrs. Susie M. Northup, of Hartford, N. Y., a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, are guests at the home of T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Realty Changes.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Plainfield during the past week:

Joseph B. Coward et ux to Louisa M. A. Mellow, beginning in easterly line of Hillside avenue, northwesterly 20 feet to a stake, $400; Lemuel E. Hart et uz to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone, beginning at a stake in Park avenue, corner lands of Z. Webster, northeasterly 130 feet, $7,500.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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GOOD MATINEE RACES.

SEASON OPENED AT GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING PARK SATURDAY.

Fastest Mile of the Afternoon Was Made by "Myrtle Twig" in 2:27—She Was Not Pushed—The Summaries.

Saturday afternoon marked the opening of the Gentlemen's Driving Park for the season, and the first of a series of matinee races were held. The judges for the afternoon were J. W. Johnson, A. C. Vail and F. W. Williams, who also acted as timers.

The first event was a brisk opener for road horses of the 2:40 class. There were two starters and Johnny Osborne, with "Roxy French," had the event all his own way. N. B. Smalley, however, kept him close down to the class time.

Darby's famous horse, "Sunday," appeared in the 2:30 class and finished close second in two heats to Wright's "Arpansa."

"Linolla," from the Woodbrook Farm, came out for a match with "Myrtle Twig" and "Bolette." The dark mare was looking good, but Osborne, who piloted her, was instructed not to push her too hard. Her mark is 2:24, made last season. She passed under the wire ahead of "Bolette" in both heats, but the pacer from South Plainfield had the match in two straight heats. The time in the first was the fastest for the day.

The day's sport ended with a lively dash between the brown mare "Belle Hayes," driven by her owner, I. F. Randolph, of Elizabeth, and W. A. Coddington's "Rapid," also driven by her owner. The horses were driven to pneumatic-tired road wagons. "Belle Hayes" took the first two heats, the second of which was won in a rattling finish.

Afterwards Former Judge Coddington worked his bay pacer, "Belle," a mile in 2:53. This was the first time that the mare has been out this year. She can go better than 2:30.

The attendance was quite large and much interest was shown in the events.

The summaries in the events were as follows:

2:40 Class, Trotting, Road Horses.

John Osborne's "Roxy French," (Osborne)	1	1
Newton B. Smalley's "Ned Norton," (Smaley)	2	2

2:41, 2:40.

2:30 Class, Trotting and Pacing.

C. L. Wright's "Arpansa," (MacNee)	1	1
Douglass Darby's "Sunday," (Darby)	2	2

2:32½, 2:32.

Match Race.

T. Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," (Brantingham)	1	1
Woodbrooks Farm's "Linolla," (Osborne)	2	2
N. B. Smalley's "Bolette," (Brower)	3	3

2:27, 2:33.

Match Race, Road Wagons, Owners to Drive

I. F. Randolph's "Belle Hayes," (Randolph)	1	1
W. A. Coddington's "Rapid," (Coddington)	2	2

2:52, 2:37.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Rogers' seafood for breakfast.

—Beginning tonight all the hardware stores will close at 7 o'clock, Saturday excepted.

—Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, who is at Trenton Normal School, is visiting at her home.

—Dr. Herbert, of this city, killed a horse yesterday owned by William Uhrhahn, of Regent street. The horse was suffering with lockjaw.

—The case of Brokaw vs. the Bound Brook Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, has been settled. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiffs.

—There will be no sessions of the Sunday-school of All Souls church this summer, the closing exercises having been held yesterday. The sessions will be resumed the third Sunday in September.

—The monument which the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will place over the grave of their late member, George Rutherford, in Plainfield avenue cemetery, has been purchased from J. E. Townsend, of East Front street. It is of white marble.

—Tomorrow night a committee, of which Will O. Chapman, of the First Baptist church, is chairman, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the union sociable to be given by the local Union of the Christian Endeavor, the latter part of this month.

Contracts.

The following contracts have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office during the past week:

James McGee with Wyman & Haberle, carpenter work on new building corner West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, $2,100; Same with William Tallamy, mason work on new building corner West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, $625; William Tallamy and Plainfield Public Library, mason work on new stack room, $1,449; John Abbott and Plainfield Public Library, carpenter work on new stack room, $531.

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New Bargains.

Men's $3.75 patent leathers, latest, only $2.98, see window. Men's fine style, good wearing, only $1.48. Women's $1.25 dongola oxfords only 98c. Women's fine dongola shoes, value $1.75, only $1.48, and one lot ditto only $1.25. Men's fine tan and brown $3.50 to $4 shoes, this sale only $2.98. Just put on sale the largest purchase of T. B. Peddle & Co.'s Trunks, at cut prices, we ever bought. Remember

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Big Trunk Purchase!

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 13.—Last Saturday evening George VanNest left New York by the New York Central Railroad for Denver, Col., to bring Isaac Laing home. Mr. Laing has been in the west for a long time in search of health, but his condition is not improved, and it is thought best to have him at home. Mr. VanNest will reach Denver tomorrow.

Yesterday in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches appropriate Children's Day exercises were held, consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc. There was a large attendance at both churches.

Next Thursday evening the Commencement exercises of the public schools will be held at the Presbyterian church. There are eight graduates, six young ladies and two young men.

The Brunswick Traction Company will commence work this week laying trolley tracks through the borough. Most of the material has now arrived.

F. T. Dickerson and family, of North avenue, have left town for Dover, where they will remain until September.

Miss Jamison, of Church street, spent yesterday at Rahway, and she sang in the Methodist church in that place.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, has returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Day, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Eugene Dawe, of Bayonne, is visiting his uncle, Wm. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street.

Joseph Maier is displaying a handsome American flag in front of his hotel.

Mrs. Taylor is entertaining relatives from out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 13—Tomorrow afternoon the Piscataway Township School Board will meet at the schoolhouse and award the contract for building an addition to the schoolhouse. It is the intention of the board to have the work completed by the time school opens next fall.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. They were very interesting and a good-sized congregation was present.

The new pulpit furniture for the Baptist church was used yesterday for the first time and the improvement is marked.

Children's Day exercises were not held at the Baptist church yesterday, but will be held in the near future.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 13.—Corey Johnston has returned from a business trip through New York State.

The Children's Day exercises held in the Methodist church last evening were the best ever held in the church. The school presented a programme consisting of recitations, duets, and singing by the school. The church pulpit was covered with ferns and choice flowers while overhead the ceiling was decorated with bunting and the Stars and Stripes.

The Berkeley Heights and New Providence baseball teams crossed bats Saturday afternoon on the Berkeley's grounds. Berkeleys won by a score of 10 to 9. Several boys from the village played with the Berkeleys.

Tickets for the patriotic strawberry and ice cream festival, to be given by the Methodidist church this evening in Excelsior Hall, are selling fast, and the prospects are the affair will be a financial success.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Henry Beiger, who died at Glenside Park Thursday of last week. Interment was made in the cemetery at this place.

Wm. S. Corey's household furniture has arrived from Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Corey will reside in Mr. Corey's old home on Park avenue.

Charles Layton who has been confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Anthony Dobbins and her sister, Mrs. Oliver, of Kearney, N. J., are visiting friends in town.

Little Johnnie Warty, while climbing a fence near his home Thursday, fell and broke his arm.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 13.—Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an interesting address to the Sunday school scholars at the Locust Grove chapel Sunday evening.

The people who use the hacks stationed at the depot have been complaining ever since the ordinance, which required hack drivers to keep their vehicles along the board walk and did not allow them to drive to the depot platform, of the great inconvenience which it caused them as they were compelled to walk to the cabstand, rain or shine. They kicked so much that the Township Committee have now issued an order which allows the drivers to approach the platform, but they must not allow their hacks to stand there any longer than is necessary to get or discharge a passenger.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Congregational church Sunday-school will be held when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church yesterday was "Christian Courage: Examples from Books or Life." The leader was Miss Mary V. Sherman.

The finance committee appointed to raise money for a Fourth of July celebration in Westfield will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Charles H. Denman on Dudley avenue.

Mrs. N. H. Griswold, of First street, will attend the wedding of Miss M. E. Davis, a former resident of Cranford, to J. A. Kempton, which takes place at Jersey City Wednesday.

Miss M. P. Marsh led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject was "My Missionary Duty; Go or Send."

The Westfield Social Club meet tomorrow evening, when the members will vote on an amendment to limit the membership to seventy-five.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

Master Chaucey Buckley entertained a number of his little friends at his home on Dudley avenue Saturday afternoon.

A neat amount was raised at the Baptist church yesterday morning for the New Jersey Children's Home Association.

Miss Evelyn Echard has returned to her home at Slatington, Pa., after a pleasant visit with friends on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Montclair, enjoyed a bicycle trip to Westfield and Rahway on Friday.

Albert Trenchard is again at his place in Trenchard's pharmacy, after a week's illness.

The Cranford Gaslight Company are now laying their gas mains on Elmer street.

A large number of new books have been added to the Westfield Public Library.

The new tennis courts at the Westfield Club are much used these clear days.

Albert Palmer spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

Court Provident, I. O. F., meet this evening.

Although the day was very hot the Methodist church was filled both morning and afternoon when special services were held. In the morning the pastor, Rev. C. M. Anderson, delivered a pleasing address to the children and a number of babies were baptized. Miss Ella L. Ferris rendered the organ voluntary in excellent time and Mrs. W. P. Darling and W. H. Ruth, Jr., favored the congregation with a duet. The afternoon services were of a patriotic discription and were very interesting. Those who took part were Etta Woodring, Lydia Edgar, Willie Anderson, Percy Welch, Mabel Hurst, Marie Sjostrom, May Perrine, Florence Taylor, Paul Sjostrom, Frank Taylor, Chester Pearsall, Edith Burr and Natalie Brainard.

At the Presbyterian church the exercises were also of a patriotic character and were much enjoyed by a large gathering. Seymore McDougal delivered an address of welcome after which the scholars recited and sang many interesting pieces. Miss Alice McDougal rendered a solo in a clear rich voice and Miss Belle Godshack and Miss Alice Warncke sang the "Star Spangled Banner" in a charming manner. After an interesting recitation by Miss Dorothy Farror, the congregation joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Very pretty and interesting exercises were held in the Baptist church in the afternoon. Among those who recited or sang were: Nellie Hann, Harry Gilmore, Blanche Harris, Chauncey Buckley, Marjorie Brown, Flossie Real, Minnie Westerfelder, Thomas Hann, Arline Brown, Bernice Swentzel, Bessie Hann and Katie Schlife. The pastor delivered an address and R. F. Conant offered prayer.

The regular Children's Day exercises will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday, but yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Henry Ketcham, baptized twelve children and presented Bibles to each of the following children who had been baptized, they having reached the age of eight years: Florence Jones, Lorrie Seavor, Bertha Wood, May McCay, Helen Brown, Medoria Richie, William Donnell, Edward Clark and Hal Ketcham. Rev. Henry Ketcham preached a very instructive as well as interesting sermon.

No special services were held in St. Paul's church.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, June 13—Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Moore, of New York, and Miss May Hurley are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt.

Three carloads of material for the construction of the trolley line through here, arrived Friday evening. Ties have been distributed along Harris avenue in preparation for work today.

Mr. Fritz Brugger has become quite a bicycle enthusiast, and threatens to lower McDonald's record between this town and Bound Brook.

The regular election for town officers will be held July 4th, from 7 until 12 o'clock.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The July Butterick patterns are now ready at A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, 144 Park avenue.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday morning was conducted by David Bowden, of this city.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and transact important business.

—Tonight an adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held. Several important matters will be considered.

—The women of St. Joseph's church will hold a festival in Saengerbund Hall on the evenings of June 29th and 30th.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service.

—Hereafter the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 Sunday mornings during the summer months.

—The members of the police force have received their new summer uniforms. They are much appreciated these days.

—The Senior geometry class at the Plainfield High School took its final examination Saturday morning instead of next Wednesday.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—Tomorrow evening a blossom festival will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters.

—The West End Social Club has chartered a yacht for the evening of Saturday, July 3d, and the members, together with their friends, will enjoy a sail at Perth Amboy.

—This evening at the home of Andrew Wilson on Mountain avenue, the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social and business meeting.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the home of the president, E. L. Gifford, East Second street, this evening.

—Judge Steele, of Park avenue, was run away with while out driving near his home on Park avenue near Metuchen Saturday afternoon. He and his daughter were thrown out of the carriage, but not hurt.

—The great quantity of water that stood for so long a time under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge was removed Saturday. The old fire hand-engine was used for the purpose. It was loaned to the Central Railroad Company by the Exempt Firemen's Association.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lawyer W. R. Codington went to Newark today on legal business.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of the south, is visiting his parents on Carlton avenue.

Fred Foster, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Amelia Day, of New York, has been visiting relatives on Mercer avenue.

Councilman Wm. N. Runyon and Lawyer Murphy are in Trenton today on business.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, is confined to her home seriously ill.

Miss Ella Phillips, of Jersey City, is visiting her cousin, A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue.

Mrs. James Hill, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Martin, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, has returned after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, spent yesterday visiting relatives in Scotch Plains and this city.

Harry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, returned this afternoon after spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

Abraham Balan, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Edward Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Miss Amy Cochran, of New York, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Elsie Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Alexander Campbell and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence at the corner of Essex and Spruce streets.

Mr. Keefe, of Demster, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, returned home this morning.

Mrs. F. C. Earl, of Bayonne, is visiting at her home on East Sixth street. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Earl.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, will go to Nashville next month with the Christian Endeavorers, and will spend a month in the south.

W. L. Newmiller, of Vine street has returned from Alleghany, where he has been setting up a printing press for the Walter Scott Company.

James McCormick, of Co. H., Third Regiment, stationed at Fort Hancock, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his brother, Harry McCormick, of the West End.

Miss Nellie Schutt, daughter of former Councilman W. A. Schutt, returned to her home on Duer street Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. H. J. Johnston and son, Edward Johnston, of Staten Island, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Rev. G. W. Smith and wife, of East Front street.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, pastor of the First M. E. church, will spend his vacation this summer in a trip through Europe. He leaves for the other side July 23d.

Nicholas Terhune, a former resident of Plainfield, but now living in New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends. Mr. Terhune says that he may spend a portion of the summer in Plainfield.

—No. 2 engine, of the fire department, will be taken out for a "wash" this week. This is always customary just before Fourth of July.

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A HARD FOUGHT GAME.

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on a pretty hit by Schall to right centre. Then ended their fun.

The Crescents made another bid for more runs in their half of the eighth. Collins hit for two bases while Vroom's hit just ruffled Nolan's fingers. Stevens knocked a liner that Rogers just nipped as it passed over his head. Collins had started for third, and before he could return Rogers got the credit of a double play unassisted. Cooney made the third out.

"Al" Williams, who captained and played third for the Oaks, was familiar to many of the Plainfield cranks. He was formerly with the old West Ends, the Hackett, Carhart team and last year with the Williamsburg Field Club, which plays here next Saturday. "Al" was apparently in good health and played his same old game.

FOUND DEAD IN THE BUSHES.

Family Think Quinn Became Deranged and Wandered from Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, June 13—The body of Christopher Quinn, a well-known gardener and contractor at this place, was found late yesterday afternoon in a clump of bushes near Seventh avenue and Chestnut street. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Mr. Quinn was fifty years old, and last Tuesday morning left his home to look after a sewer contract, and was not seen again until his body was found. The cause of his death is a mystery. His family say they think he may have become deranged and wandered to the spot where he died.

Getting Good.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 13—John S. Voorhees, the Prosecutor of Middlesex county, has waged a successful crusade against the slot-gambling machines until that evil has been almost entirely stamped out. There are none of these machines now in operation in New Brunswick, and very few throughout the county. Several arrests have been made, and the violators of the law will have to appear before the next grand jury, which convenes in September.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John Childs and Charles L. Stanley, under the firm name and style of Childs & Stanley, was dissolved on the 10th day of June, inst., by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by said Charles L. Stanley, and all demands are to made to the said Charles L. Stanley for payment that are due to and by the firm.

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By Pope & Runyon, his Attorneys.
CHAS. STANLEY.

Dated June 13, A. D., 1898.

The business will continue at the same place, and the generous patronage accorded the old firm is respectfully solicited by its successor.
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DIED.

HERRMANN—In North Plainfield, Friday, June 10th, 1898, Theodore G. Herrmann, aged 26 years.
Funeral services Tuesday, June 14th, at 12 o'clock m., at his brother's residence, 34 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. Interment, Bound Brook. 6 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 8 23 tf

LARGE single and connecting rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 6 11 6

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Call 908 W. Front street. 6 11 2

WANTED to buy an old second-hand cook stove very cheap. Address C. Alberts, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a riding pony, color bay, height 14-1. Apply 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 6 13 6

FOR SALE—American flag, bunting, 12x20, almost new; $25. Address Box 203, Cranford, N. J.

WANTED—Room for office and use of parlor, for physician, south side, between Central and Watchung. Address Box 203 Cranford, N. J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 1214 Putnam avenue.

HORSE wanted for light road use; must be sound and gentle and low price. Address Horse, care Press.

SITUATION wanted by first-class female cook, no objection to the country. 432 West 6th St. 6 13 2

FOR SALE—$50 will buy a 6 year old perfectly gentle cow now giving 16 to 18 quarts per day. Can be seen and tried any time at the residence of the owner, John Dougherty, New Market. 6 13 6

FOR RENT—Completely furnished cottage at Lake Hopatcong. Inquire Woodhull & Martin. 6 11 tf

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A young man would like to have a situation, is willing and obliging. Address Willing, care Press. 5 11 3

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FOR SALE—About 54 feet of iron fence, nearly new, suitable for front of property; owner has "open yard fever" and will sell cheap. Address Fence, care Press. 6 9 4

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About 200 of these are of the newest and best designs, compare them with any waist at one dollar, we only ask 69c for them

A Wrapper Special.

Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

Underwear Special.

Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.

Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.

An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.

25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.

A Soap special.

You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.

An Embroidery special.

3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

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Men's Underwear Special.

Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.

Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

A White Goods Special.

A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.

Boys' Underwear Special.

A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.

A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.

Edward White.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

Gonzales de y Quesada is the representative of the Cuban republic at Washington. The secretary of the legation is a social lion in Washington and is the especial favorite of the ladies who live in the capital—wives of Senators and Congressmen and Cabinet officers. The young senor is the nephew of General Rafael de y Quesade of Venezuela, and is one of the most ardent of the Cuban patriots. Quesada has not wasted his time since he has lived in Washington. He is a

SIGNOR QUESADA.

close friend of the Senators of the Committee on Foreign Relations and of other Senators too. The senor has an interesting personality, aside from the intense sympathy his cause wins for him on all hands. He is a son of a fine old Spanish family. One of his ancestors, Gonzales Quesada, was the Governor of Porto Rico. The Quesadas held large estates in Cuba and not long ago were among the rich families of the island. At present they have nothing. Young Quesada had worked day and night to recognize Cuba, and it is said that the strong pro-Cuban sentiment in the Senate is due to his labors. Washington society has feasted, tea'd, dined and received him as it has no other foreign diplomat.

The Female Lobbyist.

The fascinating female lobbyist is familiar in fiction, and on the stage. She is a good dramatic figure. Perhaps she once lived and operated in Washington, but she is not seen about the capital now. There is no Cleopatra here, with numerous Antonys led to ruin by her beauty and fascination. What is more to the point, there is no evidence that she ever haunted the capital. The oldest inhabitant never saw her. She is a myth, a creation of fiction, for dramatic effect. But there are women in the lobby. There were more of them before Speaker Reed changed some things about the House, taking away the privilege of a room where women could wait and send in their cards to members. There are, however, enough of them in the lobby now. But they are not dashing beauties and unblushing corruptionists. The woman in a lobby is, as a rule, one who believes she is a victim of governmental hardship. She is a poorly clad, nervous, wistful and frightened woman. She has a claim before Congress, perhaps, or is interested in some other measure. She goes to see members and Senators, and asks their help. If they promise to help her it is for pity, for she is a woman apparently in distress, and the average member of Congress has some of the milk of human sympathy in his breast. He dodges the woman in the lobby as long as he can. He is busy if she sends in her card; he does not see her in the marble room of the Senate or the corridor of the House of Representatives if he can help it. But when she spies him and makes him see her, when she pours out her story of trial and wrong, when she asks his help as only a woman in distress can, he has not the heart to say no. He promises to help her, if he can, but it is only to escpae. He lies often to the woman in the lobby, because it is the only thing he can do. He justifies the lie, and does not believe it is recorded against him, because it was a lie to save one more wound to a woman in distress.

The White House Telegraph Office.

In a small but well furnshed room in the northeast corner of the Executive Mansion is the telegraph room. Here may be found the machinery and all the modern appliances for the quick and prompt dispatch of the confidential and urgent business demanding immediate attention. Here must come the good or bad tidings touching the people or their ruler. From this spot must go the information, good or bad, which may or may not concern the whole world. These ever busy relays, sounders and telephone circuits convey quietly but surely and without leakage the most confidential communications on business of the greatest magnitude to the welfare or hurt of the nation. In times of great trial or in any great emergency in the life of the nation or its President, it is here that the Chief Executive comes to watch and wait, and it is to this particular spot that the people—through their representatives of the press—earnestly look for that which they eagerly desire to know touching the all absorbing topic which is uppermost in the Chicago riots and directed the movements of the troops and gave the orders which held back with the strong arm of the Government the disasters which threatened the great city.

It was from this place that the daily bulletins emanated when the martyr Garfield lay dying—telling the people from time to time his condition. Here it was that Harrison spent all of a memorable Sabbath day and night in his energetic efforts to aid the Johnstown sufferers, and it was from the desk of the executive clerk in this room that Grover Cleveland, with his Secretary of War and the General of the Army, listened to the reports from the public mind. SENATOR.

OPPOSED THE STAGE COACH.

An Ancient Economist Who Thought it Would Ruin the Country.

The first stage coach seen in England was about the year 1553, and another 120 years passed before stage coaches began to run; they were not received with much favor. In 1673 a treatise was published in London by "A Lover of His Country and Well Wisher to the Prosperity Both of the King and Kingdoms," in which were used many elaborate arguments and violent tirades against them.

"These coaches and caravans," said the writer, "are one of the greatest mischiefs that hath appeared of late years to the kingdom, mischievous to the public, destructive to trade and prejudicial to lands."

He laments the decay of good horsemanship, which would follow if everybody rode to London in a coach. He calculates that a coach from York, Chester or Exeter would have forty horses on the journey to the capital and carry eighteen passengers a week. In the whole year it would carry about 1872. Suppose they were returning passengers, there would be 936, and for these forty horses would be sufficient, but if people travelled in the good, old-fashioned way, then at least 500 horses would be required for the work. The use of so many horses would give employment to many who were by the stage coach thrown out of work, such as cloth workers, drapers, tailors, saddlers, tanners, curriers, shoemakers, spurriers, lorimers and fellmakers. The inns would also suffer, for the stage coach stops only at a few, but when gentlemen travelled on horseback, accompanied, as they usually were, by two or three servants, they stopped at any and as often as they liked, and thus encouraged trade.

Farmers will be ruined, he says, by the stage coach; for how can they dispose of their hay, straw and horse corn? Moreover, the influence on health would be bad; men called out of their beds before daylight, hurried from place to place until far on into the night; in the summer stifled with heat and choked with dust; in the winter starving and freezing with cold or choked with filthy fog, obliged to ride all day with strangers and with sick, ancient and diseased persons, and with children crying, poisoned with fetid breaths and crippled by the crowd of boxes and bundles. Besides all these troubles, there were accidents arising from the rotten coaches and foul roads.

In short, the writer is fully convinced that if stage coach traveling becomes popular the country will go to ruin. Had he lived to see the railway he would have been bereft of his senses.—New York Telegram.

SUBMARINE MINES IN HARBORS.

Colonel Samuel Colt First Demonstrated Their Practicability.

The term "submarine mine" is applied to defensive mines or to those which would be used to obstruct the channels of a river or estuary, or the approaches to a fortified or unprotected seaport. Colonel Samuel Colt, the inventor of the American revolver, first demonstrated the practicability of blowing up vessels by submarine mines fired by electricity. In 1842 he blew up the old gunboat Boxer, and in 1843 he destroyed a brig in the Potomac river while the vessel was under way, sailing at the rate of five miles an hour.

Many forms of mines were used here and abroad, and they were successfully employed against us in the civil war. Every system of coast defence concerns itself with their distribution and use, and every well-known harbor of the world is at this day so mapped out that the planting of these mines may be done on a plan which promises the greatest utility. Some of these are constant depth mines—that is, such as will float always at a certain depth below the surface, no matter what may be state of the tide; some are fitted to explode on contact, and most are so arranged that they may be exploded at will by observers stationed at points of refuge, in bomb-proof and look-out stations ashore.—New York Herald.

Royalty Enjoys a Joke.

When in the country the Princess of Wales delights in making little expeditions incognito. An amusing and true story has just leaked out about one of these impromptu excursions at Sandringham. Her Royal Highness, with the two Princesses, had driven a long distance from home in her favorite pony cart, and as lunch drew near they were glad to put up at a picturesque village inn. The landlord had his suspicions as to who his guests were, and after lunch had been served brought the visitors' book. Whereupon the Princess, not to be outdone, made the following entry:—"Mrs. Wales and two daughters."—New York Herald.

Greedy Little Fish.

The little fish known as miller's thumb—the fresh water sculpin—is one of the natural checks on the overproduction of trout and salmon. It eats the eggs and the young fish, and is very destructive. At an experiment once made in the aquarium of the United States Fish Commission, in Washington, a miller's thumb four and a half inches long ate at a single meal, and all within a minute or two, twenty-one little trout, each from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length.

Miss Porkpack (agonizedly)—Father, father! You're putting your knife in your mouth!

Old Porkpack (testily)—Certingly! Certingly! And I'll take it out agin, tew. I ain't no sword swallower!—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der frühere Pastor Partisch, der Jahre lang hier und anderwärts im Amte war und seinen Titel führte, ohne jemals studirt zu haben, hat jetzt die über ihn verhängte mehrjährige Gefängnißstrafe in Vechta verbüßt. Er hat in Galizien eine Stellung als Buchhalter gefunden.

Mecklenburg.

Gnoien. Das Rathhaus, das die Mitte des großen Markts einnimmt, ist für die jetzigen Stadtverhältnisse nicht mehr angemessen groß. Es ist deshalb stadtseitig beschlossen, ein neues Rathhaus auf dem alten Platze zu erbauen.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Im Bürgerpark sprang der elfjährige Oswald Adler in die Oter und ertrank. Die Pflegemutter des unglücklichen elternlosen Kindes, die Ehefrau des Brauers Gustav Jung, Altewiekring wohnhaft, hat bei ihrer Vernehmung angegeben, daß dem Kinde das Lernen in der Schule immer sehr schwer geworden sei und daß es dieserhalb mehrfach habe nachsitzen müssen. Es habe deshalb verschiedentlich die Absicht ausgesprochen, sich das Leben zu nehmen.

Detmold. Durch die Aufhebung des Chausseegeldes im vorigen Jahre hat der Lippische Fiskus einen Ausfall von etwa 40,000 Mark erlitten. Es wird deshalb beabsichtigt, die Schlagbäume wieder aufzurichten, und zwar zunächst auf den Landstraßen an der preußischen Grenze. In der Enklave Lipperode bei Lippstadt sind sie bereits wieder eingeführt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Wegen der in den letzten Wochen außergewöhnlich hoch gestiegenen Mehlpreise kostet seit dem 15. Mai in sämmtlichen Bäckereien von Darmstadt und Bessungen erste Brode 2½ Kilo 80 Pfennige, 1½ Kilo 40 Pfennige, Schwarzbrod 2½ Kilo 70 Pfennige. Das bedeutet eine Erhöhung des fünfpfündigen Laibes Brod um 10 und 8 Pfennige.

Alzey. In Bosenheim brannte dieser Tage ein großer, mit Stroh gefüllter Schuppen nieder. Bei den Aufräumungsarbeiten wurden die verkohlten Ueberreste eines Menschen aufgefunden.

Gießen. Die Lahn stieg dieser Tage nach voraufgegangenem heftigen Regen so hoch, daß drei große Badeanstalten fortgeschwemmt wurden. Das Kinderbad der Stadt Gießen konnte noch verankert werden.

Mainz. Der seit Januar inhaftirte Kassirer des städtischen Gaswerkes, Georg Beilstein, ist krankheitshalber aus der Untersuchungshaft entlassen worden.

Oppenheim. Die Verwaltungsbehörde macht bekannt, daß in dem Kreise Oppenheim die Schweinepest ausgebrochen ist.

Bayern.

München. Der hier ausgebrochene allgemeine Schreinerstrike endete damit, daß die Forderungen der Gehilfen auf 9½stündige Arbeitszeit bewilligt wurden.—Während der 15 Tage der diesjährigen Bockzeit kamen 850 Hektoliter Hofbräubock am Platzl zum Ausschank. Daß der Appetit der Bockgäste nichts zu wünschen übrig ließ, beweist, daß „nur" 110 Kälber, 100,000 Bockwürstl, 10,000 Schweinswürstl, 9000 Dünne und Regensburger sowie 70,000 Stück Brod verzehrt wurden. Das Wetter ließ während der ganzen „Maikur" oft viel zu wünschen übrig, sonst würde sie wohl kaum diese noch nicht dagewesene Dauer erreicht haben.

Amberg. In Saubersneth hat der Blitz den 28jährigen Oekonomenssohn Johann Stahl auf freiem Felde erschlagen, auch zwei Ochsen wurden getödtet.

Ansbach. Wegen fortgesetzter Nahrungsmittelverfälschung wurde von der Strafkammer der Bierbrauer und Gastwirth M. Herrlein von Windsbach zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Herrlein hatte, seinem angeblich zu stark eingebrauten Bier, um es mundgerechter zu machen, 15 Prozent Wasser zugesetzt.

Bamberg. Der hiesige Stadtbaurath Johann Lindner legte sich hier in der Nähe der Dessauer'schen Malzfabrik auf das Schienengeleise und ließ sich von einem nach Nürnberg gehenden Zug überfahren. Der Kopf wurde ihm vom Rumpfe getrennt. Lindner war schon seit langer Zeit äußerst nervös und besonders in letzter Zeit in Folge unangenehmer dienstlicher Vorkommnisse sehr aufgeregt.

Kulmbach. Das Gemeindekollegium hat in Uebereinstimmung mit dem Magistrate beschlossen, die Einverleibung der Plassenburg, die bisher zur politischen Gemeinde Ködnitz gehörte, in das Stadtgebiet anzustreben.

Neustadt a. A. Das Bezirksamt hat im Verein mit den Distriktsschulinspektoren angeordnet, daß Werk- und Sonntagsschulpflichtigen der Besuch von Theater- und sonstigen Vorstellungen, die von herumziehenden Schauspielern oder Gesellschaften dargeboten werden, auch in Begleitung der Eltern oder der Dienstherrschaft, ohne vorherige Erlaubniß der Ortsschulbehörden untersagt ist.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 32, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (4 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 15, 1 00 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 9 07, 9 30, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 29, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 20, 6 30, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 02, 3 13, 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 24, 6 36, 7 23, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 30, 6 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 39, 7 45, 8 20, 9 13, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 32, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 06 a. m; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

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5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 06*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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BY MARIA LOUISE POOL.

A rough, brown dog sat at the very edge of the tumbledown breakwater. He was looking steadily seaward. He was evidently old, and he was scarred by many fights; but his sunken mouth, from which he had lost most of his teeth, showed that he would not fight again victoriously.

He was gaunt from a lifetime of insufficient food, but yet he had the air of a dog who is loved.

Sometimes he turned from his gaze at the sea and glanced behind him at the child who was sitting in a wheelbarrow a few feet away. Every time he glanced thus he slightly wagged his stump of a tail, and the child smiled or she said in a soft voice,—

"Good Boss!"

And then Boss wagged harder; but he could not give much attention to his companion, for his whole heart was with that bent old woman who was up to her waist in the water by the outermost ledge. It was there that the Irish moss grew, and at low tide the woman could gather it. She thrust her arm down to the shoulder each time for her handful of moss. She was wet, sodden wet, save for a small place across her back.

She had a man's straw hat fastened by a small rope tightly under her chin. Her face looked a hundred years old, it was in truth seventy—old, seamed and leathery; and it was a face you loved to look at.

Every few moments she raised her head and put her dripping hand up over her eyes as she turned toward the land; she was at first dazzled by the glare of the water. When she looked up thus the little girl in the wheelbarrow always waved her little hat; then a dim, beautiful smile would come in the faded eyes.

"It's jest a doin' of her lots of good," she would say aloud. "I'm awful glad I wheeled her down. I wish now I'd brought her down oftener this summer."

Twice as she looked shoreward she called out shrilly,—

"Boss, you take care of her; won't you, Boss?"

Then Boss pricked up his ears and shook his tail and the girl laughed and said she guessed she 'n' Boss could git along first-rate.

"We're used to it, ain't we, Boss?"

When she said this the dog got up, came to her side, gave her a swift lick across the face, then hurried back and sat down on the edge of the planks again.

Once the woman out in the water slipped and fell splashing, and Boss jumped up, whining in a piteous quaver, and would not be comforted even when the child said soothingly,—

"Never mind, old fellow!"

But when the woman floundered to her feet again and cried "All right!" the dog sat down. Still he frequently gave a little whine under his breath. He was thinking that this was the first summer when he had not gone out crossing with his dearest friend, and he could not understand why he was so stiff and clumsy that he was unable to run over the slippery rocks and keep close to her, nosing the moss she picked up, poking over lobsters and crabs, and seeing that nothing happened to her. Something was the matter with his legs, and with the whole of him, somehow, and he could not get over the rocks. Was it the same thing that kept him from gnawing bones? And he liked them just as well as ever. He noticed that the young dog who lived down the road could crack bones without any trouble. It was all very mysterious.

When he lay in the sun near where the moss was drying, dozing and snapping at the flies, he often looked as if he were thinking of all these things.

And what did the girl's grandmother mean only yesterday when she stroked his head and said,—

"Poor old Boss! You're gittin' old, les' 's I be. 'Twon't be no kind of a place round this house, 'thout Boss." He had nuzzled his head under her hand when she had spoken thus, but he didn't understand.

How pleasant this bright day was, with its sunny gentle east wind—a wind that brought sweet, salt smells from the ocean.

The child sniffed the bracing odor and stretched out her hands, smiling happily.

To be sure, she could not walk, but Granny often wheeled her to the breakwater, where she could see the moss gathered.

It was a low course of tides, and now the water had gone far out, so that one could get to the ledges where the moss grew.

Granny had no boat as most of the mossers had—there were some boats now farther along, and little Molly could see the men put their long-handled rakes down and draw them up full. She knew that those men made more money than her grandmother, but then she didn't know much about money. Some of the neighbors often said that they themselves could not afford to keep a dog. When they said this granny would shut her lips tight, and the first chance she had she would stroke the dog's head.

"I guess they don't know much about a dog," she told Molly, "'n I guess 's long's we've got anything to eat Boss'll have some of it. Eh, old feller?"

Molly sank back on the pillow in the barrow. She amused herself by almost closing her eyes so that the sea seemed to come up nearer and crimple in sparks of fire. Then she would open her eyes wide and the great stretch of water would flash blindingly on her vision. She played at this for a long time, and always in front of her was the dog; she had grown up in the conviction that all was well if he was near.

Soon everything grew deliciously dim and then clear, and the salt smell was sweeter, and she was walking over the hard sand as straight as anybody, holding her head up strongly. She did not know that she was asleep. It was real to her that she was walking.

Suddenly she sat upright in her wheelbarrow, clutching the sides of it. Boss was not there. Had he barked? Or had some one called? She looked off the ledge. She saw Boss leaping frantically over the weedy rocks. He went as if he were a young dog—he went like a creature possessed. He seemed not to leap, but to fly from one rock to another, over the still, green pools.

Molly could only see the dog, and, beyond him, shining water. Where was Granny?

The child tried to scream, but she felt as if in a nightmare, and could not make a sound.

Oh, there was something down between the rocks, on the far side of the ledge! It was there that Boss was going. And there was the mosser in his boat, putting his rake down just as he had been doing when the child had gone to sleep. For an instant she thought she was dreaming. But Boss was gone—and—yes—there was something among the rocks—it was Granny's hat sticking up, and it did not move.

Molly tried again to scream, and it was as if her heart would break in the trying. Her voice was only a coarse kind of whisper.

But there! Boss had reached his friend. He tried to pull her out. Between his attempts he barked, he howled—nay, he screamed. Was his heart breaking also?

At last the mosser out there held his rake just above the water and gazed toward the shore, listening. The wind was off the sea, and sounds from the land did not come clearly.

The man saw little Molly Towne on the breakwater. Had she cried out? And was that the Towne dog carrying on so on the rocks?

Boss was down by the still figure that was lying in the shallow pool. He was struggling with it, making frantic efforts to pull it from the water.

Outlined on the breakwater, against the dazzle of the blue sky, the man saw Molly rise up in her barrow, as if he would walk, and then fall back again.

"Good God!" he cried.

He dropped the rake into the water, caught up his oars, and rowed to the edge. All the time he rowed he saw old Mrs. Towne's motionless form lying there and the dog trying to help her.

As he stepped out of his boat and began slipping and jumping over the rocks the woman moved and raised her head. He saw her reach out her hand to the dog; he saw the dog throw himself down and lick her face eagerly.

"That you, Jim Stowell?" she asked. "I guess I've broke my leg. I slipped. I've crossed twenty year, 'n' I never slipped to speak of before."

She spoke tremblingly, but with pride.

"I s'pose I fainted, or something."

"I'll git you right into the boat," said Jim Stowell, briskly, "'n' take you home in no time."

Boss stood close by, watching the man.

It was not easy to get her into the boat, and she winced and grew pale, but she helped all she could, and made no sound.

When she was in at last Jim took up his oars to go round to the sandy landing. There stood Boss shivering on a rock. All at once he appeared older than ever; it seemed as if he could hardly stand.

"Take him, too," said his mistress.

"No, let him walk."

"I want you to take him, I tell you," almost fiercely. "He's too old 'n' stiff to walk on the rocks."

"Old!" with a laugh. "You oughter seen him goin' it after you!"

The man began to row. Tears came into Mrs. Towne's eyes. Her voice was choked.

"You've got to take him," she said, "or you needn't take me."

"Oh, if you feel like that"—Jim lifted the dog into the boat, and Boss crouched down by his friend, who put her hand on him. He leaned more and more heavily on her; his eyes were fixed on her face.

Lying there on the wet moss in the bottom of the boat she could look, without moving, into the dog's face. He slowly put his tongue out on her fingers. He pressed yet closer.

With a curiously quick movement she managed to draw him even nearer. She bent her head to his head.

"He lays too hard on ye!" said Jim. "Lemme pull him away."

"Don't touch him!" she cried in a sharp voice.

The next moment she said hoarsely,—

"He's dead!"—"Boss and Other Dogs."

WEATHER GRUMBLERS.

When autumn air is crisp and cool
And frost bestows its warnings,
We long to change the season's rule;
We sigh for summer mornings.

Yet when the air grows warm and moist,
Earth's mild malarial manner,
We spurn, and beg the man to hoist
Once more the cold wave banner.

—Chicago Post.

PAUL AND VIRGINIA.

When Paul Irving applied for the position of assistant teacher in Pemberton academy, and was chosen through the influence of Harold Redmond, who was principal, none, save the interested parties, knew that he was a Harvard sophomore, rusticated for a year.

Irving had looked upon his sentence in the light of a joke, but when his father refused to view the escapade in the same sidesplitting manner, and had intimated that for one year at least the young man's presence was not desired under the parental roof, Paul had remembered his friend Redmond, who gladly smoothed over the rising difficulty.

"You'll find the town lively enough," said the principal, as with his new assistant he walked towards the school house, "and what's more, there are lots of pretty girls among the pupils. But let me give you one piece of advice; don't get smitten on any of the students, for this beloved village is full of gossip."

"All right, Hal; I'm going to behave myself while I'm here," answered Paul. "I don't think that I've committed a capital crime, but the governor rather feels it, and when I go back I'm going to work hard and take my degree or die."

"That sounds pretty fine," laughed the other. "But here's the academy, my boy, and remember I expect great things of you."

"Blessed are they that expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed," said Paul softly, as he took his place and began his first day's work.

There was an air of subdued excitement throughout the building. During the whole school year Virginia Adams had been in open revolt against the new teacher. Paul Irving had instituted a stricter regime than the pupils of Pemberton academy had known; idle students soon found themselves in disgrace and dull ones in despair. The new and exacting methods brought no terrors to Virginia at first, for she scorned imperfect lessons. Naturally bright, she had no difficulty in mastering the daily tasks allotted to the senior pupils, but she was such a lover of her own free will that Irving saw rocks ahead and was on the lookout.

Virginia, coming in late, did not hear the timely warning, and walked into the recitation room without even glancing at the extended lesson.

"There is but one state where fine and imprisonment are added to the loss of principal and interest when usury is the offense," said Mr. Irving. "Miss Adams will tell us its name."

"I don't know,' answered Virginia.

"Didn't you learn the lesson?" demanded Paul.

"Yes; but I didn't know we were supposed to learn the states," was Virginia's answer.

"Where were you when I announced that in future we would omit nothing? Late, as usual, I believe. You will remain to-night and I'll hear you recite it. Miss Gilman may answer the question."

"I don't know whether you'll hear me recite that or not," said the girl to herself. "I'm no mind reader, and I'm not to blame, since I didn't know the lesson," and the black eyes betokened stormy weather.

Irving sat at his desk and Virginia stood near a window overlooking the square.

"When you are ready to recite, Miss Adams, I will be glad to listen," said Paul, when fifteen minutes had ticked away slowly.

"I am not going to recite that lesson," she answered, looking up at him with a world of defiance in her dark eyes.

"Very well," he answered quietly, "you will remain here until you answer that question, then I may omit the remainder."

She started toward the doorway, but Irving frustrated her design by closing the door and standing before it.

"You will please be seated and take out your book. It is nearly 5 o'clock, and the sooner you learn that lesson the better. I shall call and see your father this evening," he continued, now thoroughly angry, "and perhaps he can use some influence and insist on your compliance with the rules."

Virginia sat down at the desk and bowed her head on her hands. Twenty minutes passed away and still she did not move. Paul began to show signs of weakening. "After all," he thought, "she didn't know I had extended the lesson. Dear little girl, I wish those confounded states were in Kalamazoo before I told her to learn them. If she'd only cry and give a fellow a chance to say something." Here he walked over to the desk.

"Virginia," he said softly, but there was no reply. Suddenly seating himself beside her, he took the little hand in his, but the slender fingers refused an answering touch.

"I give in, Virginia," he said. "You need not learn that lesson. Let me teach you another, dear. I hope with more success. Surely you know that I love you, but please answer me this time."

But Virginia looked at him with her heart in her eyes and answered meekly:

"The state is Idaho."

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"What did he do to you?" asked the girls in chorus, when Miss Adams appeared the next morning, ten minutes before the required time. "Gertie Gilman said she saw you walking up together as jolly as could be long after 5 o'clock, and Belle Marshall's brother met him in your street awful late last night. Did you recite to him, and what did he say?"

"Yes, I learned my lesson, but he called to see my father," answered Virginia.

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At New York:
New York.. 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 *— 6
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1— 2
Batteries, Warner and Seymour; Smith and Yeager.
At Boston:
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 *— 4
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2
Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Platt and McFarland. Base hits, Boston 10, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Boston 1, Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Cleveland... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 4
Batteries, Tannehill and Bowerman; Wilson and Creiger. Base hits, Pittsburg 10, Cleveland 9. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 1.
At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 4 0 0 2 4 2 4 0 *—16
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Dineen, Weyhing and McGuire. Base hits, Baltimore 16, Washington 5. Errors, Baltimore 2, Washington 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	30	13	.698
Cleveland	30	15	.667
Boston	29	16	.644
Baltimore	25	15	.625
Chicago	23	21	.523
New York	23	21	.523
Pittsburg	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	18	23	.439
Brooklyn	16	25	.390
St. Louis	15	28	.349
Washington	15	29	.341
Louisville	14	32	.304

An exciting game of baseball was played on the Central avenue grounds yesterday afternoon between the team from the T. A. B. and the Fourth Ward Athletic Club. The T. A. B. won out in the last inning by a score of 8 to 7. The game was very exciting. Winn and Lyons was the battery for the victors. Doerfinger and Sheridan was the Atheletic Club battery.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Junior handicap field games were held on East Front street Saturdry afternoon. They were arranged by Clifford Smith and Robert Crane. The summaries were as follows:

One hundred yards dash, won by C. Smith, 1 yard; H. Luckey, scratch, second; Baldwin, scratch, third.

One mile bicycle, won by Bud Howard, 1 minute; G. Faering, scratch, second; R. Angleman, scratch, third.

2:20 yard dash, won by F. VanAngian, scratch; C. Smith, 2 yards, second; Baldwin, scratch, third.

Two miles bicycle, won by R. Angleman, scratch; R. Crane, 25 seconds, second; G. Faering, third.

One mile run, won by H. Messerschmidt, 25 seconds; H. Egan, scratch, 25 seconds; H. Angleman, 25 seconds, third.

Five mile bicycle, won by H. Egan, one minute; D. Hand, scratch, second; R. Angleman, scratch, third.

The prizes were donated by the Eldridge Bicycle Company, Spalding Company, VanArsdale, Collier, Morgan, Rand, Randolph, Leggett, Rowley, Denoklau, Harper, Dreier, Union Tea Company and Crane & Clark.

The prize for most points was won Clifford Smith.

The officials were Harold Davis, Langdon Howard, Harold Chandor and Rowland Chandor.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Some young people of the West End are planning for a bicycle ride to Metuchen tonight.

Patrick Marron, Walter Martin and Eugene O'Reilly rode to Coney Island on their wheels yesterday.

FIRST BICYCLE TEST CASE.

The Outcome of the Plainfield Case he Watched With Great Interest.

Plainfield has the honor of bringing the first bicycle test case to the higher courts. The New Jersey Law Journal says:

"The first bicycle case to reach the higher courts of this State has just been decided by the Supreme Court, Phelps against Howell. The plaintiff was a young lady of Plainfield. While riding her wheel on Watchung avenue, in that city, October 26th, 1896, she alleged that she was run into by a wagon driven by one Robinson, a driver in plaintiff's employ. Miss Phelps recovered a verdict for $3,000. The Supreme Court has ordered a new trial, on several grounds, among others that of newly discovered evidence, tending to prove that the plaintiff lost control of her bicycle while riding down the avenue, that the wheel began to go "wobbly" and finally ran into defendant's horse; that the plaintiff fell off the seat, and the horse came to a standstill; in short, that the bicycle ran into the horse, and not the horse into the bicycle."

The defendant, R. O Howell, secured a new trial as readers will remember, sometime ago. The plaintiff will try the case over again at the October term of Court at Elizabeth.

Counselor Craig A. Marsh, represents the plaintiff, and Counselor William K. McClure, represents the defendant.

Judge Steele, of Brooklyn, moved into his new house on Park avenue, near Avon Park, Saturday.

Richard Weeks and nephew, of Oswego, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

BEN FRANKLIN'S GRAVE.

A Forlorn and Desolate Looking Spot in a Disused Cemetery.

Visitors to Philadelphia, after visiting Independence Hall, are apt to ask for Franklin's tomb, and, when they see it, there is a distinct shock of disappointment.

Benjamin Franklin, in many respects the greatest man America has ever produced, lies buried in the graveyard of Christ Church. The church where Washington, Franklin and other Revolutionary heroes worshipped, is on Second Street, above Market, and the graveyard is not connected with it, being on the southeast corner of Fifth and Arch Streets.

As a cemetery it has long been disused, the last burials having taken place forty years ago. In the northwest corner of the ground Benjamin Franklin is buried, and Deborah, his wife, lies by his side.

Before he died Franklin provided for his own gravestone, and instructed a stone-cutter of his acquaintance in every detail, even to the inscription which was to be placed upon it. He desired to be buried beside his wife who had died some years before, and a common slab was to be placed over them both.

Everything was done as he desired and the work was paid for out of his estate, and stands to-day the same as when he died.

The little cemetery is surrounded by a high brick wall, which was the fashion in colonial days; but at the corner the trustees, in 1869, had a piece taken out and replaced with an iron railing, so that now the visitors can stand on the sidewalk and almost touch Franklin's grave with a cane.

It is covered with an old-fashioned marble slab, only a few inches above the ground, and there is no headstone. Nothing has been done to it since Franklin was buried there, and nothing can be imagined more desolate or melancholy than the sight of this humble and apparently neglected tomb.

Who is responsible for this neglect? Not the city, because Philadelphia is proud of its position as the historic city of America, and spends money with lavish hand to commemorate its heroes. Not the country at large, because, again and again, visitors, distressed by the forlorn appearance of the grave, have offered gifts of money to improve it.

Franklin himself is responsible. He called himself "a plain man, averse to display of any kind." His descendants have respected his wishes to the extent that they will not do anything to the grave, nor let any one else beautify or adorn it.—Golden Days.

Arabian Proverbs.

He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool. Shun him.

He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple. Teach him.

He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep. Wake him.

He that knows, and knows that he knows, is wise. Follow him.

DAY IN THE CHURCHES.

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Miss Persis Snodgrass and Miss Elsie Horne.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The exercises at Trinity Reformed church were among the most elaborate in the city. They were held in the morning and were participated in by the members of the primary department. The exercises were very pretty and suggestive, and Mrs. J. M. Tier, the superintendent of the little folks' department, and her assistants, deserve great credit for the successful way in which everything was done.

The teachers and school were treated to a great surprise in the presentation of a banner to the primary department by William Olmstead, one of the teachers. The little people have long wanted a banner, but were not expecting one yesterday. The presentation was made in the Sunday-school before the regular exercises began. The entire class of children, 150 of them, formed in line with the banner at their head, carried by Lulu Vail, with Lena Sutton and Elsie Tier holding the cords, and all carrying a good-sized American flag, marched up stairs and twice around the church before taking their places. The congregation, not expecting this, enjoyed it very much.

The banner is of white satin with gold fringe, having on it in golden letters this verse, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." The banner was designed by Mr. Olmstead, who was assisted in making it by Miss Sadie Searing, another teacher.

The exercises were very interesting and were in charge of the children. After the opening exercises and singing of "America" by the congregation, Edmund Templin, one of the scholars, delivered an address of welcome.

The following programme was then presented:

"Children's Day."....Georgie Dobbs, Willie McGee, Perry Holder, Rowland Beighton and Harold Schenck.
"Miss Apple"..... ..Emily Templin
Motion Song.....Pansy Luckey, Delia Dufford, Mary Neal, Frances Wendell, Elsie Tier, Flossie Yaeger, Edith Caleen, Bessie Randall and Evelyn Manley.
"The Birds Concert"..... Laura Bodine
"Little Good for Nothing"..... Elsie Dunavan
"The Dream"..... Mabel Scribner
"The Queer Boy"..... Alfred Manley
Song. "Keep Me Dear Saviour."
Primary Department
"Only One Brick"....Ida Tier, Ira Vail, Hazel VanSickle, Arthur Williams, Sadie Hughes and Chrissie Mobus.
"The Builders"..... Etta Trembley
Recitation and Song.
Luella Day and Lulu Vail
"The House We Build"....Bessie Randall, John Schofield, Emma Yeager, Freddie Smith, Rose Hook, Willie Trembler, Anna Bodine and Cornelius Schenck.
Song. "Home Sweet Home"...Gussie Kreitling
Primary Class Joined in the Chorus.
Address..... .....By the Pastor

The church never looked prettier than it did yesterday with its floral decorations and its fresh, clean paint. The decorations were very elaborate. A beautiful cross of daisies, twined with roses, stood on one end of the platform, while a harp of daisies and greens occupied the other end, and cut flowers and greens were strewn in the space between. Mr. Olmstead, assisted by Miss M. Eleanor VanDyke, Miss Martha Anthony, committees from the Christian Endeavor Society and the mission band, deserve much commendation for the work they did in decorating. During the service three infants received baptism. The attendance was quite large, many children being noticed in the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Children's Day exercises were held in the Congregational church yesterday morning in the place of the regular preaching service. The classes of the Sunday-school gathered in the front pews and the remainder of the congregation occupied the others. There were carols by the school and by the members of the primary department. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, made a short address to the children on the text, "God is Light."

The floral decorations were of unusual beauty. Palms and potted plants were grouped about the platform while cut flowers were in profusion. On a long banner of evergreen, suspended over the pulpit, the words, "God is Light" were formed with daisies. There was a large attendance at the services.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church the special service consisted of songs and recitations. The address of welcome was given by Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, and recitations were given by Miss Florence Smith, Harry Cuming, Harold Smalley, Miss Emily Runyon, Florence Cuming, Jemima Nankin, Frank Clarkson, Delice Purdy, Norman Hill, Thomas Nankin, Lillian Richardson, Elsie Giles, Viola Hillier and Lulu Stryker. The address to the children was given by Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry. The primary department exercises were in charge of Miss Myra Runyon, the superintendent, and consisted of songs by the class and recitations. Those who took part were Rowland Stover, Rex Purdy, Gordon Moy, Marguerite Ostrom, Jemima Nankin, Florence Smalley, Jeanette Ingraham, Millie Odam, Martha Soper and Autumn Delaney.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The Children's Day exercises at Hope chapel were very simple and consisted of concert recitations of the old books of the Bible, Ten Commandments and the Twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. G. K. Newell was in charge of the children. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Children's Day at this church was observed in the morning and was in every way successful and pleasing to the large congregation present. The members and teachers of the Sunday-school occupied seats in the gallery. The pulpit platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, roses and ferns. During the service the choir rendered several anthems, while pretty solo were given by Mrs. Ward, contralto; Miss Harris, soprano, and G. W. Smith, tenor. The primary department, under the direction of Mrs. Powlison, sang several selections in a commendable manner. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor, and he also preached a patriotic sermon to the children. He explained in a simple manner the use of various flags in different countries, and more especially did he tell of the American flag and its symbols.

Regarding the Spanish flag, Dr. Yerkes said that its symbol was that Spain rules the world, but, said the doctor, she did at one time, but now she comes very far from it. The remarks by Dr. Yerkes were, indeed, interesting and the older people, as well as the children, enjoyed them. Miss Harris sang a very pretty solo while the offertory was being taken.

During Dr. Yerkes' talk he displayed an American flag and waving it so that all could see it, he said, "that flag should be first above every other flag that floats on land or sea."

WARREN CHAPEL.

At this chapel the Children's Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon. The feature of the programme were the recitations of Edna Bach, Emma Roantree, Elsie Dallas, Jennie Rowe and Ruth Wilson. The decorations around the platform were very pretty and were in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society flower committee of the chapel.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

"Pictures of Heroic Methodism" was the title of the special Children's Day service that was given by the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of scholars and visitors. There were several papers read by members of the Sunday-school and recitations by the primary department. The pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, made a few remarks.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. Potted plants were banked about the pulpit. There were numerous large bunches of daisies and other cut flowers.

MOUNT OLIVE BABTIST.

Under the direction of Superintendent M. C. Dobbins the scholars of the Sunday-school of this church presented an interesting programme appropriate to Children's Day. It consisted of the following recitations: "What is June," Mabel Fisher; "The Seed," Etta Kingslow; Florence Miller; "Our Flag," Irving Kassey: "Bible Stories," Mary Coles. There was also singing by the primary department and singing by five girls, "All Hail the Children's Day;" reading, "Children's Day," primary department; recitations by six scholars; recitations and singing by three children; singing, "The Lord is my Shepherd," school. There were also songs by Norman Henry, Anna Connett and Ella Phillips. The exercises by the primary department were in charge of Miss May E. Howlett. During the afternoon the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Jackson, made a short appropriate address.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning, special Children's Day services were held. There was special music by the members of the Sunday-school and choir. The primary department gave some simple exercises. The floral decorations were very handsome. The pulpit was nearly hidden behind a bank of flowers. An address was given by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Children's Day was not elaborately observed at the Crescent Avenue church this year. The Sunday-school held its exercises in the afternoon. There were several selections by the regular quartette choir of the church. A short address was made by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. The church was prettily decosated.

The decorations were arranged under the charge of Miss Mary Ketcham, of East Fifth street.

Miss Stewart, a nurse at the hospital, will leave the middle of this week for her home in Pennsylvania, where she will spend her two weeks vacation.

RECKLESS LORD LAWRENCE.

He Carried the Kohinoor in His Vest Pocket and Forgot About It.

The Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's most famous jewel, and one of the biggest and most celebrated diamonds in the world, has been much written about, and its adventures among Eastern potentates and thieves traced with much research, but one of the queerest things that ever happened to it befel after it came into English hands and is very little known.

The Punjaub was annexed in 1849, and the East India Company took possession of the Lahore treasury, as the Lahore government was deep in their debt.

The Kohinoor was the greatest treasure of the treasury, and it was stipulated in the agreements signed by both parties that it should be presented to Queen Victoria. At a meeting of the East India board the "mountain of light" was given into the care of John, afterward Lord Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence must have been in a singular frame of mind at the time, for he put the gem in his waistcoat pocket, and, in his own phrase, "thought no more about it."

This is unaccountable but true, for he went home, changed his clothes for dinner and did not wear nor handle that waistcoat for a day or two. Then came a message from Lord Dalhousie to the board, asking for the diamond, that it might be forwarded to the queen.

"Well," said John Lawrence to his brother Henry, "send it at once."

"Why, you have it," said Henry.

Lord Lawrence all his life would tell of the terror that then seized him.

"This is the worst trouble I ever got into," he said to himself, as the cold sweat started on his forehead.

But when he got out his discarded waistcoat there undisturbed was the great Kohinoor that Turk and Persian and Hindoo conquerors had shed rivers of blood to possess.—Golden Days.

MATCHES IN MEXICO.

The People There Do Not Like Those Made With Phosphorous.

An inquiry in regard to the possibility of profitably establishing an American match factory in or near Mexico City has elicited the fact that there are no phosphorous matches in use in Mexico, or any with wooden sticks. The kind universally used there are made of wax, about 1 inch in length, and practically odorless. The heads are very similar to those used on the parlor matches in the United States, and while they can be ignited otherwise, they light best on a small strip of sandpaper which is put for the purpose on one side of the box. In lighting these matches, a newcomer invariably holds them head down, as he would a wooden match; but he soon finds out that Adams watched him until he saw him they burn better the other way. They are sold in small boxes, for 1c, 2c and 3c silver per box. Travelers in Mexico who have bought strawberries at the railway stations, or even in the markets, have reason to recognize the cleverness of the seller in packing the fruit in boxes which appear to hold a great deal more than they actually do. The same experience holds good in the matter of buying matches. The boxes look to be of fair size, and appear to hold a considerable number of matches; but on examination they are found to have raised bottoms and stuffed sides, and their contents are decidedly slim. Practically, no matches are imported into Mexico, as the people do not like either the wooden sticks or the odor of the phosphorous matches, and the other kind can be made there more cheaply than they can be imported. For this reason, it is doubtful whether a successful American factory for match production could be started in Mexico, at all events at present.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Railroad Passes Made of Silver.

Most people are quite pleased to have a railroad pass of common paper, with the general passenger agent's signature scrawled in one corner, in the ink of sickly hue usually found in railroad offices. How would you like to have a pass, good for your whole life, on solid silver, and engraved at a famous silversmith's?

President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania lines, has issued a silver pass to Mr. Edgar Thomson, Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. George B. Roberts, widows of former presidents of the road. The silver transportation cards are good on any train or car of the whole system of the road. They are just a little larger than a ladies' visiting card, and can be carried conveniently in the card case.

President Thomson is fond of making his passes valuable souvenirs. He has presented the members of the board of directors with a silver pass, about the size and shape of a silver dollar.—New York Journal.

Set Against High Hats.

The Bohemians in Austria have made up their minds that a tall hat is a badge of Germany, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to appear in a Czech town wearing a "stovepipe." The cowboy of the West used to shoot the hat for fun, but never killed the wearer, except by accident, but the Czechs are more bitter. A high hat on a Czech has the same effect as a red flag on a bull; if he does not kill the offender, it is because he can't. The other day at a railway station a large crowd assembled to bid farewell to a well-known deputy. As the train arrived, Doctor Jindrich, a judicial functionary, traveling on official business, stepped out, and he wore a high hat. Instantly it was knocked off, and he had to run for his life. This feat landed a dozen of the mob in jail, but the Czechs are still on the warpath.—Golden Days.

Clothing at Half Price.

At 214 West Front Street. Next door to Music Hall.

A great manufacturer's clothing sale of Spring, Summer and Hot Weather Clothing will be sold at less than half the price that other stores in Plainfield will ask for same goods.

Sale will begin Saturday, June 11th, at 8 a. m.

The prices at which goods will be offered will ensure their being readily snapped up, so it would be advisable for intending purchasers to pay a visit to the store early in the day, as these prices are positively for THREE DAYS ONLY.

A GUARANTEE WITH EACH SALE.

That if you can duplicate same goods for double the price the New York Clothing Co. will refund your money. Is there a store in America that can duplicate our values at our prices? If there is one it has not yet been heard from. It does not pay to advertise claims. We advertise facts just as they are. We back up every statement we make and every price we name. That is the kind of a store this is; that is what has made it the People's Favorite Store in Plainfield. Our motto, "More than your money's worth, or your money back."

Men's Summer Working Suits at $2.95, this suit is well made and really worth $8.50. We will allow you to keep this suit home for five days, and if it does not suit you bring it back and we will return you the money. Elegant Light Cheviot Suits for men, in sacks, worth $12.00, at $3.75. Men's light-weight and light color Summer Business Suit in latest style, worth $16.00, at 5.40. Men's Evening Suits in latest style, worth $16.50, must go at $5.90. Men's fine all wool Clay Diagonals, in sacks or cutaways, made up in the latest style, worth $18.00, at $6.75. Men's fancy all-wool Worsted made in the best and the latest style, actually worth $20.00, will go quick at $7.90. Men's Dress Pants, worth from $3.00 to $6.00, will go at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's good Working Pants at 65c. Men's fine Dress Trousers, clay and fancy worsted silk in stripes and neat checks, worth from $5.00 to $7.00, will go from $2.00 to $2.50 Boys' Long Pants, suit age from 14 to 19 years, will go at $2.75, worth $6.50. Boys' Fine Dress Suits in cheviot clays, wide wales and mixtures, double or single breasted, worth from $6.00 to $14.00, must go quick at hot weather prices from $2.90 to $5.90. Children's Suits worth from $2.00 to $6.00 will go from 75c to $2.15. A lot of fine Children's Suits will go at $1.10, worth $2.00. Thousands of Boys' Knee Pants will go as low as 14c.

A very large line of Summer and Hot Weather Clothing at less than one-third the regular price. Men's Straw Hats at 15c, worth 50c. Boys' Straw Hats at 10c, worth 40c. Men's Summer Underwear at 14c, worth 35c., and Hundreds of other Bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

Remember the Sale and date. Car fare paid to all buyers of clothing.

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Wool Soap, best quality, 7c cake, 4 for 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists at 25c.
Children's fast color Hose, tan and black, at 10c pair.
Boys' Shirt Waist and Blouse Waists at 25c and 39c.
Ladies' Rib Vests from 8c up.
Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe.

John Sullivan, of Fort Hancock, is home on a twenty-four hours leave of absence.

Counselor and Mrs. Swackhamer, of the borough, spent Sunday with relatives in Whitehouse.

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Sun Sets 7:32 p. m.
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SPANIARDS REPULSED; OUR FLAG THERE YET.

Spanish Forces Cannot Dislodge Americans Now In Cuba.

The Spaniards Made a Direct Attack Yesterday But Were Beaten Back By Combined Efforts of Marines and Warships—All of Cervera's Fleet Seen at Santiago.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

MARINES AGAIN ATTACKED.

With the Assistance of the Warships the Spanish Troops Were Repulsed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mole of St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 14, 12:25 p. m—Reports have reached here of another engagement in the vicinity of Guantanamo Bay when the Spanish forces attempted to dislodge the American marines who were entrenched on the hill.

The battle was fought on land and sea near Cumanera, the Spanish city on Guantanamo Bay, Monday. It is said to be the fiercest battle of the war.

In it were engaged the nine hundred marines, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Huntington, which were landed from the transpoat, Panther, the battleship, Texas, the cruiser, Marblehead, and the collier, Aberenda.

Camp McCalla and Crest Hill, where the marines were entrenched, were attacked by an overwhelming Spanish force. There were estimated to be three thousand or more regular Spanish troops in the attacking party

Unlike the first fight, the Spaniards made no attempt to surprise the American camp. They formed in battle array and made a vigorous assault on the American lines.

The Americans were at a disadvantage only in numbers, and had the advantage of the old Spanish trenches and small fortifications.

As soon as the attack commenced the launches from the Texas and Marblehead were sent close to the shore and opened a flanking fire on the Spanish column with the rapid firing guns mounted on the launches.

The shells from the launches did serious work among the ranks of the enemy, killing many.

The Texas and Marblehead stood as far in shore as the deep water would permit and opened on the Spaniards with their big guns. The shells from them ripped off the undergrowth to the trees in the forest through which the Spaniards were advancing and played havoc among them.

After a vigorous attack, the Spaniards were repulsed by the heavy fire from the combined forces afloat and ashore and gave up the attack. The marines were reinforced from ships in the harbor.

OTHER REPORTS.

Jamaica Also Hears of Another Fight at Guantanamo Monday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 14, 12:09 p. m—More fighting was reported off Fisherman's Point in the Bay of Guantanamo between the American marines and Spanish bushwhackers.

After a lively fight the Spaniards were driven off by the marines who still hold their position on the hill, where their encampment lies.

CERVERA'S FLEET THERE.

Lieut. Blue Saw Them All in Santiago Harbor While on a Detour.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 14, 12:14 p. m.—Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, received a despatch from Rear Admiral Sampson this morning from the Mole of St. Nicholas.

It states that Lieut. Blue, of the American Navy, has just returned after a detour of seventy miles to get a good observation of Santiago harbor.

The special object of the mission was to make absolutely sure that all the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet were really at Santiago de Cuba and not flying about the West Indies or en route to Manila.

Lieutenant Blue was guided by a small party of insurgents, well acquainted the country. He obtained an excellent view of the harbor.

He reports that all the vessels of the Cape Verde fleet are safely anchored in the harbor.

The report received by the Navy Department also states that the Spanish vigorously attacked the camp of the marines at Guantanamo. On the outpost, four marines were killed. Their bodies were barbarously mutilated.

HAVANA WAKES UP.

Tried To Draw Blockading Fleet Into Action But Watson Refused.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 14, 1:25 p. m—The Spanish fortifications at Havana made an attempt yesterday to draw the American blockading fleet into an engagement but they were unsuccessful.

Yesterday at noon one of the heavy guns in Moro Castle boomed forth a challenge to the American cruisers that lay off the harbor. The batteries at San Diego joined in the fire.

A terrific fire on all the American ships followed. The blockading fleet was out of range, however. It was thought that the firing was started with the purpose of drawing the fleet into an engagement.

Commodore Watson refused to allow the ships to respond and the fire from the shore batteries gradually decreased and stopped.

TO ATTACK HAVANA

Lee Ordered to Prepare an Army to Move Against Havana.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, 10:54 a. m — Major-General Fitzhugh Lee has received orders to prepare an army of 40,000 to move on Havana at an early date.

It is believed that he can have the army ready for transportation and action in thirty days at the longest. A number of the camps will be drawn upon to supply troops for the expedition.

Shafter's Command.

Key West, June 14, 10 a. m—Major General Shafter's army of invasion for Santiago is now well down the

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ASK FOR REPEAL OF BUILDING ORDINANCE

An Important Petition Presented To The Council.

MUCH DISCUSSION OVER IT.

MAYOR FISK APPOINTS NEW COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS.

June 30th Set as Date for Hearing on Street Railway Application—Legislation Against Dogs—Annual Report of Library Directors.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, with all the members present excepting Mr. Andrews. It required a good deal of time to transact the business under consideration. The building ordinance came in for a share of the discussion, while other matters of more or less importance were subjected to a great deal of consideration. The extreme warm weather did not affect the members very much and they evidently did not mind remaining in the Council chamber. Clerk MacMurray was absent and by a vote of the Council Mr. Wean was appointed clerk pro tem. The business of the evening then came up as follows:

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company petitioned the Council to adopt an ordinance designating the streets in the city where underground electric light wires are to be laid. The petition was received and filed. The annual report of the board of directors of the Plainfield Public Library was presented and showed the receipts to be $12,233.34, and the disbursements, $4,157.81. There is a balance in the general fund of $2,192.82, and in the building fund, $5,882.80, making a total of $8,075 62. In the Babcock fund the receipts were $13,423.91, disbursements, $12,452.53.

DeWitt C. Ivins, J. Parker Mason and George R. Cornwell, commissioners of assessments, appointed by former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, tendered their resignations, and the Council accepted the same.

Mr. Hetfield presented a communication signed by over two hundred prominent property owners, contractors, builders and masons, asking the Council to repeal the building ordinance outside of the fire limits. Mr. Hetfield stated that the best and largest property owners, as well as contractors, ask that the ordinance be repealed and that the fire limits be reduced. He cited Bridgeport, Conn., with 27,000 population, that has a moderate ordinance. He thought that Plainfield is not yet a Greater New York, and that the ordinance was intended for places like Chicago and New York. The great trouble, Mr. Hetfield said, is that there is too much legislation in Plainfield, and it works against the poor people.

Mr. Buckle thought the ordinance should be amended, but that something else should be presented as a substitute.

Mr. Barrows thought the matter should be referred to the joint committee who have under consideration the building ordinance. The matter was finally so referred, Mr. Hetfield accepting the amendment to his motion that the ordinance be repealed.

Mayor Fisk appointed Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and R. A. Meeker commissioners of assessment, to fill the places of J. P. Mason, DeWitt C. Ivins and Geo. R. Cornwell, resigned. The appointments were confirmed, and all matters of assessment, papers, etc., under the act which they were appointed, were referred to the new commissioners, also the amount of $2,009.01 which sum it has been estimated it will take to complete the system of sewage and drainage in the city. The commissioners will be called upon to pass upon the above amount.

Mr. Hetfield referred back the ordinance giving the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company the power to lay its wires underground. The ordinance was adopted on first and second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Barrows made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet on the evening of June 30th at 8 o'clock, at which time a hearing will be given to the public for or against the extension of the trolley as petitioned for by the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Another resolution was offered by Mr. Barrows which awards to Patsy Christmas the contract to establish a storm sewer through Plainfield avenue. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Barrows stated that the work of locating a storm sewer through Second street

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BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WATCHUNG AVENUE ASSESSMENTS BEING ARGUED.

Borough Counsel and Mayor and Craig A. Marsh in Attendance—Counsellor C. L. Murphy Arguing a Demurrer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 14—Today in the Supreme Court argument, pro and con, is being heard in the Watchung avenue assessment matter which is of interest to the property owners in North Plainfield. The borough is represented by Borough Counsel C. A. Reed and Mayor Wilson, while Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, represents the property owners who are fighting the assessment. It is quite likely that it will be several days before a decision will be given by the court.

Counsellor C. L. Murphy, of Plainfield, was in Trenton today to begin a demurrer before the Supreme Court, in the case of Chapman against the Iron Clad Rheostat Company, of Westfield. The defendant corporation is represented by the firm Besson, Stevens & Lewis, of Hoboken.

STIFF SPRING A BURGLAR'S ALARM.

Robbers Attempt to Rob a Scotch Plains House Frustrated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 14—Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into the home of William Archibald early yesterday morning, and but for a slip of the hand no doubt would have been successful. The family were sleeping soundly when Mrs. Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, was awakened by a loud bang. She immediately aroused her father, then opened a window and called, "Who's there?"

A man was seen running towards the barn, but a shrill whistle was given by one stationed near the road and another man came running from the rear of the house, all three making their escape down the road and into the woods.

Mr. Archibald upon investigating found they had broken the lock on a screen door in the rear of the house, but had not calculated upon the stiff spring upon the door, which immediately came shut or slipped out of their hands, thus making the noise which aroused the family.

A PICNIC ON THE FOURTH.

Epworth League to Enjoy a Day at Washington Rock.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, last evening the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church held a social and business meeting. There was a large attendance of members and friends and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the business part of the evening the members decided to hold a picnic at Washington Rock on July 4th, and every effort will be made to make the outing great success. The plans of work for the coming year were talked over and several new ideas will be introduced to increase the efficiency of the league.

Following the business meeting a short programme was presented which included violin selections by Dykman Winkler, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Carroll, and there were piano solos by Louis Hummer. The selections were greatly enjoyed by all. In conclusion refreshments were served and a social time spent.

A Young Hostess

Last Saturday afternoon Helen Woolley, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of New street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday by entertaining a number of her young friends. The afternoon was passed in playing all kinds of games on the lawn, and a bountiful repast was also served on the lawn after the conclusion of the games. The young hostess received a number of pretty gifts from her friends as pleasant reminders of the happy event in her life.

Funeral in Charge of G. A. R

The funeral services of the late Benjamin Wright will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery. The services will be in charge of Winfield Scott Post, and the members will meet in their rooms at 2:15. The deceased was a member of Company H, Thirtieth N. J. Volunteers, known as Captain Hubbard's Company.

The Editor's Case.

The case of Editor Thomas Lane, of the Summit Record, against A. C. Hahr, came up for trial this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The case was tried last week before a jury and resulted in a disagreement. Counselor Swackhamer represents the defendant.

Wholesale Slaughter of Dogs.

The borough dog catcher killed nine dogs last evening, which their owners had failed to redeem.

CLASS DAY ENJOYED ON SEMINARY LAWN.

Spreading Chestnut Trees Made a Rustic Setting.

UNIQUE EXERCISES HELD.

THE GIRL GRADUATES ACQUITTED THEMSELVES CLEVERLY.

A Cultured Audience in Attendance—A Pretty Ceremony Was the Planting of the Class Flower—Humorous Presentation Made.

One of the fine old chestnut trees on the beautiful lawn of the Plainfield Seminary gave token of an unusual event yesterday afternoon. Its hugh trunk was girdled with roses and vines, above the floral decorations were the figures in silvers, 1898. A carpeted platform at the tree root suggested addresses, and many seats under the wide spreading branches of lofty trees hinted of an audience to be edified or entertained. All these suggestions and hints were fully realized when at four o'clock the class day exercises of the graduating class opened with the ancient history of the class, given by Miss Ethel Titsworth. Many of the juvenile propensities and achievements of which she told provoked a smile and the wonder, if the saying is true, that the "girl is mother of the woman," as "the boy is father of the man."

The modern history of the class, followed by Miss Helen Olendorf, was full of happy reminiscences of work and play. Class photographs by Miss Emma Sterling was a clever revelation of characters and tastes gathered by some unique system of X rays. The class poem, with the class flower, the Fleur de Lis for its subject, was given by Miss Harriet Efner Strong and elicited hearty applause, as poems should.

Miss Margaret MacCready was the class prophet, and her predictions of the future fate of her classmates were full of happy hits. The presentation of mementoes was made by Miss Ethel VanBoskerck in a charming manner. To Miss Ruth Peckham was given implements to cultivate a taste for sewing; to Miss Ethel Titsworth, the youngest of the class, a rattle; to Miss Ruby Keib, who is musical, a harmonicum; to Miss Harriet Strong a kitten for a companion; to Miss Helen Olendorf, whose travels have been limited between Bound Brook and Plainfield, a trunk; to Miss Margaret MacCready a beribboned gridiron for roasting her victims; and Miss Emma Sterling "took the cake" for the best examinations in Roman history. Miss Ruth Peckham, the class president, gave the oration which led up to the planting of the class flower, the Fleur de Lis. This was a pretty ceremony accompanied by the singing of the class song and closed the exercises that had been full of interest and pleasure. Many flowers and gifts were received by the graduates as they concluded their parts.

BAD WRECK ON THE LEHIGH.

Double Header Collision and Two Trainmen Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, June 14.—Last evening a wreck occurred at Springtown on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, wherein two trainmen were killed instantly and several others injured. The company has been fixing the tracks and, temporarily, one track is being used. On the track there stood a drill engine, and from each direction there came a coal and freight train. The collision was a double header and a great deal of damage resulted. The engines and a portion of each train were derailed. The tracks were torn up and debris was scattered for a considerable distance. Fortunately the engineers escaped with their lives. It was early this morning when the track was cleared for travel.

Funeral of Theodore Herrmann.

The funeral of the late Theodore Herrmann, of Whitewood avenue, who was drowned last Friday evening while swimming in the borough, was held today noon from the house. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated and spoke very highly of the deceased. He remarked concerning his Christian character and his upright ways in life. Interment was in the cemetery at Bonnd Brook in the family plot.

Paid a $5 Fine.

John Kennedy, of Prideville, who was arrested last Saturday evening at a picnic by Constable Pangborn, was arraigned before Justice Mattison yesterday and was fined $5 and cost of the court. He paid the fine.

Councilman F. H. Andrews left this morning on a business trip to Chicago.

THREE MORE LAWYERS.

AMONG THOSE WHO PASSED WAS COUNCILMAN RUNYON.

William G. DeMeza and G. W. V. Moy the Other Successful Candidates—C. L. Murphy is Now a Counsellor.

Three new Plainfielders have been admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey while another Plainfielder has successfully passed the examinations making him a counsellor-at-law. There were forty-two candidates for admittance to the bar at the June examinations held in the State House at Trenton. The written examinations were held last Friday and the oral ones yesterday. Of the forty-two, thirty-six passed successfully, among whom were all the Plainfielders.

The Plainfielders consisted of Councilman William N. Runyon, William G. DeMeza and G. W. V. Moy. Clarence L Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, passed his examinations and was made counsellor-at-law. Councilman Runyon has been a member of the New York bar for several years and is now employed by a leading legal firm in New York city. He is considering the advisibility of taking up a practice in Plainfield and joining with his father, Nelson Runyon. DeMeza has been studying in the law offices of his brother, City Judge DeMeza, where he has been chief clerk. G. W. V. Moy keeps a pharmacy at the corner of Park avenue and East Fourth street and has been reading law by himself.

HIS SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. VanLieu Entertained Young Folks in Honor of Her Son.

Mrs. Frederick VanLieu, of LaGrande avenue, gave a birthday party last night in honor of her son, Fred. He was sixteen years old, and the occasion was made a merry one for him and a number of his friends. The evening was passed in playing games, and refreshments, of course, were served.

Among those present were the Misses Lillie and Jennie Thorn, Florence Layton, Mabel Smith, Lucy Jennings, Florence Cuming and Nellie Apgar; Fred VanLieu, David Wyckoff, Edward Baker, Albert Utzinger, Fred Dunavan, Edward Bellis, Thomas Keenan, Mathew Sweeny and Bert Ford.

WAR REVENUE HITS BEER DRINKERS

Bottled Beer Costs Ten Cents More Per Dozen to the Consumer.

The effect of the war revenue legislation enacted by Congress has already been felt by those in Plainfield who drink beer. Yesterday the price of bottled beer was increased ten cents a dozen bottles. There is no likelihood of the price of draught beer increasing to the consumer who imbibes it by the glass, though the saloon keeper may reduce the size of glass slightly in order that he may meet the increase of a $1 a barrel at the breweries on a profitable basis. Those who rush "growlers" may also expect to get less for their money.

Received a Degree of M. E.

The commencement exercises at Stevens Idstitute, Hoboken, will be held Thursday evening. Among the class to receive their diplomas and the degree of M. E., mechanical engineer, will be Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street. Rittenhouse completed his course last April, but will return to receive his degree and the valued sheepskin. He was treasurer of his class and was among the highest in standing.

Ante-Nuptial Affair.

The members of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers at their residence on Franklin place in honor of their prospective son-in-law, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, president of the club. The club played a number of selections during the evening.

At Fort Hancock.

Conductor Harry McCormick, of the trolley, has received a letter from his brother, James McCormick, who is located at Fort Hancock. The latter says that the Jersey boys are doing well and have no trouble in getting along. Almost every day they get a chance to take a swim, which is enjoyable these hot days.

Junior Endeavor Officers.

At the meeting of the Junior Superintendents yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. W. S. Lowry was chosen president, Rev. C. L. Goodrich vice-president and Miss Beeching secretary and treasurer.

Entertained Bridal Party.

The bridal party at the O'Donnell-Bowers wedding, which takes place this evening, were entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coard at their residence on East Ninth street.

William Kitchen, of the borough, has returned from a visit in Lebanon,

LITTLE SCHOOL FOLKS IN GORGEOUS DRESS.

Birds and Flowers Portrayed in Brilliant Array.

PLEASANT TO EYE AND EAR.

GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A STEREOPTICON OUTFIT.

The Identity of the Juvenile Participants Was Almost Hidden in Their Dresses of Multi-colors Made to Represent Picturesque Characters.

The pupils of the Franklin school have long felt the need of a good stereopticon, that they may the better study geography and science, so they gave an entertainment last night in the assembly room of the school to raise means to procure such a lantern.

The entertainment was novel and amusing to a high degree. Each little person taking part was attired in dresses and draperies so as to a most conceal his or her identity and resemble a brilliant flower or a big bird. It was an evening with the birds and flowers, and the children in their costumes made a gorgeous sight.

The programme was divided into three parts. The first was of songs about the flowers, the second voices from nature, and the third a miscellaneous collection of specialties and songs.

The stage was destitute of decorations, save a plain strip or two of green and a few roses, the bright hues of the little ones' dresses making up for all lack of floral display. The first number on the programme was a two-part song, "Flowers of May." This was sung by the school in one of the rear class rooms.

The second number was entitled "Just Waking Up," and eight girls and two boys took part in it. They came in from the rear of the hall, marched slowly up the centre aisle, clasping hands, divided at the foot of the platform, and took their places alone. The flowers were represented as just waking up, and there they were, of all colors and varieties, each little person representing a different blossom.

The song of the pansies was sung by eight little girls dressed in purple, with purple pansy caps on their heads. Nine little girls, wearing yellow dresses and yellow head pieces, brought Daffy-down-dilly's message. "Only a Neat Little Daisy" was Marguerite Carman, wearing a white costume resembling daisy petals, a broad hat like the field flower, and swinging a chain of the flowers. "We Violets" was sung by eight girls, and Edith Leslie as "Laughing Buttercup" won much applause. Eight girls posed as golden dandelions.

Part first closed with the triumphant entrance of the Rose Queen and her attendants. The queen was Miss Giles, and her horde of followers, chosen from all the pupils who took part in the exercises, was a brilliant one. Girls dressed to represent every flower known, in all the colors of the rainbow, followed the queen, who was dressed in white. The queen walked under an arch of roses borne by two girls, and taking her place on the platform, was crowned and handed her sceptre, amid songs and music, in which the queen's clear sweet voice was plainly heard.

The second part of the programme was bright and lively. Monroe Staats, as "Mr. Sly Winking Crow," all in sombre black, John Yose as a "Rollicking Woodpecker, I" in brown garb, with a red crest, and George Rogers, as "Pollywog," brought down the house.

"Three Little Maids From School" opened the third part of the programme. The little maids were Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Florence Shotwell and Miss Cornelia Miller. The policemen's song was sung by Percy Phillips, Richard Bird and Edwin Daniel, in full uniform.

The cadets' song was sung by the cadets, who marched in under the leadership of Harold Davis. Miss Elsie Giles was Columbia, and robed in a large American banner, she took her stand upon the stage, surrounded by the pageant. Columbia made a pretty appearance, both as the queen and the nation's idol. A few songs, among them one called "Yankee Dewey," particularly well sung, closed the evening's programme.

The costumes were designed by Miss Gilbert, one of the teachers, and showed great artistic taste and a close attention to the coloring and form of the flowers and birds intended to be represented.

Miss Angie Sutphen Kuhl was the pianist and Mr. Charles E. Lewis the musical director. The programme was repeated this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the children.

SAILING TOWARD CUBA

Shafters Command Well on their Way to Battle.

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION

Three Regiments of Volunteers They Are the Seventy-first New York, Second Massachusetts and Roosevelt's Rough Riders—Due at Santiago Thursday Morning—Capt. Taylor, of the Indiana Commands the Convoy.

Washington, June 14.—The first division of United States troops to begin the invasion of Cuba sailed from Key West at daylight Monday morning. The expedition comprised 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men, all under the command of Major General Shafter.

A large force of transports conveyed the troops under the convoy of a strong squadron of warships, ranging from the immense battleship to the small gunboat and armed fast sailing yacht

The Volunteers.

The United States regular troops make up the greater part of General Shafter's force, there being but three volunteer organizations on the ships. These are the Seventy-first New York Infantry Volunteers, the Second Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and two dismounted squadrons of four troops, each from the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, the regiment which Colonel Woods commands and of which Theodore Roosevelt is lieutenant colonel. Whether either of these officers is with the two squadrons named is not yet known at the war department. It was difficult to prevail upon the mounted riflemen to leave their mounts behind them, but this was a matter of necessity, it is said, owing to the lack of accommodations for the horses on shipboard. The best that the department could do at this time in the way of supplying cavalry contingent for the expedition was to include among the troops one squadron of the Second United States cavalry, mounted, with nine officers and 280 enlisted men.

The full list of the troops that make up this expedition as reported to the war department by General Shafter, is as follows:

Infantry regiments—Sixth, Sixteenth, Seventy-first New York Volunteers, Tenth, Twenty-first, Second, Thirteenth, Ninth, Twenty-fourth, Eighth, Twenty-second, Second Massachusetts Volunteers, First, Twenty-fifth, 12th, Seventh, Seventeenth, Third, Twentieth. Total infantry, 561 officers and 10,709 enlisted men.

Cavalry—Two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, and two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the First United States Volunteer Cavalry. Total dismounted cavalry, 159 officers and 2,875 enlisted men. Mounted cavalry, one squadron of the Second, nine officers and 280 enlisted men.

Artillery—Light Batteries E and K, First Artillery; A and F, Second Artillery, 14 officers and 323 enlisted men. Batteries G and H, Fourth Artillery, siege, 4 officers and 132 enlisted men.

Engineers—Companies C and E, nine officers and 200 enlisted men.

Signal Corps—One detachment, two officers and 45 enlisted men.

Hospital detachments are included in the foregoing figures.

The staff corps numbers fifteen officers.

The Solace at Santiago.

By a fortunate coincidence, the naval ambulance ship Solace arrived off Santiago yesterday, and was available at once to take the wounded marines who participated in the fight at Crest Hill. The dead will be buried on Cuban soil. To provide for every contingency the surgeon general of the navy placed on board the Solace twenty-five folding coffins. They are away from observation and are so unlike coffins until put together that they are free from all grewsome appearance. They are to be used only for such wounded as die on board ships. A practical embalmer, with all embalming supplies, also is on board.

Santo Domingo Uprising.

New York, June 14.—Passengers on the steamship Prins Maurits, which arrived here yesterday, say that the attempted insurrection started by Generals Juan Ysidor Jimenes and Pablo Villanuera has been suppressel by President Hureaux of Santo Domingo.

Dr. C. J. Deu Boudt, general manager of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, who is en route for Holland, says that the execution of General Augustin Morales and the escape of Jimenes and his companions, who invaded Santo Domingo on the Clyde liner Fanita, from the United States, crushed the revolution, which had its initial outbreak at Monte Cristi.

The Italian warship Giovanni Bauson was at Port au Prince on the day the Prins Maurits sailed for New York. Several of the American war fleet steamers were passed on the way up the southern coast.

Reichsrath Prorogued.

Vienna, June 14.—Count von Thun-Hohenstein, the premier, informed the presidents of both houses yesterday that he Reichsrath has been prorogued by imperial order.

A dispatch from Vienna on June 7 stated that the disorders over the language ordinance, authorizing the official use of the Czech language in Bohemia and Moravia, which went into effect on March 15 last, had been renewed, and it was added that the Reichsrath, in consequence, would probably be dissolved.

Sagasta Wants Peace.

Brussels, June 14.—The private secretary of the Spanish premier, was quoted yesterday in a dispatch from Madrid, published here, as formally declaring that the Spanish government will now accept any peace proposal not submitted by the enemy.

Admitted to Registry.

Washington, June 14.—The House and Tacoma and Arcalia.

passed Senate bills admitting to American registry the steamers Victoria, Olympia, Arizona, Columbia, Argyle

A LONG FIERCE STRUGGLE

The Americans Greatly Outnumbered by the Spaniards but Held Their Ground Bravely.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 14.—Further particulars of the fight between our marines and Spanish troops at Guantanamo say that Lieutenants Wendell C. Neville and Melville J. Shaw of Company D, of the First Battalion of Marines, who, with a party of marines, were out on picket duty during the fight Sunday and last night, and were reported missing, are safe.

They returned to camp with thirty men of Company D yesterday. During much of the time they were absent they were surrounded by the enemy, whom they fought off.

They report that they killed at least five of the Spaniards. It is believed that the Spaniards lost more men, for all night the body of pickets under Neville and Shaw kept up a steady reply to an almost constant fire of the Spanish at short range.

That our pickets suffered so little themselves is evidence of the uncertain marksmanship of the Spaniards.

As a result of the bold attack made by the Spanish upon the intrenched camp of the marines and because of the lack of reinforcements, Lieutenant Colonel Huntington decided to abandon the crest of the hill occupied after the seizure of the harbor. The marines were recalled to the rifle pits on the shore formerly occupied by the enemy. Here they will be under the protection of the guns of the ships and far less liable to attack.

This precautionary step is justified by the fact that the Spanish force in the vicinity of Caimanera is believed to far outnumber the force of marines ashore.

HAWAII WILL BE OURS.

To Be Annexed Whether the Senate Acts or Not.

Washington, June 14.—Members of the Senate and House who called on the president yesterday and talked over the Hawaiian situation state that it is positively settled that the American flag will be raised over Hawaii.

After the House has passed the Hawaiian resolution, those islands will be annexed, whether the Senate acts on the resolutions or not.

It is intended that a vote shall be had in the Senate, and that there shall be no adjournment of Congress until the resolutions have been acted on. But if there is a protracted fight, and it is made apparent that the minority does not intend to yield, annexation will not be delayed.

The knowledge of this course is expected to dishearten the opposition, and it is thought unlikely that they will keep up for a long time a filibuster which can accomplish nothing.

After the American flag has been raisel at Honolulu it will be an empty issue for the opposition to contend against action by the Senate on the resolution.

The president feels, as do his advisers, that with the resolution agreed on by the House and an acknowledged majority in favor of them in the Senate, annexation being regarded as a military necessity, he is warranted in taking possession of the islands for the purpose of facilitating operations in the Philippines, and that in doing so he will be sustained by the whole country.

The Crews at Work.

Yale Quarters, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 14.—Throughout the night the weather was so intensely warm that upon the rising of the Yale oarsmen it was evident that the river work of the crews would have to be very light. At nine o'clock, however, Coach Rodgers took out his freshmen oarsmen in pair oars. After spending an hour at this work the 1901 shell was launched and the youngsters were given a two-mile spin.

Harvard Quarters, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 14.—Both of Harvard's crews had a short practice yesterday morning. The 'varsity crew went out as usual in the shell. The time of the men was ragged, especially in the bow of the boat. Mr. Lehmann, however, believes the poor form is merely temporary and incidental. There were no changes in the crew, and the makeup of the eight is now settled barring accidents. On the whole the 'varsity is rowing well and steadily improving. The substitutes went out in the fours and the freshmen were coached in pair oars.

Much interest was awakened at Redtop by the appearance of the Yale freshmen in their shell at 10 o'clock. They rowed up and down the river, and made a fine appearance, as far as inboard form was concerned. From the Harvard view point, however, the blade work was poor. An attempt was made to catch the time of the young Yalensians, but it was not satisfactory.

Black Coffee a Preventive of Malaria.

"The best remedy in the world for an impending attack of malaria or chills and fever is strong black coffee," said the drummer with the quill in his mouth, as he walked up to the cashier's desk and paid for lunch for two.

"Early yesterday morning I awakened with the usual accompaniment of the ague. I had hot flushes. Following them came a sensation similar to having cold feet dancing a minuet on one's back in the winter time.

"Well, I'm several hundred miles from home, out of reach of my wife, of course, and I was in a dilemma. Getting the ague when you haven't a sympathetic spouse or a loving old mother near to douse your feet in mustard baths and rub your chest with camphor, is not the pleasantest thing in the world.

"So what did I do but adopt the suggestion of a fellow who said he'd 'had the agy a dozen o' times' and drank coffee.

"I swallowed five big brawny cups of the stuff, and when I arose to-day I felt like a king. It had effected a cure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Rifle Inventor Dead.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—Benjamin Tyler Henry, inventor of the Winchester rifle, died early yesterday morning, aged 77 years. He was a skilled inventor and widely popular.

PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN

Matters of Interest from Various Reliable Sources.

HAS MANILA FALLEN?

The Report That It Has is Not Believed at Washington—What Ambassador Hay Says—The Insurgents Are Not Ferocious—Advices from Dewey He Praises His Loyal and Brave Crews as Honorable Men.

Washington, June 14.—The report that Manila has surrendered is not confirmed by inquiries here. Secretary Day expressed ignorance of it, and Secretary Alger went further and said if there had been any well authenticated news on that subject he would have been advised of it at once as it would materially effect the plans his department has on foot.

London, June 14.—The United States ambassador here, Colonel John Hay, says there is no foundation for the statement that he is responsible for the story, published in the United States, to the effect that Manila has fallen.

Secretary Briggs of the Manila Railway Company, who is in constant communication with Manila, discredits the rumors in circulation as to the surrender of that place. He received a cable message from Manila yesterday, via Hong Kong, reporting that the railroad was working, and no mention was made of the city having surrendered. Mr. Briggs believes the Spaniards would surrender to Rear Admiral Dewey in preference to being conquered by the insurgents. He is informed that a full understanding exists between Rear Admiral Dewey and the insurgents, and it is generally believed at Hong Kong and Manila that before Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, consented to return to Manila, he secured pledges that the United States would not leave him in the lurch by returning the Philippine islands to the spaniards.

Referring to the Spanish tales of alleged insurgent atrocities, Mr. Briggs says that they are utter nonsense. He says that the natives of the Philippine islands are the mildest people in the world, and that all the Europeans there were surprised that they mustered up courage enough to revolt.

The navy department has received its first mail advices from Admiral Dewey since he reached Manila. Under date of May 4 Cavite, he gives a detailed account of the battle of Manila Bay. It is in the main an elaboration of his telegram.

Its special feature is the terms of high praise in which he speaks of the crews of the ships, saying that never had an officer so loyal and brave crews.

THE ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS.

Scows Laden With Supplies Crushed in the Ice on Bennett Lake.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 14.—The steamer Cottage City arrived Sunday from Alaska. The passengers report Lake Lindermann clear from ice. Extra steamers are running day and night, taking miners across. Eight scows laden with supplies were crushed in the ice on Bennett lake, losing everything aboard.

Three hundred men have succeeded in reaching the interior of western Alaska, via Yakutat Bay. Persons arriving from there say that rich diggings have been struck on the Alsace river.

Speedy justice has been meted out to the murderers of Samuel Roberts, a gambler at Dyea, who was killed about three months ago, just as he was entering his cabin, by a man named Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick received a life sentence in San Quentin, while Brooks and Corbett, his accomplices, were sentenced to ten years.

The Ninth Massachusetts to the Front.

Washington, June 14.—The Ninth Massachusetts regiment, now at Camp Alger, will soon be ordered to the front, probably before the end of the week. This regiment is brigaded with the Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan regiments, under the command of General Henry M. Duffield, who is a friend of Secretary Alger. General Duffield wants to see service, and he has on his staff a son of Senator McMillan of Michigan, who also wants to go to the front, and his father is likewise eager to have him do so. This constitutes sufficient influence at the war department to move the brigade to the front, and the Ninth Massachusetts will share in what is regarded as "the good fortune."

Spain Still Defiant.

Madrid, June 14.—A semi-official note issued yesterday emphatically contradicts all the American reports of the operations in Cuba, and even denies that American forces have effected a landing in Guantanamo Bay or elsewhere. The note concludes:

"The European press will make a mistake in imagining that Spain is discouraged and at the end of her resources. On the contrary, Spain is full of hope and determined to continue the war."

A Canadian Line to Manchester.

Montreal, June 14.—In explaining the vote of $75,000 as a subsidy for a line of steamers between Manchester and the St. Lawrence, Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the service would begin on July 1. A Manchester syndicate would build a fleet of new boats for next season, and facilities would be provided at Manchester for the handling of perishable products. A grain elevator would also be provided.

The Oregon Election.

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Our governor's plurality is more than 10,000, and 6,500 majority over all combined opposition. The pluralities for the two congressmen are more than 8,500, and 5,500 over all candidates. The gold standard was the issue.

Cadiz Fleet Useless.

Washington, June 14.—Word has been received at the navy department from a high, though unofficial, source, that Admiral Camara's Cadiz fleet has been found unfit for sea.

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4 25 10 oaw SAMUEL C. MOUNT, Executor.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
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THE CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS

Bad Feeling Over Breaking the State Organizations—Appeals to Washington.

New Haven, June 14.—There is a good deal of bad feeling throughout the state, especially in military circles, over the federal policy of breaking up the militia organizations, which enlisted with the idea that they would be kept together and suffer no change except recruiting. The First regiment has been dismembered and it seems to be the intention of the government to divide also the naval battalion, which has been under examination at the Niantic camp, but this has not yet been mustered in. A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails also in the Light Battery, especially among the Yale men, who enlisted for actual service, and have now been kept at dull camp routine with what they consider little prospect of seeing actual war. A delegation has visited Washington and received a promise that the battery will be called later into actual service if possible.

Another matter causing trouble is the report that to make a full regiment of twelve companies the Fourth militia regiment will be called out and combined with the Third—both being short regiments—which would probably leave the Second regiment, a full body of twelve companies, out of the service altogether, although it is the crack regiment of the state. Governor Cooke is blamed for the muddled condition of affairs, which is due partly to the fact that he adopted the rule of calling out the regiments in the order of seniority in command.

A NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Found Photographically by Mr. Coddington, of Lick Observatory.

Lick Observatory, Cal., June 14.—A comet was discovered here Saturday evening by Mr. Coddington. It is in constellation Scorpio, about one degree northeast of the bright star Antares.

The discovery was made by photography. A plate exposed for other purposes on that region of the sky showed when developed, a strong trail produced by a strange object. Mr. Coddington examined the object and found it to be a comet of about the eighth magnitude. Observations by Professor Hussey showed that it is moving toward the southeast about one degree per day.

Mr. Wright found its spectrum to be continuous, with weak carbon bands.

CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO ASHORE.

Grounded Off the Massachusetts Coast During the Fog.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The United States cruiser San Francisco ran ashore during a dense fog yesterday morning, at a point about half a mile west of the High Head life saving station. The cruiser lies in an easy position, and it is thought that she will float without injury at high water.

No fear is felt by the officers and crew of the vessel for the safety of the cruiser. The tugs Fred B. Dalzell, Juno and Vesta have been summoned from Boston to assist the San Francisco in case she needs help in getting afloat.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which went ashore here yesterday morning, was pulled off at high tide.

En Route to Manila.

Washington, June 14.—Adjutant General Corbin has ordered the Astor battery to San Francisco. The command was inspected yesterday. The command may be compelled to leave its horses. This was the case in the movement of the two light batteries of artillery from this city for San Francisco. The transportation of the animals is troublesome and expensive. Horses can be supplied at San Francisco and trouble and delay avoided. It is the intention of the war department to have the Astor battery in San Francisco by Saturday or Sunday next. This will put it on the coast in ample time to join the Philippine expedition, which is scheduled to sail on the 25th inst.

Ready to Take All the Bonds.

Washington, June 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received the following joint letter from the National City Bank of New York, the Central Trust Company of New York and Vermilye & Company of New York:

Referring to your circular letter in which you ask for subscription to $200,000,000 United States 3 per cent. coin bonds, redeemable after ten years and payable after twenty years, we desire to advise you that we stand prepared to subscribe and pay for at par and accrued interest any portion of the bonds offered that may not be subscribed for by the public.

Letters for Cuba.

New York, June 14.—About one hundred letters were received at the New York postoffice Monday for the military branch, known as "Military Branch No. 1, of the New York postoffice." The letters were addressed to soldiers in the United States army. They were sent to Tampa, whence they will be forwarded to the army postoffice, wherever it happens to be. Military branch No. 1 moves with the headquarters of the army, and will be the first United States postoffice in Cuba.

A New President Chosen.

New Haven, June 14.—G. W. Flint, a graduate of Bates College, for some time a teacher in Maine and New Hampshire, and now head of the Collinsville, Conn. High School, has been chosen president of Storrs Agricultural College of Mansfield, Conn. This ends the trouble of last year leading to the resignation of President Koons and other changes.

The Bill a Law.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Speaker Reed signed the war revenue bill shortly after noon yesterday. At 2.10 p. m. Vice President Hobart affixed his signature to the measure and it was then sent to the president. At 3.01 the president signed it and the war revenue bill became a law.

President of Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, June 14.—General Roca was Sunday elected president of the Argentine Republic for a term of six years by the representatives of the fourteen provinces.

THE LEITER DEAL ENDS

Great Wheat Speculation Comes to Grief,

TEN MILLION BUSHELS GO

A Great Slump in Prices—A Fifteen Months Campaign—A Profit of $7,000,000 During May—The Young Man Has Come to Grief—His Cash Wheat Will Be Trusteed—Says He Will Not Assign.

Chicago, June 14.—There are all kinds of rumors here about Joseph Leiter and the action of the market goes far toward confirming many of them. His deal has gone to pieces. It has been gradually getting in position for such a collapse for a week past. Cash wheat has dropped $1 in thirty days, July 50 cents and September more than 25 cents.

People closely interested are unable to do any talking. It comes from a banker that L. Z. Leiter, who has been trying to get his son Joseph out of the wheat deal for some time, has withdrawn his support.

The break in the market has been too much for the young man.

George B. French, Leiter's manager, was unable either to confirm or deny the story, but it comes from a source that is considered trustworthy. There are other rumors, but they have not developed tangible form. Leiter's interests in wheat here have been very small since the close of the May deal. He has shipped his wheat out, and there are only about 750,000 bushels of cash wheat here. He has bought futures of late in his efforts to maintain prices in order to enable him better to market his cash wheat abroad.

His sales yesterday are placed at between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels, mostly September, of which 3,000,000 bushels are on puts sold through Lamson.

JOSEPH LEITER.

Armour has taken Leiter's June wheat off his hands, about 250,000 bushels being transferred from Allen Grier, Leiter's chief broker. Leiter also transferred a lot of September to Lamson, but it has no significance except to enable them to settle trades.

Leiter has been in a combination with the smoothest lot of cash men in the Northwest—Pillsbury, Peavey and Thompson. They stayed with the bull leader until there was a good chance to unload, and the rumor is that they have dumped their holdings on him while he held the bag.

Thompson and Peavey were here yesterday and were not feeling particularly comfortable. Thompson professed ignorance as to the cause of the twenty-cent drop in cash wheat from the Northwest, also of any attempt of any party to sell out another. The game has been played by these parties before on other people, who have suffered severely.

Leiter, at the end of May, had profits of from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 in his trades. He then had more than 10,000,000 bushels, and had handled more than 40,000,000 bushels.

Now, in all the fifteen months' campaign, a good part of Leiter's cash wheat that has been shipped from here and the seaboard is sold for July delivery in Europe at high prices, so that the collapse at this end is looked upon as the cleaning up of the last of his trades. With fine crop prospects the world over, there is little chance for a bull to make much headway, with a big line and a small speculative trade, and, it is said, that he decided to get out.

Joseph Leiter was seen in the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, in consultation with his father, L. Leiter. He said that he would make no assignment and that he had ordered his trades in futures liquidated. At the start, his cash wheat will be trusteed. The Northwestern bankers are said to have come here on a special train and to be on the anxious seat.

July wheat broke from 10 1-2 cents to 15 cents yesterday, and reacted 2 1-2. September sold off about three cents from Saturday's close.

Doings at Camp Black.

Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., June 14.—From present indications there will be only a few days more of Camp Black. Colonel Eddy and the First Battalion of the Forty-seventh regiment will probably start for Fort Adams, R. I., to-day, if the transportation is provided. Colonel Eddy's men are anxious to get away, and they can leave camp on an hour's notice, as they have everything ready, with the exception of taking down the tents.

The Binghampton Separate Company of the First Provisional regiment which was attacked by the measles, is out of quarantine, and in a day or two the men will start to the post assigned to them in the vicinity of New York.

General Pennington and his staff are still awaiting orders to close Camp Black and for assignments to other posts.

Decision Against Gambling.

Trenton, N. J., June 14.—The supreme court announced a decision yesterday sustaining the constitutional amendment prohibiting gambling in this state.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.

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COPPINGER COMMANDANT AT TAMPA

Getting Ready for the Next Embarkation.

Tampa, Fla., June 14.—General John J. Coppinger, chief of the Fourth Army Corps, is now the ranking officer here, since General Shafter sailed for Cuba.

General Coppinger will command the next expedition to leave Florida, and it will be headed for Porto Rico instead of Cuba.

No date for the departure of this force has been fixed, and it depends to a great extent upon the issue of important movements now pending. It is believed now to be the present intention of the war department to make an early move on Porto Rico, and the impression among army officers is strong that a formidable force will be immediately mobilized either at Jacksonville or Fernandina to make the move.

Contrary to general belief, General Fitzhugh Lee will not go to Porto Rico as next in command to General Coppinger. The war department has not thought for a moment of losing the value of his close knowledge of the situation around Havana by sending him off to a post which any other officer might just as well fill.

When the army is ready to strike Havana a large landing force will invade Cuba near that city, and General Lee will be in the invading force, in command of the Seventh Army Corps. General Miles will go to Cuba with the invading force and it will be the most important army move of the entire Cuban campaign. It may not occur until the fall months, and by that time, it is believed, Santiago will be in the hands of our forces and General Shafter's corps will have pressed close to Havana, so as to form a junction with General Miles.

In this big move General Lee's knowledge of the defences and topography around Havana will be of great value.

The decision of the war department announcing the choice of an army camp site in Florida, is expected at any time, as the report of the board of inspection sent out to report on the proposed sites is already in Adjutant General Corbin's hands. It is regarded as certain that either Fernandina or Jacksonville will be chosen, and the chances are about equal. The embarkation will be from one of these points and Tampa will be entirely abandoned as a camp site.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

The Government Printing Office Does Quick Work.

Washington, June 14.—The government printing office has added another feat to its wonderful record of achievements. It has been known to print an edition of the Revised Statutes in a single night, and only a few weeks ago the report of the board of inquiry into the cause of the disister to the Maine was turned out by this great establishment in one night, including the illustrations which accompanied it. Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, Secretary Gage delivered into the hands of Captain Bryan, foreman of printing, the material to be used in the preparation of circulars relative to the new war loan authorized by the act. Almost 4,000,000 of these circulars, subscription blanks and pamphlets, descriptive of the bonds, were required. Captain Bryan hesitated as to whether or not the government printing office, with all its vast facilities, would be able to accomplish so great an undertaking in the time required; that is, between 3.30 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Monday, it being the desire of Secretary Gage that fifty of the most rapid mailing clerks in the treasury department be in possession of the material at the latter hour.

Monday morning, before the time indicated, the entire work of printing had been done, and a wagon from the government printing office at 8.50 o'clock delivered the first 100,000 of each of the circulars, blanks and pamphlets required.

Castellaine to Fight a Duel.

Paris, June 14.—Paris has been shocked by an occurrence which in itself was horrible enough, and which, through the way in which the yellow journals—for America has not a monopoly of this bane—have handled it, has been made a sensational crime.

Indirectly it is interesting to Americans, as Comte Boniface de Castellane has been dragged into it.

The Petite Republique, one of the gutter papers here, used the crime as a peg on which to hang a series of charges against Comte Boniface de Castellane.

These details, however, interest nobody. Instead, however, of handing the author of the article over to the police, Comte Castellane has challenged him to a duel. According to some, the meeting will take place to-day.

Count Boniface de Castellane, New Yorkers will recall, is the scion of the old and distinguished French family, who, in March, 1895, married Miss Anna Gould in this city.

The occasion was notable even among the similar notable occasions that New York has witnessed.

In May of the present year the count was elected a member of the chamber of deputies.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 14, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

If This is True!

It is stated that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has decided to have the streets along their line sprinkled. If this is true the people of Plainfield will feel duly thankful. It is to be hoped that the news is true, and that our local traction company will do likewise. It takes all the pleasure out of one's ride to have to swallow dust, not to speak of the injury to clothes.—New Brunswick Home News.

"If this is true!" There it is, the same in New Brunswick as in Plainfield—people are suspicious of the trolley magnates' pretentions that they are going to obviate the aggravating fault of filling the air with dust whenever a trolley car whizzes by. Yes, Home News, it has been stated—more than once, too—that the people of this city were to be made free from whirlwinds of dust by the profound liberality of the street railway company, but it is a fact that just as much dust flies in the wake of the trolley cars now as there ever did. We don't know whether New Brunswick has got any way to bring her local company to terms, but we do know that if the Common Council of this city had the interests of the aggravated residents and business men along the various lines of the street railway truly in view, they will inculcate into the ordinanee, which the company is striving to have passed, a clause making it obligatory upon the company to sprinkle the streets in a sufficient manner.

An Industrial Revolution.

Under the frowning guns and in presence of the whole armed camp of Europe a revolution has been progressing for the past half century that promises to change the economic condition of the common people among all the nations.

It is an industrial revolution, and its other name is co-operation. In America the pressure on the poor is not felt as it is in the older countries. Here man has opportunity, therefore he has not been driven to defend himself by the system that has developed such astonishing dimensions in the old world. The methods adopted take two main forms, co-operative production, co-operative distribution. Co-operative production is especially the system in agricultural communities. Members of a local society club together for the purchase of agricultural machinery, the raising of crops and live stock and the production of butter and cheese, as in the great creameries of Denmark. It has been found that if a number of even the poorest peasants put their little means together and work intelligently they can achieve much greater success than when each man works separately. In France the co-operative agricultural system is particularly successful. On the continent of Europe, in agricultural production and manufacture and in co-operative banks and societies, no less than $2,000,000,000 is invested, the money of the poor peasants and farmers.

The best example of co-operative distribution is found in Great Britain among the stores based upon the Rochdale system. This system means the putting together of their small means by a number of working people and buying dry goods, groceries, etc., at wholesale. These are invariably of the best quality and are retailed out among the members for the regular retail price in the neighborhood. The profits are given back to the members in the form of dividends. The scope of the original plan was enlarged till there are now an English co-operative wholesale society and a Scottish co-operative wholesale society. The net profits divided among members of these societies amounted in 1895 to more than $26,000,000. The societies own manufactories and a fleet of ocean and river steamers.

LIEUTENANT RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

High up in the list of heroes developed in the war with Spain must be written the name of Richmond P. Hobson, who, with his little band of volunteers—heroes like himself—dashed by the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and sunk their vessel, the collier Merrimac, in the narrow entrance channel.

The Malarial Past.

One of the best bits of verse ever penned by that gifted young poetess of passion, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, begins, "Keep out of the past, the malarial past." She hit the nail square. There is a malaria of the mind for which no remedial quinine has ever yet been discovered. It consists in dwelling on evils that are past. The patient afflicted with the mental malaria finds his chief joy in being miserable. He dwells on the misfortunes of his life, his troubles, his illnesses and his poverty, the ingratitude with which he has been treated, with a satisfaction that even his religion cannot give him. Very often it is a woman who has the habit of spreading mental malarial poison through her system. She flares up quickly at the hint that another has suffered in the past as she has done. "You haven't gone through half of what I have!" she cries, with scornful indignation. Hour by hour she sits and broods over her wrongs—her beloved wrongs—and grows old, sallow, wrinkled and round shouldered. She will have it so, and she gets her wish. Her joy is in whining and complaining.

The wrongs of such persons are their most precious possessions, over which they gloat as a miser over his gold. When you are ill, when you have had losses or griefs, they will say to you always, "You have not had half the troubles and trials I have had!" At such times raise your head proudly, look the mental malarist square in the eye and answer, "I never had any trials and troubles at all."

Nobody likes to live with the person who has mental malaria.

In making bargains for the purchase of ammunition, soldiers' uniforms, food supplies and other necessaries the United States has the right of a private individual to buy where it can get goods the cheapest. Its plain duty is to do so, since it is handling the people's money. They are contemptible therefore who grumble because their case is not considered when supplies are ordered. The patriotic American is glad when Uncle Sam can get anything cheap. If such a citizen has goods for sale that the government wants, he will not stand and haggle for double prices. He will be content with reasonable profit, even as he would have to be if he sold to a private individual.

The war took the stiffening out of our foreign exports and caused them to drop off rapidly. Well, the United States government bought considerable of the food supplies that would otherwise have gone abroad. Taking 100,000 men at once from the ranks of producers and making them consumers only caused a big home market for flour and pork, likewise beef.

One of the recent orders to American shipbuilders was from Russia and included six cruisers, two battleships and a considerable fleet of torpedo boats. We fear the Russian government will have to wait awhile.

Some persons have such brilliant memories that they remember many things which never happened.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Foster M. Voorhees, if elected the next Governor, still will have a year to serve as Senator, his term expiring in 1900. As a statesman who establishes precedents the Acting Governor is without a rival. He now is officially president of the Senate and Acting Governor, with the right to vote on bills that may come before him for approval or rejection as laws. Unless he resigns as a Senator he will have this latter privilege, if elected Governor, at least during the session of the Legislature next winter. He will, of course, be the Governor in all that the title implies, but cannot act as President of the Senate. There seems to be no doubt but that he can accept the nomination for Governor while retaining his seat in the Senate, yet there are Democrats who hold that his dual office will form the basis of a legal test. If all results happily for the Republican aims, so to speak, Union county not only will have the Governor, acting as Senator of the same political persuasion, but a shaper of legislation after his own heart, and the next United States Senator.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A message was received a few days ago at Rahway by the crew of an express train from Jersey City to look out for the body of a man on the trucks under one of the drawing room cars. The train stopped near the water tanks and a man, literally covered with dust, clambered down from his perch on the trucks and sped up the tracks like a deer. Later in the day he was seen going through Rahway on a freight train.

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An antiquarian would go into raptures over the valuable old cane that is now the property of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of 45 Duer street. It is a hickory stick, straight grained and true, with a silver knob on the end and a silver band just below it. On the band is engraved the name of the original owner and the date, 1776. Two silver eyelets are set in the stick a distance below the band, which were used to hold a cord that the Eighteenth Century gentlemen used to fasten the canes to their belts when tired of carrying it. The cane is a handsome one and Dr. Buchanan values it very highly.

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It was Thursday of last week that one of Scotch Plain's famous fishermen, whose hair had grown grey in pursuit of members of the finny tribe, planned an expedition to Lambert's pond, accompanied by two friends who made up in willingness what they lacked in experience. Now all the precepts set down by the immortal Isaak Walton were well known to the veteran fisherman, but the less experienced disciples of the famous fisherman were not close students of these precepts. They decided to try a new method. So one of them plunged into the quiet waters of Lamber't pond to drive the fish over to the other side, where they might be caught. Now the fish did not drive, so the second willing fisherman joined him in the water, but still the fish refused to obey their mandate. It was the easiest thing in the world to get into the pond, but the exit became difficult. They splashed and sputtered about until finally the veteran dragged his moist comrades out of the water, berating them soundly on such unprofessional methods of fishing. That ended the day's sport and they returned to the 'Plains, the veteran declaring that, hereafter, experience was a qualification that that he would insist upon in any future companions.

Ernest Swayze, of Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Revere House. He has given up his position at the National Capital and accepted one in New York.

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Then our SHIRT WAISTS are proving a great boon to those who heretofore have found it necessary to go to New York for fine goods. Excellent materials, splendid fit and correct style some of the good things to be said about them.

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Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 14.—Adam Dealaman won the cabbage prize last week in the team shoot with the Dunellen and Endeavor Clubs, he being the only man who broke 10 targets out of 25, and on the shoot off of the tie between the two clubs he broke 2 out of 10. As he was low man he was the only one to capture the special prize.

Yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Presbyterian church the members of the Primary Teachers' Union, of Plainfield, held a meeting in the interest of the work among primary teachers. Miss Beeching, president of the Union, made a short address in which she told of the objects of the organization. The meeting was largely attended and it is quite possible that a Union will be organized in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and daughter, Miss Annie McLaren, of Somerville, have returned to their home, after spending a few days with Mrs. Elias Milliken, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. Randolph's uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway township.

While Mr. Taylor was working on W. H Cole's farm yesterday afternoon he was almost overcome with the heat and was obliged to stop work.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, has returned from Flemington, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

A. F. Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden, of Washington avenue.

M. L. Barick has sold his trotter and bought another with a record of 2:30. Mr. Barick is quite an expert with fast horses.

John Runyon, of Washington aveuue, has returned from a visit with his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Long Island.

Miss Kittie Dinneen and Miss Boulby, of Junction, are visiting Mrs. Charles Dinneen.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Ella Dunham, of Church street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, has been the guest of relatives in the borough.

Eugene Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Emma Craig is the guest of relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

J. Howard Leggett, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Bert Apgar, of North avenue, is enjoying a vacation for one week.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 14.—The members of the New Market Lawn Tennis Club enjoyed themselves Saturday afternoon by playing on their grounds. They will continue to play every Saturday when the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, have been visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church will be held Sunday, June 19th.

Rev. F. E. Peterson spent yesterday in Plainfield, the guest of friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 14.—Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Buckle, of Elizabeth, made the address, and Mr. Krausee, of Cranford, taught the lesson. Quite a number of visitors were present and enjoyed the programme rendered.

Miss Lulu Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, has accepted a position as teacher in the public school in place of Miss May Johnson, who resigns her position at the end of the term. Miss Robison is an old graduate of the school, and has had several years experience as a teacher. While everyone is sorry to lose Miss Johnson, who has won many friends in town since she has been with us, still we are glad the Board of Education has recognized the material turned out by the Scotch Plains Public School.

Rev. J. S. Braker preached a sermon to the public school children Sunday morning. Mr. Braker took for his text "Add to Your Faith Virtue, to Virtue Knowledge." At the close of the sermon he made a short address to the graduating class.

Miss Edna Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl, graduates today at the commencement exercises of Swarthmore College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., Mrs. Grant's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mrs Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

John Thys, of New York, a former old resident of the village, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Schenck, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Bloomsbury.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a short visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Reiger spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Succasanna, N. J.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her father, John Reick.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 14—The Society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to act on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Henry Ketcham.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening when Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Westfield High School. He took for his subject "The Divine Institution for Instruction in, and Impartation of Moral Righteousness." The graduating class, which is composed of the Misses Ethel Green, Mair Williams, Lillie Williams, Gertrude Wittke and Mabelle Welsh, and Messrs. Frank Waldron, Philip Winter and Walter Jobes, sat in a front pew.

Unknown parties have placed poison on several trees near Central avenue, and a number of dead robins and sparrows are seen there every morning.

Stanley Williams, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Williams, of First street, is badly poisoned about the face and hands.

B. B. Embree has returned to his home at Buena Vista, Va, after a pleasant visit with friends on Carleton place.

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Jimerson at their home on First street.

The hour for Sunday-school at St. Paul's church will be 9:30 a. m. instead of in the afternoon as formerly.

The Methodist church Sunday-school excursion will take place July 21st. It runs to Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Nellie M. Claxton has returned to Brooklyn after a pleasant visit with friends on Westfield avenue.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Garfield F. C., of Newark, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon Faulkner, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at Seabright.

L. M. Whitaker, the newly-appointed postmaster, will take charge of the office tomorrow.

James Taylor led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Advance Club meets Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. O. Burtis.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of North avenue, has been visiting friends at Clinton.

Louis K. Gibson, of Newark, was the guest of R. M. Stickle Saturday.

Court Provident, I. O. F., held a meeting last evening.

Rev. Charles Fisk preached at Elizabeth Sunday.

Harry Sanderson visited friends in town Sunday.

John Ledger is visiting friends at Cleveland, O.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. will occur soon.

—A meeting of the governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—C. A. Brown's new house on New York avenue, Westfield, is nearly completed.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board rooms tomorrow evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., met last evening and initiated several candidates.

—Queen City Council, I. O. O. F., met and worked the first degree on six candidates last night.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow night and work the second rank.

—Commencement exercises will be held at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school tomorrow afternoon.

—Attorney Charles Moffett, of Arlington avenue, is building a house on Mountain avenue, Westfield.

—This evening at the First Presbyterian church the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, will hold a blossom social.

—Tonight the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry festival in the chapel.

—The examinations at the Plainfield High School began yesterday morning and will continue through the week.

—Edward Schenck, of New Market, killed a large woodcock yesterday which he brought to Frank Hedden to have mounted.

—The Catholic Club will give a strawberry festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, in their clubhouse.

—Employes of the Central Railroad Company are now busily engaged in laying drainage pipes under the Clinton avenue bridge.

—Tomorrow evening a Court of Independent Order of Foresters will be instituted in this city by Mr. Bingham, organizer, of Elizabeth.

—Neuman Brothers, the grocers, will have 1,000 quarts of fine ripe strawberries tomorrow which will be sold out regardless of cost.

—This warm weather is rapidly bringing forth the straw hats, and the change is noticed very much at the North Avenue station almost every day.

—Pastor Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will beliver a missionary lecture tomorrow evening at the prayer meeting service of the church.

—Owing to the illness of Vice-Chancelior Stevens, of Newark, the taking of testimony in the divorce suit of Henry H. Corey against his wife, was postponed.

—Beginning next Sunday, the session of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The regular morning church service will begin an hour later.

—A farmer from the country while driving a wagon heavily loaded with fertilizers, was caught in the car tracks on Somerset street yesterday afternoon, and the result was that a wheel came off.

—Arrangements for the alumni reception of the Plainfield High School, to be held in the Casino, June 22d, are progressing. As the number of subscriptions to the alumni is limited, application should be made at once.

—Three hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the Class Day exercises of the graduating class of the Plainfield High School. They will be held in the Assembly hall of the Franklin building next Tuesday evening.

—The new steel pier at Atlantic City will be opened to the public Saturday next. Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick and Governor Voorhees have been invited, and will be the guests of honor. The pier cost, with the land, $400,000. The First Regiment Band, of Philadelphia, has been engaged for the season.

—So far as can be learned the light and trees committee from the City Council are not well pleased with the exhibition of lighting by the Welsbach Company. The committee do not like the places where the lamps are located, and they say that a fair test cannot be made with the lamps in their present location.

No Cure—No Pay.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Harry Kitchen, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Trenton.

Fred Winters, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary J. Thickstun, of Central tral avenue, is sojourning at Belmar.

Miss Katherine Thorne, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Code of Stamford, Conn., is visiting the Misses Carney, of Central avenue.

Miss Stella Fulton, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit in Nyack.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with Newark relatives.

Samuel Huntington and family, of Franklin place, have gone away for the summef.

Mrs. S. I. Conkling, of East Front street, is stopping at the "Bristol," Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Briggs, of East Second street, has left the employ of the Bard Cycle Company.

William Runyon, of Orange, spent yesterday with his brother, I. P. Runyon, the attorney.

Miss Ada Wilbur, of New London, Conn, is visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

George Neilson, of South avenue, began work yesterday in a large law office in New York.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview terrace, have gone to Belmar for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Codington, of Newark, were the guests of Plainfield relatives last Sunday.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton have returned from their bridal tour and are stopping at Netherwood.

Miss Emilie Oakley, of Paterson, is a guest at the home of Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, entertained Miss Davis, of Port Jefferson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Van Syckle, of Madison avenue, entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Dr. Frank LeRoy Purdy, of Buffalo, is the guest of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of East Front street.

Peter B. Wright, of New York, is in Plainfield, called here by the death of his father, the late Benjamin Wright.

G. W. V. Moy, of Park avenue, went to Trenton yesterday to take his examination for admission to the bar.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting at Harrisburg, Pa., is expected to return home soon.

Miss Katheryn Terry, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Mabelle Wilson, of West Fourth street, is assisting as saleswoman at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store.

H. Starr, of the Starr Clothing House, went to New York yesterday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Bobby, from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Butler are home from their honeymoon, spent in Asbury Park, and are now boarding on Sandford avenue.

—Next Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sociable.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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would be done by the city, as it can be accomplished under the cost of $500, the amount asked by the lowest bidder.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Barrows, which provides for the permanent improvement and repair of East Ninth street. The ordinance was adopted and it then took the usual course.

Mr. Hetfield reported back the liquor ordinance with much of it stricken out as ordered by the Council at the last meeting. The ordinance as presented adds two sections to the regular liquor ordinance. The sections provide that the Council may renew a liquor license, previously granted, without the customary number of signatures of freeholders, and that a license may be transferred in consideration of a transfer fee of $25 in each case. The ordinance was adopted and ordered advertised.

Mr. Runyon, for Mr. Barrows, presented an ordinance which provides for the muzzling of dogs, and the appointment of two dog catchers, who shall receive 25 cents for each dog turned over to the poundmaster. It also provides that an owner must pay $1 to redeem the dog, and that if the dog is not redeemed within four days after capture it is to be killed in the most merciful and humane manner possible. The ordinance was adopted. Mr. Hetfield objected to the ordinance and again claimed too much legislation, as he thought there was an ordinance covering the case in question.

Mayor Fisk stated that most of the ordinance was repealed three years ago, and it is now necessary to adopt such an ordinance.

Mr. Hetfield reported back an ordinance relating to entertainments, shows, etc., which was referred to the laws and ordinance committee for consideration. The ordinance was adopted.

M. VanHeiwerden offered a resolution which provides for the transfer of $1,200 from the general fund to the sewer bond and interest account. This concluded the business and Council adjourned

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Summons have been issued in the case of The Smith Smelting Company against Greer, on contract, returnable June 16th.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Tried—National Lead Company against Bulmer & Wyckoff, on contract, for full amount and costs; Johnson against Kuntzman, on contract, for full amount and costs: Stillman against Clark, on contract, for full amount and costs.

Adjourned — Wanamaker against Pickhardt, on contract, until June 15 h.

Mrs. Snyder Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Margaret O'Keeffe Snyder, of West Fourth street, was taken to Morris Plains asylum this morning by Sergeant Kiely. Mrs. Snyder has been violently insane, and has given her husband and children quite some trouble. She has a large family. Mr Snyder works for the city.

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DIED.

WRIGHT—In the city, on Monday, June 13, 1898, Benjamin Wright, aged 66 years, 7 months and 6 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 213 West Fifth street, on Wednesday, June 15, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

LARGE single and connecting rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 6 11 6

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

SEVEN room house to let cheap. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 6 14 6

FLAT to let, 6 light rooms. Apply Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset St.

WHITE girl wanted for general housework. 63 Grove St. 6 14 3

FOR SALE—One horse, coupe, canopy-top surrey, phaeton, harness. 216 West 8th St.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress for one month. Apply with references, 733 Watchung Ave. 6 14 2

WANTED—Board for man and wife, must be convenient to depot. Address A. T., care Press.

GIRL wants situation as cook or general houseworker, is a good cook and laundress; no objection to go to the country. 158 Manning avenue.

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping, two in family. Address Rooms, care Press. 6 14 2

GOOD cook wants place or housework in a small family. Call 140 North avenue.

LOST—On Friday, a basket carriage wheel protector. Return to Press office. Reward.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

SITUATION wanted by first-class female cook, no objection to the country. 432 West 6th St. 6 13 2

FOR SALE—$50 will buy a 6 year old perfectly gentle cow now giving 16 to 18 quarts per day. Can be seen and tried any time at the residence of the owner, John Dougherty, New Market. 6 13 6

FOR RENT—Completely furnished cottage at Lake Hopatcong. Inquire Woodhull & Martin. 6 11 tf

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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209 East Front street.
Local anasthetic used, or gas administered for PAINLESS operations. All work guaranteed, both operative and mechanical.
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25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.

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Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

Underwear Special.

Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.

Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.

An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.

25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.

A Soap special.

You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.

An Embroidery special.

3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A Bedspread special.

Full double bed size Marseilaies patterns, you have paid $1.75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

Men's Underwear Special.

Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.

Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

A White Goods Special.

A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.

Boys' Underwear Special.

A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.

A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.

Edward White.

AN AGGRAVATING DISCOVERY.

The Last Link Found Two Years After an Estate Had Gone to the Crown.

It was one of those big English estates which was to make a great many people rich if all the links in the long chain of ancestry could be found. The legatees in this country had twenty-one years in which to prove their claim before the property would revert to the Crown. Everything possible had been done, and one link was still missing. This was an old family Bible containing certain necessary records. It was supposed to have been burned at the time of the Deerfield massacre, but, notwithstanding, every effort had been made to find it if by any possibility it was in existence; but without success and the time expired.

Two years later one of the legatees, a New York woman, chanced to see in a paper the advertisement of a woman who wanted work. The advertiser had signed her name, and it was a family name of the woman who was one of the claimants for the English estate. It was perhaps the persistent fascination which the earnest searcher into genealogical records never loses, and the force of habit formed in many years' search for precious documents, which interested her at once. She answered the advertisement in person, found that the woman had been the wife of a member of her family, who had died, leaving her in financial straits which had forced her to advertise for something to do to support herself.

But the strange and romantic part of the story was that among old books and papers which had been cherished as having belonged to her husband, the woman had the old Bible, with its register of births and deaths, the only link that had been needed to obtain the big estate, and now that it was too late it was found where it had been treasured simply as a souvenir.—New York Times.

FRANCES E. WILLARD'S ROMANCE.

Story of an Early Love Affair with Bishop Charles W. Fowler.

There was once an engagement between Bishop Chas. W. Fowler, and the late Miss Frances E. Willard. Those having read Miss Willard's memoirs will remember an intimation that at one time in her life her heart had its hero and that at an early day she wore a ring and "acknowledged an allegiance based on a supposition." Again she speaks of the romance of her life being ungressed, a "secret lying within the temperate zone of a great heart's geography." To those who thought her cold she said, "Cold because no brave Stanley had ever explored her heart's tropical clime; cold because no Balboa had ever sailed on the bosom of its wide, pacific sea."

In their youth Bishop Fowler and Miss Willard were students in the same Methodist college, both being members of the Methodist Church. Between them was a strong affinity, a friendship that eventually ripened into a deep, abiding love. The ring she speaks of wearing as "an allegiance based on a supposition," was the gift of Bishop Fowler. Both had great strength of character and were born leaders of men and women. The similarity of their temperaments was frequently considered by the young people as a barrier to matrimony, and it was finally agreed that it would be best for both to choose separate paths in life. The engagement was accordingly broken.

The Conversion of Senator George.

The late Senator George of Mississippi was an agnostic, while his wife was deeply religious, says a correspondent from that State. She placed a neighboring Baptist minister on his trail, and he got no peace. Once, riding slowly home from Carrollton and reading his mail, the preacher burst out of the woods on his right hand and began. They came to a creek and crossed it. It was, in the Senator's language, "saddle pocket deep." On the further bank he dismounted. "Git down," he said, fiercely. The minister looked at him doubtfully. He feared a personal encounter. "Git down!" He got down. "Now," said George, "I'm tired o' being harried around th' kentry like I was a cottontail rabbit an' you was a pack of nigger dogs. Baptize me right here." It was winter time, but the venerable statesman would not be denied. The two men waded into the icy water up to their armpits, and the ceremony was performed. Senator George climbed into his saddle and looked down on the shivering evangelist. "Now," he said, "you go home and stay home. I'm through with this — foolishness."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Dieting on the Side.

A certain stout lady resolved to consult a physician about her corpulence. She had no previous experience with "banting" of any sort. The doctor drew up a careful dietary for her. She must eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, and a few other things of the same lean sort, and in a month return and report the result.

At the end of the time the lady came and was so stout she could hardly get through the door. The doctor was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously," she answered.

His brow wrinkled in perplexity. Suddenly he had a flash of inspiration.

"Did you eat anything else?" he asked.

"Why, my ordinary meals!" said the lady.—Pearson's Weekly.

No Doubt of It.

Strapt—A friend in need—
Cashly—Is a fiend indeed.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Maikammer. Dem Anton Wingetter hier wurden zur Nachtzeit von einer Marderfamilie seine sämmtlichen Brieftauben, 70 Stück alte und junge, getödtet und circa 20 Eier zerstört.

Neustadt a. H. Neulich Nachmittags ist der größte Theil der Pechfabrik Eisenbeiß hier niedergebrannt.

Wachenheim. Die hiesige Verwaltung gibt sich zur Zeit sehr viel Mühe für zweckmäßige Verschönerungen, so werden zum Beispiel gegenwärtig fast alle alten Pflaster in den Straßen durch neue ersetzt. Um die Stadt gegen Osten, von der Bahnhofstraße bis an das Hospital, an dem Georg Kuhn'schen Anwesen vorbei, soll jetzt eine Fahrstraße angelegt werden, so daß überall bequem hinzukommen ist. Dadurch wird daselbst die geschlossene alte Stadtmauer beseitigt und die angrenzenden Häuserbesitzer erwarben sich schon das Recht, Fenster und Ausgänge herauszubrechen. Diese betreffenden Häuser gewinnen dadurch an großem Werth, Bequemlichkeit und Schönheit.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Sammlungen für die Errichtung von Volksheilstätten haben in Württemberg einen erfreulichen Anfang genommen. Es sind dem Verein neben größeren und kleineren Jahresbeiträgen schon ansehnliche Gründungsbeiträge im Werthe von 5000 Mark und mehr zugekommen. Die Grunderwerbungs-, Bau- und Einrichtungskosten für eine auf 100 Kranke berechtigte Heilstätte betragen allerdings mindestens 300,000 Mark. Der Verein hat aber damit seine Aufgabe noch nicht erfüllt, sondern will auch unbemittelten Kranken, sofern nicht Kassen für sie einzutreten haben, die Benützung der Heilstätten durch ganze oder theilweise Uebernahme des Verpflegungsgeldes, sowie durch Unterstützung ihrer Familien erleichtern.

Frommern. Die Gebrüder Bäuer aus Ebingen erstellen in nächster Nähe des hiesigen Bahnhofes eine Dampfziegelei mit Dampfkessel, Ziegelmaschine und Ringofen. Von der Bedeutung des Unternehmens kann man sich einen Begriff machen, wenn man erfährt, daß der Ziegelofen 27 Meter lang und 9½ Meter breit wird und ein Kamin von 34½ Meter Höhe erhält. Der Ringofen wird für sich in einem gesonderten Gebäude aufgeführt, Dampfkessel und Ziegelmaschine in einem Anbau.

Göppingen. Auf eine eigenthümliche Weise verlor kürzlich ein hiesiger Knabe ein Auge. Beim Blumensuchen streifte er mit dem Gesicht an einer Hecke; ein Aestchen drang in das Auge und verletzte es derartig, daß es vollständig auslief.

Heilbronn. Die Anfangs d. J. von den hiesigen Straßenbahnen getroffene Einrichtung, daß Arbeiter, Kinder und Soldaten um 5 Pfennige die einfache Fahrt machen können, hat sich bis jetzt sehr gut bewährt. Es wird davon von Arbeitern und Soldaten sehr fleißig Gebrauch gemacht, während die Kinder weniger daraus Nutzen ziehen. Die Einrichtung der 5 Pfennige-Fahrkarten besteht bis jetzt nur in Heilbronn.

Krailsheim. Der 68jährige Graf Döring von hier wollte kürzlich bei der Rückkunft von einer Spazierfahrt mit geladenem Gewehr vom Wagen absteigen, als plötzlich ein Schuß (Schrotschuß) losging und den rechten Arm des Grafen traf. Der Arm mußte noch am Abend abgenommen werden.

Mergentheim. Heftige in unserer Gemarkung niedergehende Gewitter haben erheblichen Schaden angerichtet.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der letzte Lyceumsdirektor Geheimer Rath Professor Dr. Ch. F. Gockel feierte seinen 100. Geburtstag. Er wirkte 42 Jahre am Lyceum und war zugleich Professor an der Kriegsschule; als solcher konnte er bei seinem 40jährigen Dienstjubiläum sagen, daß alle damals lebenden badischen Offiziere vom General bis zum Lieutenant seine Schüler gewesen seien.

Konstanz. In der seit einiger Zeit hier schwebenden Affaire von Biersteuerdefraudation seitens eines bekannten Brauers ist die Entscheidung im Gnadenweg dahin ergangen, daß der Defraudant von der gegen ihn ausgesprochenen Strafe von rund 139,000 Mark nur 70,000 Mark und zwar innerhalb acht Jahren zu zahlen hat.

Offenburg. Nicht nur die „höhere" Mädchenschule, sondern auch die städtischen Mädchenschulen überhaupt, die in einem Gebäude vereinigt sind, mußten geschlossen werden, weil in der Familie des im Schulgebäude wohnenden Direktors ein Kind an Masern erkrankte. Diese Maßregel wird hier lebhaft kritisirt.

Schönwald. Der Gründer des jährlich von Tausenden besuchten Höhen-Luftkurortes Schönwald und Besitzer des dortigen Kurhotels, Eduard Riesle, ist kurz vor Beginn der Saison im Alter von 56 Jahren gestorben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. General Graf Schlieffen fiel unlängst nach dem vom Kaiser gegebenen Mahle im Militärkasino so unglücklich, daß er kurze Zeit bestinnungslos blieb und im Kasino übernachten mußte, doch hat sich sein Zustand schon am nächsten Tag wieder gebessert.—Dieser Tage wurde unter zahlreicher Betheiligung das von der Vereinigung zur Schmückung der Kriegergräber errichtete Denkmal auf dem Massengrabe feierlich eingeweiht.

Zabern. Bankier M. Frenkel von Saarburg, der des Betrugs beschuldigt war, wurde von der Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß und 1000 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Der Staatsanwalt hatte ein Jahr beantragt.

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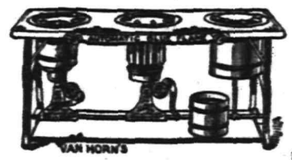

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 55, 9 00, 9 28, 10 30, 11 37, 12 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon. 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 12, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 03, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 48, 3 17, 5 05, 6 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 25 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 45, (8 00 except Saturdays) 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 40, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 38, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 57, 2 29, 3 13, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 12, 6 38, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 05, 2 15, 3 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 40, 8 13, 8 32, 9 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 46, 9 08, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 04, 5 35, 6 30, 10 11, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 30, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 05, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 9 05, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 05 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 55, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 3 05 6 30 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 13 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 18, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35 10 37 a. m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 53 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 32, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 9 05 p m.

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4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday. express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 01 and 9 36 p. m. daily. solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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EASTWARD.

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on Westfield avenue and Westfield road, within the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the township of Fanwood is upon and along Westfield avenue and Westfield road and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the clerk of said township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Westfield avenue and Westfield road, within the township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road, said point being distant five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east from a point where Westfield avenue is intersected by the centre line of Park avenue; thence along Westfield avenue in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees and fifty-eight minutes east for a distance of twenty-two hundred and thirty-two feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot to a point in Westfield road; thence along Westfield road in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-one minutes east for a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and twenty-two minutes east for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and twenty-seven minutes east for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-five degrees and two minutes east five hundred and six feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of ten hundred and forty-three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-six degrees and seventeen minutes east for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield road aforesaid. Conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fare thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized, daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railways tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the guage of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches; provided that not more than one track shall be laid from Forrest road to Cook's corner, until said avenue shall have been widened to a width of at least sixty-six feet; and provided further that not more than one track shall be laid from Cook's corner to the line of the borough of Fanwood until that portion of the road shall have been widened to a width of not less than sixty-six feet; and provided further that only one track shall be laid in said road which, when laid, shall be laid on the easterly side of the centre line thereof from the borough line to North avenue, until the said portion of said road shall have been widened to a width of at least sixty-six feet, and until the borough of Fanwood shall have by ordinance consented to the laying of a track on the westerly side of said road; provided further that in the event of the widening of said streets or roads herein above referred to, the said Company shall indemnify and save harmless said township from any and all expense by reason thereof. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches, and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrse on each and every night not less than fifty feet, and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants, or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said Westfield avenue and Westfield road at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said Westfield avenue or Westfield road, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company, at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenue and road, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenue and road, or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of guage or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches; cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants, or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenue or road, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be leveled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars, to be paid by said Company to the Township Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where the said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company, and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the township of Fanwood on behalf of said township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided, further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or relaying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel, or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service of an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee, or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenue or road in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenue or road to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues, when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall, on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of said Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company) and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the township, a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel demands or warrants, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed on the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground, and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and streets, and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets, and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the township of Fanwood, county of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon said avenue and road by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenue and road where such poles shall be located and set, and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown, is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet, and the holes in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter, and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenue and road, and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the city of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the city of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted, and shall, together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance, for the purposes herein set forth, shall be for the term of ninety-nine years, commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1897.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township, the following sums as license fees, to wit:

For the year beginning January first, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles traveled within the limits of the township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company, the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee, or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger of a continuous ride to or from any point in the township of Fanwood, on the line of tracks hereby located, to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the borough of Fanwood, in the township of Fanwood and in the city of Plainfield, in the township of Westfield and in the township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age, over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passangers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the city of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents. If it is necessary to use the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in order to carry passengers from Scotch Plains to Watchung or the line in Plainfield, no additional charge shall be made for carrying passengers over such portion of the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 18. If the said railway shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and by virtue of this ordinance, shall become at the option of the Township Committee, null and void, and the Township Committee of the said township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereof to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the township of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice, and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said Railway Company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said roads or highways in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed and specified herein, the said Railway Company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said township, to be paid to the treasurer of the said township of Fanwood. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to affect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the Township Clerk of the township of Fanwood, a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said township, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law, and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date, of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks and connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

T. J. NICHOLL, Chairman.

Attest:
EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

Dated, approved and adopted June 3, 1898.

IN PHARAOH'S TIME.

The Women Had as Many Luxuries as Are Enjoyed To-Day.

The excavations and explorations of Neroutsos Bey, brough Pascha, and, more recently, of Dr. Morgan and Flinders Petrie, have thrown so much light upon ancient Egyptian society that we now know more about the toilet, wardrobe and daily habits of the princess who found Moses in the bullrushes than we do of the early citizens of England or France. Strangely enough, the difference between the ladies of that early period and of to-day seems to have been less in social matters than between those of the court of Queen Elizabeth and to-day. An Egyptian lady of quality had a suite of at least three rooms for her own use. One, a boudoir or reception room, a second a bath or dressing room and a third a bed room. She had a dressing maid, an assistant maid or fan bearer, a bath maid, seamstress and a manicure.

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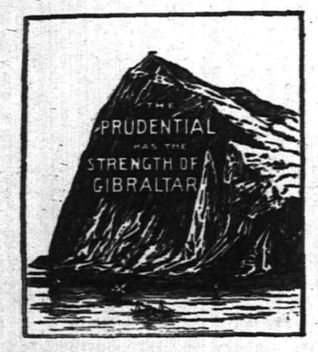

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At New York:

Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
New York....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—4

Base hits, Brooklyn 11, New York 5. Errors, Brooklyn 1, New York 0.

At Washington:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		—1
Washington	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	*		—5

Batteries, Nops and Robinson, Mercer and McGuire. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Baltimore 6, Washington 8. Errors, Baltimore 2, Washington 0.

At Louisville:

Cincinnati..	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1		—6
Louisville...	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		—4

Batteries, Hawley and Vaughn; Dowling and Snyder. Umpires, Swartwod and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Louisville 7. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Louisville 2.

At Boston:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		—2
Boston.....	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	*		—5

Batteries, Donohue and McFarland; Klobedanz and Yeager. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Philadelphia 8, Boston 10. Errors, Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.

The Cleveland-Pittsburg and Chicago-St. Louis games were postponed on account of wet grounds.

T. Lyons, of this city, will play short stop for the Berkley Heights base ball nine team Saturday in their game with the Basking Ridge nine.

The Fourth Ward base ball nine will meet the Pond Tool Works nine Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds. P. Flemmer and D. Moran will form the battery for the Fourth Warders, and F. Winn and J. Lyons for the Ponds. A good game is expected.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, has a new Barnes wheel.

The next bicycle ride of the Y. M. C. A. will be taken Thursday night to New Brunswick.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, has purchased a new Crescent wheel for his son.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., is taking a wheeling trip through Maryland.

Percy Vail, of the circulation department of The Daily Press, has a new Eldridge bicycle, purchased of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

A party of the young people of the Seventh Day Baptist church enjoyed a bicycle party Sunday evening. They met at the church and took a run out to Oak Tree.

The members of the Bachelors Club are consideridg the advisability of touring to Indianapolis this summer to attend the national convention of the L. A. W.

Sunday was decidedly warm for wheeling but nevertheless the wheelmen turned out in large numbers. Several thousand passed through Plainfield during the day.

Mr. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, had a bad fall Saturday afternoon while riding on Maltby's track. He was hurt, and his wheel was bent so that it needed to go to a repair shop.

Among those who have purchased Eldridge wheels are Carl Mattison, of Carlton avenue; Percy W. Vail, of Washington street; A. Jackson, of Fanwood; and Miss Annie Fleming, of Grove street.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There was a gathering of the committees in charge of the coming race meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association in the offices of Reed & Codington last evening. The reports of the work done during the past week showed that the committees had lost no time, and that arrangements were nearly completed for the most successful meet that Plainfield ever saw.

The track and stands will be in excellent condition in plenty of time for the races. The meet is and will continue to be advertised about this section of the country with great freedom and vigor. Then too the entries are rolling in and a fat list is expected. The entries close today and many more will arrive during the day and evening. Everything is being done to make the meet first class in every respect.

The exclusive privilege of selling soda water, ice cream and cigars was awarded to F. W. Rowley, the West Front street druggist. With Mr. Rowley in charge, the patrons of the meet will be assured of the best of service and of finding a thoroughly clean and respectable stand on the grounds where cool drinks can be obtained.

The committee in charge of the proposed extras reported that arrangements had not yet been completed, but probably would be inside of a week.

To Become a Public Entertainer.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, went to New York on June 2 to recite before Alonzo Foster, in the Grace Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, with a view to appearing this fall in amateur entertainments under the auspices of the Lyceum Star Bureau, of which Mr. Foster is manager. Mr. Bristol has received word that he was succesful, and this fall will appear in various entertainments under their direction. Mr. Bristol appeared in several church and other entertainments in this city last winter, and his recitations and stories were very much enjoyed. He will appear under the role of a reciter and story teller.

Big Turtles Reported Seen.

The water which was allowed to run out of the South Plainfield pond ten days ago was turned in yesterday, and in a short time the pond was as full as ever. The water was let out so as to kill the eel grass which was choking up the channel. Any number of turtles could be seen in the pond all last week, burrowing into the mud, and some of them are said to weigh between seventy and 100 pounds.

Amendment to Bylaws.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and held a routine business meeting. An amendment to the by-laws was made and at the next meeting the same will be adopted. At the meeting to be held June 27th a number of the grand officers will be present and there will be many interesting features.

Talking Insurance Rates.

A meeting of the Union County Committee of the Middle Department of the Underwriters met in the Board of Trade rooms this morning to talk over lowering the insurance rates. There were no local insurance men at the meeting, and no definite action was taken in the matter.

A Large Committee.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July picnic of Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men at Mountain Side Grove has been enlarged from seven members to ten. The chairman, W.A. Westphal, was authorized to appoint the new members. He selected W. H. Schloss, Fred Marshbank and Wm. Newcorn.

A Prize Debater

Among the students who will speak in the Hardy prize debate at Amherst College, June 27th, is C B. Tyler, of this city. He will be one of the six men who will compete for the Hyde prize in oratory, June 28th.

—The July Butterick patterns are now ready at A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, 144 Park avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be special missionary services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

—Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, is holding meetings among the soldier boys at Fort Hancock.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has been repairing the tracks on West Front street near Lafayette place.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company is now engaged in laying pipes through West Third street from Lee place to Monroe avenue.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, will hold a meeting tonight and want a good attendance. Matters of importance will come up for consideration.

—The work of laying a single trolley track through the main street in Somerville is progressing. Trolley poles and wires are also being put up as rapidly as possible.

—Twenty-five dollars were netted at the fair for the benefit of the National Red Cross Society, given by Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer a week ago.

—Dr. C. H. Clark has removed his dental parlors from the Stillman building to 209 East Front street, corner of Bank place, where he will appreciate a continued share of the public patronage. Dr. Clark guarantees all work.

—The excursion committee of the joint excursion of the G. A. R. and the A O U. W. has completed all the arrangements for the excursion to Asbury Park June 23d, and tickets can now be obtained from any of the members of either order.

—L. S. Plaut & Co., of the Bee Hive, Newark, (the largest dry and fancy goods house in New Jersey), announce that they will make free deliveries by their own wagons to Plainfield every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They also deliver to Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Netherwood, Roselle, Scotch Plains and Westfield. They also state that they make free deliveries throughout New Jersey by railroad and express to all points not reached by their own wagons.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. B. Coward is in Trenton today.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit to Rahway.

Miss Nellie Killoran, of East Third street, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. G. W. Grant.

Harry Kitchen, of Duer street, has returned home after a short visit with his sister at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller, of Orchard place, have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, spent Sunday with his daughter in Jersey City.

Miss Elsie De R. Suffren, of Linden avenue, is home from Vassar College on her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, have gone for a few days trip out of town.

John Tenney, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent last evening with Elston M. French, of Somerset street.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returns from Wellesley College this week to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Victor Koch, of Scranton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening from a trip to Schenectady and Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Walter N. Martin, of Grove street, has accepted a position with the Swift Beef Company, of Chicago, at their New York office.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WAR NEWS.

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Bahamas channel. Tomorrow the expedition will round the Cape Maysi and bear up for Santiago.

EMBARKING FOR MANILA.

Merritt Expects to Sail for the Phillippines Tomorrow If Not Before.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 14 9:30 a. m.—The troops forming the second expedition to Manila are embarking from this port today.

The four transports, China, Colon, Selannia and Senten, are receiving the soldiers intended for the relief of Rear Admiral Dewey.

It is General Merritt's intention to sail by tomorrow. A large quantity of property and stores belonging to the regiments and batallions assigned to General Greene's expedition, are being loaded on the transports.

To Hold the Canaries.

Washington, June 14.—Official confirmation has been received at the navy department of the return to Cadiz of the auxiliary cruisers of the Spanish navy which went out for target practice.

The department has also been informed that these vessels have taken several thousand troops aboard, which will be transported to the Canaries for the reinforcement of the garrison at that point.

It is evident, the authorities say, that Spain proposes to make a desperate effort to retain the Canaries, which will be naturally a point of attack for the flying squadron of the United States when it is formed.

Gifts to Three Colleges.

Hazleton, Pa., June 14.—The will of the late A. S. Van Wickle was registered yesterday:

He bequeathes to Brown University and Princeton University, each $45,000, and to Lafayette College $30,000. He provides that the Grand Army Park in this city shall be maintained as it was during his life. I. P. Pardee and Mrs. A. S. Van Wickle are named as the executors.

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE.

And How His Song "Home Sweet Home" Influenced His Captors.

John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was a warm personal friend of John Ross, who will be remembered as the celebrated chief of the Cherokees. At the time the Cherokees were removed from their homes in Georgia to their present possessions, west of the Mississippi river, Payne was spending a few weeks with Ross, who was occupying a miserable cabin, having been forcibly ejected from his former home. A number of the prominent Cherokees were in prison, and that portion of Georgia where the tribe was located was secured by armed squads of militia, who hod oredrs to arrest all who refused to leave the country.

While Ross and Payne were seated before the fire in the hut, one day, the door was suddenly burst open, and six or eight militiamen sprang into the room. The soldiers lost no time in taking their prisoners away. Ross was permitted to ride his own horse, while Payne was mounted on one led by a soldier. As the little party left the hovel rain began falling, and continued till every man was drenched thoroughly.

The journey lasted all night. Toward midnight Payne's escort, in order to keep himself awake, began humming "Home, home, sweet, sweet home," when Payne remarked,—

"Little did I expect to hear that song under such circumstances, and at such a time! Do you know the author?"

"No," said the soldier. "Do you?"

"Yes," answered Payne. "I composed it."

"The deuce you did!" was the reply. "You can tell that to some fellows, but not to me. Look here—you made that song, you say. If you did—and I know you didn't—you can say it all without stopping. It has something in it about pleasures and palaces. Now pitch in and reel it off, and if you can't I'll bounce you from that horse and lead you instead of it."

Payne immediately repeated the song in a slow, subdued tone, then sang it, making the old woods ring with tender melody. It touched the heart of the rough soldier, who was not only captivated, but convinced; he ordered that the composer of such a song should never go to prison if he could help it; and when the party reached Milledgeville, they were, after a preliminary examination, discharged, much to their surprise.

Payne insisted that it was because the leader of the squad had been under the magnetic influence of Ross's conversation, and Ross insisted that they had been saved from insult and imprisonment by the power of "Home, Sweet Home," sung as only those who feel can sing it.

The friendship existing between Ross and Payne endured until the grave closed over the mortal remains of the latter.

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AUSTRIAN DUNGEON DISCOVERED.

Cells in It that Measured Only Two Feet Four by Four Feet Eight.

The other day it was found necessary to repair part of the foundations of an inner wing of the Castello of Udine, a great, square, ugly building of three centuries ago, now used as barracks and civil prisons. On the flooring being removed, the workmen came upon a small, massive, tight fitting trapdoor. It was raised with difficulty, and it disclosed, as in romances, a flight of steps. On going down it with lights, the workmen found themselves in a subterranean chamber. From one corner of this ran a passage in the walls of which were five low, narrow doorways, opening into the most horrible prison cells the heavy iron hinges which had supported the enormously thick doors, as shown by the depth of the stone framework. The pozzi of the doges' palace at Venice must have been abodes of delight in comparison.

At the end of the passage two other cells were found, suggestive of still more dreadful suffering; for, while the others are of ordinary size, these only measure two feet four by four feet eight—a size that made it impossible for the unhappy wretches confined in them to lie down. A small hole near the top of the doorpost of all the cells was used for the passing of food.

Examination brought to light some inscriptions scratched on the cell walls. One of these was "Giovanni Grimani, 1607," showing that they were in use in civilized times; and more shocking still, as it is a witness to the cruelty of Austria, another consisted of the words, "Viva l'Italia! Viva l'Italia!" and the signature of "Giacomo Moraro."—Golden Days.

CURLED HAIR FOR MARKET.

Horses Are Bred Especially for This Purpose in South America.

South America furnishes the greatest amount and best quality of curled horsehair, used for filling mattresses and stuffing furniture, says the New York Tribune. On the wide pampas many thousands of horses are bred especially for the hair of their manes and tales. These, between the round-ups, which sometimes do not occur in three or four seasons, grow to great length, but owing to the lack of care and the state of the "camps," as the open country is called, the hair is unusually tangled in what seems an inextricable mass. All over the camps grow many kinds of burrs and thistles, and the animals as they graze or roll themselves about become covered with them. Their coats are naturally rough, the hair growing in an uneven, shaggy way. Stuck all over with burrs and with mane and tail matted into nearly unwieldy masses, the poor creatures present a comical appearance. After they are shorn they seem to delight in the freedom of cropped necks and short tails.

The hair when cut off is freeed from dirt and roughness of all kinds and wound into ropes, by which means it is made curly. It sells for 38c. or 48c. a pound. The longest strands are kept separated, and used for horsehair furniture, clothes, etc.

How Miss Willard Made a Convert.

A story is told of Miss Frances E. Willard by a friend of the deceased temperance advocate which has never appeared in print, and which shows that the object of her life was always dominant. She was very fond of cycling, and while on one of her spins collided with a wheelman who was somewhat under the influence. The result was a badly shattered wheel or the drop frame variety. The wheelman was not in a conversational state, and the matter of damages was not discussed on the spot, but he was given the woman's card, with the request that he call next day. He did so, and with the plea that he did not have any money to make good the result of his inebriety. He was extremely penitent, and the good woman finally proposed that he sign the pledge in lieu of payment of damages. He did so, and the story is made complete by the statement that he has kept it unswervingly.—Golden Days.

A Natural Mud Pie Foundry.

Uncle Sam has a freak artesian well on the Brule Indian agency that is attracting widespread attention. It threw a six-inch stream of water when it was first opened, and for several years thereafter, but for about eight months it has been engaged in making mud pies. Since that time an endless chain of blue clay six inches in diameter has been forced up through the pipe, rising slowly above the casing to a height of ten feet and then toppling over on the ground. The eruption continues night and day, and the amount of clay so far forced up from the bowels of the earth has made it necessary for the Government to employ a man to care for the premises. Very little water comes up with the clay. A noticeable peculiarity of this well is that the clay rises more rapidly previous to the advent of windy weather, resuming its steady, even grind again on the return of pleasant weather.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Tactics of Pursued Deer.

An Oxford County sportsman who is much interested in the habits of wild game said he once saw three deer chased by dogs in the deep snow. It was impossible for them to run fast, and they adopted tactics that were at once novel and practical. They were running single file. The first thing that attracted attention as unusual was the action of the leader, which stopped suddenly, jumped to one side, and let the other two eer run by in the path he had made. Very soon the new leader jumped out and let his followers run ahead as long as the leader could stand it to make the path in the deep snow. This was kept up until they went out of sight, and the sportsman had learned something new.—Kennebec Journal.

Clothing at Half Price.

At 214 West Front Street. Next door to Music Hall.

A great manufacturer's clothing sale of Spring, Summer and Hot Weather Clothing will be sold at less than half the price that other stores in Plainfield will ask for same goods.

Sale will begin Saturday, June 11th, at 8 a. m.

The prices at which goods will be offered will ensure their being readily snapped up, so it would be advisable for intending purchasers to pay a visit to the store early in the day, as these prices are positively for THREE DAYS ONLY.

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Men's Summer Working Suits at $2.95, this suit is well made and really worth $8.50. We will allow you to keep this suit home for five days, and if it does not suit you bring it back and we will return you the money. Elegant Light Cheviot Suits for men, in sacks, worth $12.00, at $3.75. Men's light-weight and light color Summer Business Suit in latest style, worth $16.00, at 5.40. Men's Evening Suits in latest style, worth $16.50, must go at $5.90. Men's fine all wool Clay Diagonals, in sacks or cutaways, made up in the latest style, worth $18.00, at $6.75. Men's fancy all-wool Worsted made in the best and the latest style, actually worth $20 00, will go quick at $7.90. Men's Dress Pants, worth from $3.00 to $6.00, will go at 90c. $1.25 and $1.50. Men's good Working Pants at 65c. Men's fine Dress Trousers, clay and fancy worsted silk in stripes and neat checks, worth from $5 00 to $7.00, will go from $2.00 to $2.50 Boys' Long Pants, suit age from 14 to 19 years, will go at $2 75, worth $6.50. Boys' Fine Dress Suits in cheviot clays, wide wales and mixtures, double or single breasted, worth from $6.00 to $14.00, must go quick at hot weather prices from $2.90 to $5.90. Children's Suits worth from $2.00 to $6 00 will go from 75c to $2.15. A lot of fine Children's Suits will go at $1.10, worth $2.00. Thousands of Boys' Knee Pants will go as low as 14c.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss.
City of Plainfield }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield to construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said city of Plainfield: East Second street from Watchung avenue to the present terminus of East Second street, between Leland avenue and Netherwood avenue; thence over a private right of way in continuation of said East Second street to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road; and in Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street. That said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State. That said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the 6th day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway or a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

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Fast Transports Are Pushed Forward Under Strong Escort.

All is Ready at Guantanamo Bay For the Landing of Troops—The Main Body of Shafter's Expedition Will Land Nearer Santiago—Santiago Without Supplies.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

TO HASTEN RELIEF.

Fastest Transports Rushed Forward To Relieve Marines At Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15, 2 p. m—The officials in the war department intimate that a change has been made in the plans for Shafter's expedition as first arranged.

It is said that the swifter vessels of the fleet of transports have been selected and pushed forward in all possible haste under a strong convoy.

The slower vessels will follow under the guidance of the remainder of the convoying fleet. The object of the division of the fleet is to relieve the marines at Guantanamo as soon as possible.

By this change, it is thought that the first detachment of troops will be landed on Cuban soil tomorrow morning.

READY FOR TROOPS.

American Forces at Guantanamo Bay Are Awaiting Arrival of Shafter.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mole St. Nicholas, June 15, 1:19 p. m—The transports bearing Major General Shafter's army of invasion is expected to arrive off the southern coast of Cuba every day.

The little gathering of marines still remains on top of the hill awaiting the arrival of the troops. The marines are greatly exhausted, but still willing to fight.

The launches from the American warships in the outer harbor of Guantanamo have been dragging the bay and have found the sub-marine mines planted there by the Spaniards.

All is now ready for the landing of the expected troops. On their arrival the warships are expected to bombard and destroy the Spanish forts at the entrance of the inner harbor and capture the town.

ANOTHER BASE.

The Main Expedition Will Not Land at Guantanamo Bay.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15, 10:07 a. m—While it is understood that General Shafter will reinforce the marines who are now landed at Guantanamo Bay, it is known here that the main part of the expedition will land nearer Santiago.

Shafter will probably leave 2,000 men at the present encampment of the marines and move the rest near Santiago.

Major General Lee now has eight regiments at Tampa and other points on the coast ready for the movement against Porto Rico.

The expedition against San Juan is expected to embark Monday.

FAMINE AT HAND.

Americans Have Shut Off Sources of Supply For Santiago de Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

On board despatch boat, off Santiago de Cuba, June 14, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 15, 1:25 p. m—Sampson and Schley have now cut off the three sources of the Spanish supply and reinforcement.

Santiago is now isolated and its inhabitants are compelled to live on famine rations.

The Spaniards still prepare to defend the place. The cruiser Vizcaya has been anchored in a position where she can command an entrance to the port.

The Oquerdo controls the third narrow entrance, with the Christobol Colon and the Maria Theresa close by.

A VOTE THIS AFTERNOON.

Hawaiian Annexation Resolution Will Be Passed by House Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15, 1:04 p. m.—A bill was passed by the House this morning granting American registry to foreign steamships to be used as transports.

The debate on the Hawaiian annexation resolution was resumed this morning. Congressman Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, argued in favor of opposition because he said it violated the fundamental principles of the Democratic party.

The government, he said, rested upon the consent of the people governed. There are 40,000 natives in Hawaii who have not been consulted in the matter of annexation. He was confident that time would show his opponents their error.

The vote on the measure will be taken before adjournment this afternoon. It will undoubtedly be adopted by a large majority.

Practically all the Republicans in the House and a number of the Democrats will vote in favor of the measure.

The fight in the Senate is the only danger confronting the resolution. There a possible attempt at filibustering to prevent a final vote may be made.

INSURGENTS READY.

9,000 of Them Gathered Around Santiago de Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, June 15, 10:20 a. m.—Colonel Hernandes, of the Cuban army, has arrived at this place with a letter for Major General Miles from General Garcia, of the insurgent troops.

The letter says that 9,000 insurgents have taken possession of points near Santiaga de Cuba where they will be in a position to co-operate with the American troops in the attack on the city.

Spaniards Still There.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tangier, Morocco, June 15, 1:29 p. m—The Spanish reserve squadron still remains at Cadiz.

WEDDED IN CHURCH AMID JUNE FLOWERS.

Miss Delphine LaC. Bowers and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Married.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

IT WAS ONE OF THE PRETTIEST CHURCH WEDDINGS OF THE YEAR.

Over Seven Hundred People Witnessed the Ceremony at the Crescent Avenue Church—Enjoyable Reception at Bride's Home Followed.

Surrounded on every hand by a throng of well-wishing relatives and friends, Miss Delphine LaClair Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oliver Bowers, of Franklin place, and Rev. William Charles O'Donnell, Ph.D., pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, plighted their troth last evening at one of the prettiest church weddings that Plainfield has seen.

The marriage was held in the Crescent Avenue church and was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience, that filled every available space in the great auditorium. There were over 700 guests present.

The church itself was beautiful, indeed, with the magnificent floral decorations that were tastefully arranged about the platform and front of the church. The general effect was in green and white. Palms and potted plants were so arranged as to completely hide the pulpit and form a floral pyramid on either side. White flowers were intermingled in the bank of green with pretty effect. The decorations reached over the entire width of the platform and about the chancel.

The ceremony took place promptly at 8 o'clock and was a very beautiful and impressive one. After the organist, Miss Jessie Utter, had played several selections on the organ, the grand melody of the Tannhauser wedding march pealed forth. The door to the left of the platform opened and the bridemaids and ushers passed into the auditorium and up the aisle with slow and stately step. The procession was led by two of the bridemaids who were followed by another. The other three followed in the same order. They were all gowned in white organdie with green ribbons and carried handsome bouquets of American beauty roses. The bridemaids were Miss Louisa Patton and Miss Arleen Crane, of Plainfield; Miss Katharine Thorne, of New York; Miss Emilie Oakley, of Rutherford; Miss Katharyn Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Holmes, of Eastport, Me.

The bridemaids were followed by the ushers, walking two by two, wearing the conventional evening dress. The ushers were Benjamin Oliver Bowers, Jr., of Plainfield, a brother of the bride, John S. Oliver, of Brooklyn, Rev. Frank MacDaniel, of Newark, Rev. F. L. Erp, of Madison, N. J., Edward W. Van Deusen, of Englewood, and Leland M. Burr, of Montclair.

At the entrance in the back of the church, the procession was met by the bride, escorted by her father. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, entrain, with timmings of chiffon, pearls and point de Venice lace, the last an heirloom of the family. She carried white roses and wore a tulle veil. They were preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Katheryn Terry, of Albany, a cousin of the bride, who was attired in white organdie, trimmed with white ribbons. She carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

Then bridemaids and ushers turned and were followed by the bride and her father down the aisle while the strains of the Tannhauser march were changed to the Lohengrin wedding march. While the bridal party slowly made its way down the long aisle, the groom and his best man, Dr. Frank LeRoy Purdy, of Buffalo, accompanied by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. George W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, entered from the right and met the others in the chancel.

The bridemaids and ushers separated and formed a semi-circle about the chancel while the rest grouped within. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Richards, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith. The bride was given away by her father.

The organ had played a faint accompaniment while the solemn words were said and the responses given, and as the couple were pronounced man and wife the Mendelssohn wedding march rang out and Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell led the bridal party down the aisle and out of the main entrance.

After the ceremony a reception was

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BLOW TO BERGEN PLAN.

CRANFORD BELIEVES THE SQUIRE LAW TO BE A DEAD LETTER.

The Clause Compelling Majority of Property Owners' Consents Finally Inculcated Before Governor Signed It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, June 15—Those residents of Cranford who are opposed to the construction of a county boulevard under the Squire law, are jubilant over what they claim a victory in the form the law received Governor Voorhees' signature Monday. When the law was first sent to the Governor it was found that through the error of the Assembly clerk the amendment passed making it necessary to get the majority of consents of property owners whose land would come under the provision of the law, was left out. The opponents of the law made a great outcry against this disclosure and claimed that it was a deliberate attempt to enact the law so as to carry out the Bergen trolley scheme in Union county in defiance of the people. Governor Voorhees said, when the mistake was discovered, that the law would have to stand as it was. Since then, however, the missing amendment has been incorporated in the law and is a part of the measure that received his signature Tuesday. It is believed that this amendment practically kills the Bergen trolley scheme, as there is but little probability of the advocates of the county trolley being able to secure the majority of consents from property owners through Cranford and Westfield, where the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company has already been granted franchises.

BROKE AT SLOW SPEED.

A SERIOUS DEFECT IN A LOCOMOTIVE DRIVING WHEEL.

Central Engine Disabled at Dunellen—If it Had Been Running Fast a Bad Smashup Would Have Resulted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 15—Just as train No. 206 from Somerville was pulling out from the station this morning at 7:10 on its way to Newark, one of the driving wheel axles on the fireman's side of the engine broke and stripped the rod on the engineer's side. The engine was No. 146. The accident to the engine blocked the tracks for some little time and the trains following were obliged to switch over on track No. 4. Several of the trains were combined and thus the loss in time was made up.

The train was in charge of Conductor Hodge, of Somerville. Had the accident occurred while the train was under full speed, serious results might have been recorded, as no doubt the broken rod would have forced its way through the cab of the engine. Engineer Frank Naylor, also of Somerville, brought his engine to a full stop almost as soon as the accident occurred.

There was no damage outside of that to the engine. Later in the morning the engine was taken to Elizabethport for repairs, and the trains following carried the passengers from the belated train.

THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Captain Milford Again in Charge of the Post in This City.

Captain Milford, of Philadelphia, has taken charge of the local post of the American Volunteers in place of Captain Waldron, who has gone to Baltimore. Captain Milford was here last summer and conducted a very successful series of evangelistic meetings in the large tent which the Volunteers erected in the borough.

Saturday Lieutenant Worthington, of Philadelphia, will be here, and will remain the balance of the summer. Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay, who is in charge of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania district, is expected Sunday, when a memorial service will probably be held for Theodore Hermann.

Captain Milford was asked by a Press reporter whether there was any truth in the report that the Volunteers were running so far behind in their expenses that they would soon be obliged to give up the hall where they are now holding meetings, and he said there was not. Captain Milford said that the Volunteers would very likely hold their meetings in a tent this year, just as they did last, although no location has been picked out yet. There is a debt on the post which troubles the members, but this is diminishing slowly.

Train Load of Club Women.

Tomorrow a special train will pass through Plainfield on the way to Denver, Col., carrying delegates to the annual National Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The train will stop at Plainfield to pick up the delegates from this city.

VAUGHN AN EMBEZZLER.

OUT OF A LOVE SCRAPE HE IS NOW IN DEEPER TROUBLE.

Collected $6 From a Customer of J. M. Smalley and Then Disappeared—Found Asleep in a Stage Early This Morning.

Oscar Vaughn is again in trouble of a more serious nature than that which brought him to justice when he threatened to kill himself because a young woman would not marry him.

This time he is in the borough lockup charged with the embezzlement of $6 from J. M. Smalley. Soon after the conclusion of the first trouble when N. B. Smalley furnished bonds in the sum of $50 to guarantee that Vaughn would keep the peace, he went to work for J. M. Smalley. He got along very well until last Saturday when he collected $6 and quit work. When he met his employer he told him that he had given the $6 to his father to keep for him, and that he would return the money later in the day.

In the meantime Vaughn skipped and could not be located. About 4 o'clock this morning Marshal Wise found young Vaughn asleep in Thos. Newman's stage on Chatham street. The officer was passing along the street, and on looking toward the stage, which stood close to the street, he saw a dark object. He found it to be Vaughn. He arrested him and put him in the lockup.

When Vaughn was questioned he said he spent yesterday at South Plainfield. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Crosley on the complaint of J. M. Smalley, and will be arraigned this afternoon for his hearing.

N. B. Smalley, it is understood, will ask Justice Mosher to release him as bondsman from Vaughn's bond to keep the peace.

BENCHES FOR THE PARK.

A Pleasant Public Breathing Place for Plainfield People.

Through the generosity of several Plainfield citizens the City Park is to be equipped today with benches and grass guards. The park, thanks to the efforts of the Town Improvement Association, is now in a condition as to be really an ornament to the neighborhood. The work on it has not been wasted. All that it needed was some benches which are now on their way.

A Patriotic Talk.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening in regular session and enjoyed a patriotic talk from Past Commander L. V. F. Randolph, who has been absent from the Post meetings for a time. There were remarks by other comrades, all of which were enjoyed. The members made final arrangements for their excursion to Long Branch June 23d, at which time the annual encampment is held at that place.

Heighth of Ground Water.

By the monthly measurement of the ground water, the well at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets shows that the water is one and one-half feet lower than it was a month ago. The water is still two feet three inches higher than it was in November. The Water Company claim that the water near their wells is now higher than it has been in years.

Workman Assaults a Boy.

George Polger, who was employed by an East Second street liveryman, was arrested last night for being drunk and striking one of the employes. The prisoner was very penitent this morning and promised to leave town at once if Judge DeMeza would let him off. He was fined $5 or 20 days, and will have to go to Elizabeth.

Soldier Boys Home for a Short Visit.

Charles Flynn and Frank Carver, of Co. H, N. J. N. G., came to their homes in this city last evening on a leave of absence of twenty-four hours. They were welcomed by their many friends, who inquired after the other Plainfield boys at Fort Hancock. All were reported to be doing well.

In the Fire Department.

The vacancy that will be caused by resignation of First Assistant Chief James Martin from the fire department, will be taken by the present Second Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., and his place will be taken by Andrew Jennings, who will be appointed by the Mayor.

Paterson Man Arrested.

Fred Fronson, of Paterson, came to this city last night and drank too much beer. Officer Lunger found him wandering around the western part of the city hatless and dazed. He was locked up and this morning the Judge suspended sentence on him.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet and consider important business.

—Woodhull & Martin announce the arrival of some fine-corded piques (imported) which include some fancy weaves at 50, 55 and 59 cents.

HELPING CITY NURSE.

ADVANCE CIRCLE CONDUCTED A PROFITABLE FESTIVAL.

The Chapel, Decorated With Flowers and Flags, Looked Very Pretty—Those in Charge—Music by Ladies' Orchestra.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian church looked remarkably pretty last night, with its decorations of flags and flowers, at the midsummer festival given there by the Advance Circle of the King's Daughters of that church. The proceeds went towards the support of the city nurse, and because of the good cause for which the money was to be expended, the festival was well patronized.

The side walls of the chapel were hung with flags, and the flower booth in the centre of the large room was a pretty sight. The booth was a mass of flags and flowers, and set off the rest of the room to advantage. The booth was presided over by Miss Katherine Glen and Miss Margaret Cave.

Tables of candy and cake were in other parts of the room. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. J. E. McClintock and Mrs. J. E. Beerbower. The cakes were sold by Mrs. G. Wean and Mrs. Wm. A. Coddington. Joseph Haynes served the ice cream and the several waitresses were Miss Lettie Remsen, Miss Evelyn Searing, Miss Chrissie Meigs, Miss Lillian Glen, Miss Isabella Scarborough and Miss Violet Beerbower.

During the evening Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra rendered selections. Mrs. Howard A. Pope and Mrs. Joseph Haynes were the committee of arrangements and had an oversight of the affair.

GOOD TERMS FOR CITY.

PEOPLE PROTECTED FROM AGGRESSION BY ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

The Permission to Lay Wires Underground Will Give the City a Chance to Purchase the Plant in Twenty-five Years.

Even before the introduction of an ordinance in the Common Council placing the wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company under ground in the city, the subject has been under discussion. Some have said that the city has given way to the corporation in everything. The agreement, that is to be signed by the city officials and the company, as soon as the ordinance is passed, is a distinct proof of the contrary, however.

According to the terms of this agreement, the company agrees to contract the system of subways and keep them in the proper condition. Then the city is given the privilege of stopping or starting at any time its contract with the company for the lighting of the streets, at a rate not higher than the rate at present. Neither is the company to charge any person, persons or corporation any more than the present rate.

The city offices and the City Hall, when it is completed, are to be lighted free by the company. So, too, are the city jail, the station houses and the fire department houses.

The trenches after the laying of the conduits are to be put back to the satisfaction of the street commissioner.

The final terms of the agreement provide that at the expiration of twenty years after the signing of the contract, the city shall have the privilege of purchasing the plant if it so wishes. The price is to be settled by three arbitrators, one appointed by the Common Council, one by the officers of the company and the other to be selected by them or, if they cannot agree, to be appointed by the Judge of the Union County Circuit Court. If the city does not care to purchase at that time, the city is to have the right every five years after that of purchasing.

Street Work.

The Street Commissioner's men started to prepare Madison avenue between Seventh and Fourth streets for macadamizing this morning. The entire street between those two points is in poor condition, having been left that way ever since the sewers were put down. Charles Meeker signed the contract last night in the Mayor's office for macacadamizing Madison avenue from Ninth street to Stelle avenue. Tonight David Bowden will sign the contract for macadamizing Stelle avenue from Madison avenue to Plainfield avenue.

Divorce Case Laid Over.

The divorce case of Corey against Corey, which was to have come up before Vice Chancellor Stevens at Newark Saturday, has been laid over indefinitely owing to the illness of the vice chancellor. William Neworn was the attorney for the petitioner.

Settling Claims.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company has fixed Thursday, June 16th, as the day for the settlement of the claims of the creditors.

GIRL GRADUATES BID ADIEU TO SEMINARY.

Closing Exercises Held at the School Yesterday Afternoon.

MUSIC, ART AND DIPLOMAS.

MISS KENYON'S PRACTICAL ADVICE TO THE GRADUATES.

Their Future Success in Life Work Would Depend Upon the Resolution and Determination They Accorded Their Tasks.

The hall of the Plainfield Seminary, with its pictured walls and a cool background of giant ferns, was a pleasant place yesterday afternoon when the graduating class and their friends met for the closing exercises. The graduates were eight in number, Misses Ruby Gilbert Kieb, Margaret Alice McCready, Helen Herbert Olenderf, Ruth Peckham, Emma Hawley Sterling, Harriet Efner Strong, Ethel Lucile Titsworth and Ethel VanBoskerck.

The first part of the programme was a musicale under the direction of Miss May, the successful teacher of instrumental music at the seminary. With much spirit and artistic skill the following programme was rendered, all of the pupils meriting and receiving hearty applause:

Country Dance.....Nevin
Misses Harriet Strong and Ruby Kieb.
Sonatina.....Beethoven
Barcarolle.....Kullak
Master Will Schoonmaker.
Shepherd's Dance.....Gregh
Miss Elsie Rushmore.
Loure.....Bach
Song Without Words.....Sartoris
Miss Ruth Dudley.
Papillon.....Grieg
Barcarolle.....Jensen
Miss Mary Wadsworth.
Shepherd's Tale.....} Nevin
Shepherd's All and Maidens Fair....}
Miss Emily Grovesteen.
Spring Time.....Grieg
Miss Harriet Strong.
Mazurka.....Godard
Miss Ruby Kieb.

The absence of any music sheets is always noticeable at Miss May's entertainments, as her method involves the memorizing of the music when learned. In compliance with request, Miss May played, with exquisite touch and wonderful expression, "The Flatterer," by Coaminade, and for an encore, "A Govotte," by Klein.

The presentation of diplomas followed, in which Miss Kenyon, the principal of the school, reminded the class that success in their life-work would depend upon their attitude to their work. If they considered it beneath them, they would slight it; if they looked upon it as above them, they would be discouraged and do it imperfectly. Success either as homekeepers or in professions would depend upon the resolution and determination with which they set about their tasks. In conclusion, she wished that theirs might be the happy lot to succeed in the highest sense.

The Seminary farewell song, "Roses Blow," written by Miss Kenyon years ago, was sung by Misses Grace and Gladys Kaufman, Florence Beebe and Louise Curtis.

The walls of Seminary Hall were hung with pictures drawn and painted by the art class, under the instruction of Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith, of New York. Many fine specimens of art work were on exhibition, executed by the following pupils: Miss Jessie Bushnell, Miss Edmee Corlies, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Margaret McCready, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Christina Scott, Miss Isabella Scott, Miss Ethel Titsworth, Miss Grace VanSickel and Miss Helen Weir.

The first prize for life drawing and second prize for composition, a reproof "Springtime" by Edwin H. Blackfield, was awarded to Miss Jessie Bushnell.

Not in Favor of a New Light.

It is estimated that the new Welsbach light that is now being exhibited in this city will cost about $31 a year, while the present electric light costs about $15. In the judgment of the Council the new light is hardly worth the difference. It is said that Plainfield cannot get along with any less number of lights, which the Welsbach company claim can be done, and that the light is not as far-reaching in its effect. The Council is not by any means agreed in favor of the new light.

Mr. Bird's Resignation.

It was expected that at the meeting of the City Council last Monday evening that the resignation of Collector Bird would be received and acted upon, but owing to the fact that Mr. Bird has not yet received his commission as postmaster he could not be expected to resign his other office.

Harry Loughlin, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

SAW CERVERA'S FLEET.

Lieut. Blue Made a Seventy Miles Journey.

NOT ONE SHIP IS MISSING

A Despatch from Rear Admiral Sampson Telling of a Scouting Exploit—Counted the Vessels—The Cape Verde Squadron All in Santiago Harbor—The Situation of the Marines at Guantanamo Bay—Spanish Barbarity.

Washington, June 15.—The last lingering doubt that may have existed as to the presence of Cervera's fleet in its entirety in Santiago harbor was removed when Almiral Sampson's dispatch reached the navy department yesterday. Up to that time information as to the number and character of the vessels lying in the harbor, shielded from observation in great part by the hills at the entrance, had been obtained through Cuban sources supplemented by such glimpses as could be obtained by naval officers from the outside entrance.

Now, however, according to Lieutenant Blue, the ships have been actually seen by an American officer, counted and inspected from such points of vantage as were afforded by the high hills surrounding the harbor.

The navy department has posted the following bulletin:

Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—Lieutenant Blue has returned after a detour of seventy statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports that the Spanish fleet is all there.

The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed.

(Signed.) SAMPSON.

The officials here are full of praise for Lieut. Blue's achievement. Victor Blue has long been known in the navy as an enterprising and daring young officer, but it required a good deal of sustained courage for him to go ashore in a hostile country and alone make this reconnaissance.

He was, in the eye of military law, nothing more nor less than a spy, and had he been captured by the Spaniards he would have been tried by drumhead court martial and executed.

Considering the fact that the marines' fight at Guantanamo last Saturday night was really the first engagement of the war on shore, Admiral Sampson's reference to the affair in his dispatch posted yesterday was remarkably brief.

Hence it is inferred that perhaps too much importance has been attached to it by the public. The action of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington in removing his men to a more secure point than the exposed position occupied by them on Crest Heights, is taken here as an indication that no offensive movement is to be attempted by the Marine Corps, but that it will limit its operations to the defence of a small point in Guantanamo harbor, to protect the coaling of our warships, and perhaps to serve as a cable station when the necessary operators and instruments are secured from Cape Haytien, to enable Admiral Sampson to reopen the cut cable.

It does not follow by any means that the place seized and held by the marines on Guantanamo bay is to be used as the point of debarkation of the United States regular troops now on their way to Cuba.

On the contrary there is the best reason to believe that another point very much better adapted for a landing has been selected. But this point also is believed to be much healthier than any point on the shores of Guantanamo bay, where yellow fever is said to be epidemic.

The officials here were very reluctant to believe that the Spanish who fought the marines at Crest Heights have been guilty of the horrible barbarism of mutilating the bodies of the soldiers. The first press reports, by some of the officers were supposed to be based upon the horrible wounds inflicted under certain conditions of range by the steel-clad bullet of the Mauser rifles.

Admiral Sampson's report, however, seems to remove all doubt on that point, for his surgeons undoubtedly would be able to distinguish between the effects of a bullet and a machete.

The Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, June 15.—Official dispatches received by the Marine Hospital service regarding the yellow fever situation indicate effectual vigilance on the part of the authorities at McHenry, Miss. There are no new cases at McHenry and the number of danger points has been reduced there from eight to six. The state health officer, Mr. Harrison, is in charge of the town, and Surgeon Murray is looking out for the federal regulations. Surgeon Carter of the Marine Hospital service is investigating the neighboring towns and houses along the railroad lines and so far has developed no new cases. That examination, however, is not completed.

The San Francisco Uninjured.

Washington, June 15.—Word has come to the navy department from Captain Leary, at Provincetown, Mass. that the San Francisco, his flagship had suffered no damage through going aground Monday. The navy department was a good deal relieved at this report, for it was feared that some of the rocks on the New England coast had severely injured the ship.

Measles at Camp Merritt.

San Francisco, June 15.—Assistant Surgeon Henry Page of the Field Hospital at Camp Merritt, reports that there are eighty-two cases of measles and one of mumps in the camp.

That the disease is spreading is evidenced by a supplementary report that nineteen new cases have been discovered within the last twenty-four hours.

A Supply Ship for Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—A Spanish ship will sail hence for Batabano or Cienfuegos to-day with $70,000 and a cargo of beef and corn for Blanco.

THE LEITER FAILURE.

A New Phase in the Proceedings Has Developed.

Chicago, June 15.—The Leiter matter has taken on a new phase and one which seems to make the outlook much less threatening. At a conference yesterday, attended by a number of people heavily interested in the deal, P. D. Armour agreed to take over the entire cash wheat holdings of Leiter, amounting to about 7,000,000 bushels. Armour Monday consented to take over about 4,000,000 bushels of this wheat, but announced yesterday that he had decided to carry the remaining 3,000,000 bushels as well. Counselman & Co., it is understood, will take charge of the September trades.

This action on the part of Armour simplifies the situation greatly. It was at first proposed to appoint a trustee to handle Leiter's wheat, but it is believed that this will not now be necessary. With the wheat in Armour's hands there is little danger of its being shaken out and coming on the market in a lump.

The banks that have loaned money to Leiter are understood to be well satisfied with this arrangement, and as most of the loans are protested down to about 80 cents, the chances are that none of them will lose anything in the final windup.

Leiter's losses are variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, but this is all guesswork. There is no way of getting at even an approximately correct amount. That he will lose a round sum is certain, but there is a possibility, in view of yesterday's developments, that it will fall below the minimum figure given above.

London, June 15.—The newspapers generally rejoice at the break down of the Leiter plans, and point to it as a moral. The Star says: "If the prime mover in this war against mankind is beggared by his greed, the retribution is well merited; but nothing can atone for the awful suffering Leiter and his accomplices have caused."

A VOTE TO-DAY.

Hawaiian Annexation is Gaining Strength.

Washington, June 15.—An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to bind all Democrats in the House of Representatives to vote against Hawaiian annexation. At the conclusion of the session of the House a caucus of Democrats was held, at which, after a general discussion, Representative Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading Democrat on the committee on foreign affairs, offered a resolution declaring that the action of the caucus should be binding on all Democratic members of the House.

This met with such determined opposition on the part of the advocates of annexation that it was finally withdrawn and Mr. Dinsmore then offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democratic members of the House that the annexation of the Hawaiian islands would be dangerous and undesirable; that it would reverse the traditional policy of the government, and that they believed it would lead to colonial aggrandizement and ultimately to the destruction of republican institutions.

This was adopted by a vote of 50 to 17. Estimates on the vote on the annexation resolution to-day place the majority in favor of annexation at 50 to 60.

The annexationists claim that they will have not less than twenty-six Democratic votes, and that they will not lose more than six or eight Republicans.

THE NAVY OF JAPAN.

It Shows More Progress Than That of Any Other Country.

The Western powers are beginning to view Japan's activity in navy building with amazement. A generation ago she had literally no navy. Even at the beginning of the last war with China, her modern equipment was confined almost exclusively to a half dozen unarmored cruisers—the best of their class, to be sure—and fifteen gunboats. The war brought many substantial additions to her navy, and now she has no less than forty-eight sea-going vessels in commission, including two first-class battleships of 12,800 tons each.

These figures are not so imposing, absolutely considered, except as an evidence of quick growth; but the additional modern war vessels that Japan is building in England, Germany and the United States are of such magnitude and excellent construction that Mr. Charles A. Cramp, our own famous shipbuilder, pronounces Japan's progress to be more noteable than that of any other country in the world, except England.—Scribner's Magazine.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"She is very frigid in her manner," remarked Willie Wishington.

"Perhaps," was the reply, "but she has a heart of gold."

"So I have been informed. But I am tired of trying to cross a conversational Chilkoot Pass in order to reach it."—Washington Star.

Mandy—I see by this paper, Hiram, that Jimmy Stone has been a bookmaker.

Hiram—That so? I allus thought he'd turn out a literary feller; he was so smart at figgers an' spellin'.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Glove Cutters of Brussels.

The cutters of the great glove houses at Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

De Smyth—Lend me a fiver, and I will be eternally your debtor.

Brown—that's just the reason you can't have it, my boy!

NOW FOR WAR TAXES

Some Points About The New Revenue Measure.

BUSY TIMES FOR OFFICERS

Beer, Cigars, Tobacco and Telephones Are Among the Articles Selected to Contribute the Government — The Stamp Taxes Will Go Into Effect on July 1—How the Revenue Will Be Collected.

New York, June 15.—Many inquirers beset the internal revenue offices at No. 114 Nassau street yesterday seeking information regarding the workings of the internal revenue office in collecting the additional revenue tax made necessary by the war. As is well known, many of the increased rates of taxation became operative yesterday. The tax on beer and ale, fixed at $2 a barrel; tobacco, fixed at 12 cents a pound, cigars, fixed at $3.50 a thousand; cigarettes, at $1.50 a thousand, went into effect yesterday. Only the stocks already in the hands of retailers, or saloon keepers, escapes the tax, and the brewery that began operations yesterday without a barrel of beer, having loaded the cellars and store rooms of its customers to their utmost capacity to effect this, will escape taxation on its manufactured product, and will only have to pay upon that yet to be produced.

Stamp Taxes.

The stamp taxes will go into effect on July 1, and it will be necessary to stamp each bank check, manifests of express packages, telegraph messages, indemnifying bond, life insurance, policy benefit insurance, fire insurance, lease, mortgage, passage to foreign countries, patent medicine, perfumery and wine. The internal revenue office has large quantities of beer and tobacco stamps on hand, and they will be used before any call is made for new stamps. Over each of the new printed stamps will be stamped in red ink a distinguishing mark to show it has been bought under the increased price. After all that are now on hand have been used up a new series will be furnished by the treasury department, probably distinguished as "the series of 1898."

Cigar and tobacco dealers who called at the revenue offices yesterday were informed that their stock on hand would be taxed at half the rate fixed by law for cigars and tobacco. This, of course, is in accordance with the law.

Collecting Taxes.

The chief deputy, David S. Wendell, answered questions yesterday in the absence of the collector, John A. Mason. He said that he had no knowledge of what increased force would be necessary to collect the taxes. No preparations had been made as yet, he said, and nothing would be done until a schedule of regulations was received from Washington. Copies of this will be placed in the hands of division superintendents, and they will notify the different persons and firms affected by the tax. It is presumed that dealers in articles upon which the tax goes into effect immediately will read of its provisions in the papers and that they will prepare an inventory of their stocks. As soon as the collector's force has been increased sufficiently to allow of his notifying the dealers, it will be done. This will be the official notification, but the tax will be reckoned from yesterday whether the taxpayer was officially notified yesterday or not. Upon receiving the dealer's inventory the deputy collector will investigate its correctness and affix the amount of tax.

Telephone Taxes.

Just how the telephone tax is to be collected puzzles the office, which has not gone very deeply into the subject anyway, as such details of administration will be settled by the schedule of regulations expected from Washington. It is presumed that the sworn statement of the telephone companies will be accepted, and that messages costing fifteen cents now, will, after July 1, cost sixteen cents, the company simply adding the one cent tax to be paid by thecustomer. Thus, it is thought, the companies will have no object in submitting other than a correct statement of its messages.

Bequests of Elijah A. Morse.

Boston, June 15.—Ex-Representative Elijah A. Morse's will makes a number of public bequests, amounting to $40,000 in all. They were as follows: American Missionary Association, $5,000; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $5,000; Mount Holyoke Female Seminary and College of South Hadley, the income to be used for the education of indigent, worthy, and deserving young women, $5,000; Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, $5,000; Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, $5,000; trustees of the Consumptives' Home, founded by Dr. Chas. Cullis, Boston, $5,000; Evangelical Congregational church of Canton, the income only to be used in the support of preaching, $5,000; First Baptist church of Canton, income only to be used in support of church, $5,000.

The rest of his property, real and personal, is left to his wife, his three sons, his brother and nieces and nephews.

Teas Purchased in Canada.

Montreal, June 15.—Practically the whole surplus stock of teas in the hands of Toronto wholesalers has been bought up by United States firms, and shipped across the line, in order to avoid the ten cents a pound war tax levied by the United States government. Colonel Sewell, the United States consul at Toronto, during two or three days passed bills of lading showing 2,100 packages, valued at $23,940.

Naval Reserves Mustered in.

New York, June 15.—Word has been received at Admiral Erben's office in the Army building that the work of mustering the Second Naval Battalion into the service is completed. The men were mustered in at the Thirteenth regiment armory in Brooklyn. Out of the battalion's full strength of 320 men only 197 were taken.

To-day at 2 o'clock the First Naval Battalion and the First Separate Naval division will be mustered in.

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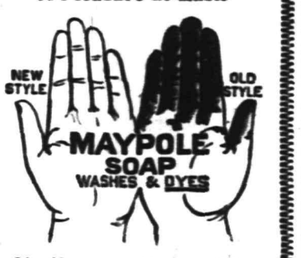

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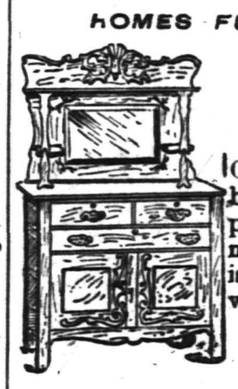

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TROOPS WELL EQUIPPED.

Adj. Gen. Tillinghast States New York Volunteer Are Well Provided For.

Albany, June 15.—Adjutant General Tillinghast says that he is surprised to see the attacks made by Chaplain Madison C. Peters of the Ninth regiment, New York city, on the condition of the state troops, and especially his own regiment, as have been reported in the press.

On the first day of June General Tillinghast received an unsolicited letter from Colonel G. James Green, commandant of the Ninth regiment, which spoke of the condition of his men in camp at Chickamauga. This letter was received some days before Chaplain Peters made his first arraignment of the state military authorities for not properly taking care of the state's soldiers.

After reading the criticism the adjutant general wrote to Colonel Greene and asked his permission to make public part of his letter of June 1. He has received the necessary permission and made public this portion of the letter:

"We have already got our camp in excellent shape and in a couple more days will be quite settled. The men are cheerful and happy, and the officers united and enthusiastic. We have much to be thankful for as the two regiments (First Arkansas and Second Kentucky) in our brigade had practically nothing when they arrived, and it was awful to me to see the condition in which their respective states sent them here.

"They had neither uniforms nor arms, tentage nor cooking outfits, and it was pitiful to see the guards marching past, armed with sticks. I think it is criminal, and New York is deserving of all our praise for the complete manner in which she sent us out. Our greatest discomfort has been the lack of water, but to-day men are laying a water main in front of our camp and by nightfall we will have all the water we need. We have had no sickness, except such trivial ailments incident to change of water, etc."

General Tillinghast said further that he had taken special pains to see that the Ninth went away from Camp Townsend properly equipped. When they got orders at 3 o'clock one afternoon to get away at 5 o'clock the next morning, they were not completely equipped with cooking utensils. It was too late to express them from New York, so they were packed in trunks, checked and sent in charge of a man from New York city. They arrived at camp four hours before the regiment left.

BLANCO FAILS AGAIN.

Futile Attempts to Entice Our Ships Under Havana's Guns.

Key West, June 15.—Captain General Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts.

Advices received here yesterday are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor on the day mentioned and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them.

The volley of shot and shell brought no response from the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail and, hugging the shore, under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait, and made no further attempt to molest them. The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but the American officers say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been manoeuvring all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries.

Monday afternoon three of the Havana batteries, the Santa Clara battery and Sand Batteries No. 1 and 2, opened fire upon one of the auxiliary gunboats which was cruising closely along the shore. About half a dozen shots were fired, none finding any other mark than the sea, although several dropped too close for comfort.

The gunboat made no reply, but hurried out of range and reported the attack to the flagship of the blockading squadron. No attempt at retaliation, however, was made.

MANILA'S GOVERNOR READY TO QUIT

He Would Have Surrendered to Dewey Ere This but for the Army's Opposition.

Hong Kong, June 15.—The Spanish governor of Manila wants to surrender to Admiral Dewey, but his army will not allow him to give up. Several proposals by him to yield have been met with indignant opposition by the army.

The army is holding out on the expectation of reinforcements from Spain.

Wounded in a French Duel.

Paris, June 15.—Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York, fought a duel yesterday with M. Henri Turot of the Petite Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords, and M. Turot was wounded in each round, twice slightly, and the third time severely, in the right forearm, thus ending the duel. The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household.

Mrs. Porter Goes to the Front.

Washington, June 15.—Mrs. J. Addison Porter, the wife of the secretary to the president, has joined the Red Cross Society and has left Washington for Tampa. Mrs. Porter goes to Tampa as chief of the staff of Miss Clara Barton, and she will go to Cuba if necessary. The Red Cross party which left here was composed of Miss Barton, Mrs. Porter, George Kennan and several trained nurses.

Senator Aldrich Reelected.

Newport, R. I., June 15.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Republican, was re-elected by the legislature yesterday on the first ballot. The vote was as follows:

Senate—Nelson W. Aldrich 35, E Benjamin Andrews 1.

House—Aldrich 61, Andrews 2, L. F Garvin 1.

FLEET SAILS TO-DAY

The Second Expedition Starts for Manila.

ABOUT 3,400 MEN EMBARK

Gen. Greene Commands Expedition—List of the Troops That Have Embarked—Monitor Monadnock Will Act as Convoy—The Third Expedition Will Leave About June 30—No Natives of the Philippines to be Enlisted.

San Francisco, June 15.—The troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded transports yesterday and the fleet will sail this afternoon.

General Greene, who will be in command of the expedition, with headquarters on the China, has been ordered to report to General Merritt at 9 o'clock this morning, to receive final instructions from Washington.

One battalion of the Twenty-third and one of the Eighteenth United States Infantry and Colorado volunteers, Battery A, Utah Light Artillery, and the detachment of the United States Engineering Corps will sail on the China and Colon. The Tenth Pennsylvania and Battery B, Utah Light Artillery, go on the Zealandia. The Nebraska regiment will go on the Senator.

Altogether the force will number 3,465 men.

Lieutenant Colonel Jewett, judge advocate on the staff of General Merritt, has received orders to go with the second Philippine expedition, on the steamer China. He will be accompanied by Major Bell, head of the department of military information. Colonel Jewett, who is a prominent lawyer of Indiana, expected to sail later, with Major General Merritt, but it was deemed advisable to send him in advance to arrange for the administration of affairs on the islands as soon as they are in actual possession of the United States.

The United States army and Christian Commission of California has been organized. Its purpose is the uniting of all evangelical churches in one for systematic work among the soldiers, in co-operation with the chaplains of the United States army and navy.

A general order has been issued to the effect that no native of the Philippines shall be enlisted in the army of the United States.

Among the recruits for Company L, Seventh California volunteers, is Cag O. Tow, a Chinese, who was born in this state 25 years ago. He is a citizen of Santa Anna.

Lieutenant Bernard and a detail of men from the Tenth Pennsylvania have gone home to recruit the regiment to its maximum strength. They expect to return with the necessary men within a month.

Mare Island Navy Yard, June 15.—The monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero have left to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on the Monadnock was completed yesterday.

She will have to coal at San Francisco, but arrangements have been made to expedite her loading and there will be but little delay on this account.

The first expedition sailed on May 25. The third fleet will get away about the 30th of the present month. The transport Indiana arrived Monday and the government is now in possession.

Cornell Crew Leave's for New London.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 15.—The Cornell crews left Ithaca for New London at 6.40 this morning, going via Auburn, Syracuse and Albany, and will arrive at their quarters on the Thames about nine o'clock this evening.

Real practice work at Ithaca was ended Monday night. Yesterday morning was devoted to packing and preparing for departure. No men were hired to do the irksome work, but each of Courtney's pupils lent a hand. Three boats were carefully packed, the two paper shells and the new cedar. Cornell's "coach" is yet undecided which of these he will use, but it will depend largely on the conditions. About forty oars were also taken, together with several barrels of pure water, surplus rigging, etc. In all the crews have two cars, one day coach and a baggage car for the shells.

Lieut. Col. Rowan in New York.

New York, June 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew S. Rowan is at the Windsor hotel awaiting orders which will send him to the place in his regiment which his courage won him. It was only a month ago that Lieutenant Rowan, then a first lieutenant in the Nineteenth Infantry, escaped from Cuba in an open boat after conducting negotiations with the insurgents which paved the way for the present preparations to occupy the island. He risked his life during every moment of his hazardous trip, and now he is enjoying the reward of his bravery.

The regiment to which Lieutenant Colonel Rowan will be attached is the Sixth United States volunteers and is now being raised in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Fighting at Manila.

Berlin, June 15.—Advices received from Shanghai by the Frankfort Zeitung say news has been received there from Manila to the effect that there is fighting every night around the town. The insurgents, it seems, are trying to capture Manila and establish an independent government before the Americans land.

The German consul at Manila, it is further reported, has three hundred Germans and Swiss on board a refuge steamer in the harbor.

Death of a Centenarian.

New York, June 15.—Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb of No. 172 West 109th street, died yesterday at her home, at the age of 101 years. She was born June 1, 1797, and was the daughter of James Wade, who fought through the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Cobb's husband was a builder of Lynchburg, Va., and at the outbreak of the civil war her sons James A. and Levi fought with the Confederates.

AFTER THE BONDS.

A Crowd at the Sub-treasury Today.

New York, June 15.—Persons anxious to invest their savings in the new issue of government bonds—clerks, storekeepers, small speculators, laborers and women even—crowded the office of Deputy Assistant United States Treasurer Muhlman in the sub-treasury yesterday seeking information as to how they could loan money to this government blanks for applications were handed to hundreds of persons, and the clerks in the office were kept continually busy giving out information to an anxious public.

Though the application for blanks was so large that they had to be given out sparingly, few persons made an actual purchase, evidently wishing to go home and think the matter over first. Up to noon less than twenty bonds of denominations of $500 or less were bought and paid for.

To guard against speculators and to give the public every possible chance to invest, no person is allowed to invest more than $500, applicants at the subtreasury for bonds of larger denominations being advised that their applications must be sent to the treasurer of the United States at Washington.

Circulars were distributed to the postoffice and its branches and to express offices, where persons anxious to subscribe may do so any day or evening up to eight o'clock, until the subscription closes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on July 14 next.

How They Are to Be Issued.

The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of $20, 100, 500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by their terms will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and due and payable August 1, 1918. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

The law, authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in alloting them the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts will be first allotted. All individual subscriptions for 500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of $500 or less should exceed $200,000,000 the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipt of the subscriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for more than $500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14, and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscriptions, the smallest subscriptions being first alloted and so on. Persons subscribing for more than $500 must send cash or certified checks to the amount of two per cent. of the sum subscribed for, such deposit to constitute a partial payment, to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to make full payment for his subscription. The allotment to subscribers for more than $500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

MAY ATTACK SPAIN'S COAST.

A New Squadron to Be Formed Under Commodore Schley.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—The most significant news here is the statement by a naval officer that one of the most daring movements in the history of naval warfare, with Commodore Schley to put it into effect, is a strong probability of the near future.

His venture is the sending of a new flying squadron to Spanish waters to locate Spain's reserve fleet.

Should the fleet remain in Cadiz harbor the plan of the navy department it is said contemplates the dispatch of a second or reinforcing squadron to Spanish waters and the capture or annihilation of the Cadiz fleet.

The second fleet would probably consist of two battleships, several cruisers and a number of colliers.

There is no doubt that a new squadron will be formed in Hampton Roads and all indications point to the fact that it will be sent across the Atlantic if the Spanish reserve fleet does not make a quick move for Cuba or Porto Rico.

This step may not be inaugurated, however, until Admiral Cervera's fleet is either captured or destroyed.

It is said that the new squadron will be composed of the cruisers Brooklyn (Commodore Schley's flagship), New York, Minneapolis, Columbia, St. Paul, Yale, St. Louis and Harvard. Three of these ships are now here or in Hampton Roads. All have a speed of more than twenty-one knots, and they would form as fleet and strong a flying squadron as could be organized from the American navy. Their coal carrying capacity ranges from 2,000 to 4,000 tons. The Cincinnati and Newark, now at Norfolk, would hardly join the new squadron because of their small coal capacity.

The Harvard's gun mounts have been placed in position and eight 5-inch guns were hoisted aboard yesterday.

Hobart Won Abroad.

Liverpool, June 15.—The lawn tennis championship contest opened yesterday at the Liverpool cricket grounds, Aigburth. The entries were good, all the best English players being engaged except the brothers Badeley, whose absence was due to the illness of Mr. Wilfred Baddeley.

In the preliminary round for the gentlemen's singles, Mr. Clarence Hobart of the United States beat Mr. Wolff of Liverpool. The other contests were uninteresting.

Big Granite Plant Burned.

Barre, Vt., June 15.—A disastrous fire Monday night destroyed Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant.

It was the second largest granite plant in New England, the loss being $100,000; insurance $28,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Perry Lee Davis Arrested.

Chicago, June 15.—Perry Lee Davis, alias Phil Davis, lieutenant of the Blue and Gray Legion, has been arrested, charged with forging railroad bonds to the value of $280,000.

Davis is a relative of General Fitzhugh Lee and Jefferson Davis.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 14—Strawberry festival of Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Where Gold Is.

Some of the richest gold deposits on the globe are to be found in Central America and the northwesterly republics of South America. Honduras is known to contain vast deposits of the yellow metal, besides having a soil of great fertility. Century after century the gold has lain hidden in its mountains and rock crevices. This fact has been well known, yet few attempts have been made to open the mines. The reason is to be found in the natural conditions. In the mountains of Honduras, where the richest gold quartz deposits are, the climate is eminently healthful. The coast is, however, low and sickly. No sickliness would deter the gold seeker, but Honduras is a country without roads, and the same is true of other Central American republics. Journeys to the goldfields are made on horse or mule back. Another obstacle in the way of gold mining in these regions is the difficulty of getting the ore out of the mountains. The lack of roads renders this almost impossible. The gold is found in quartz ledges.

Bolivia is another republic full of precious metals that are not mined for. There are a number of European companies with stamp mills, but they work on comparatively a small scale. Bolivia, too, is as fertile as a garden and raises in abundance tropical fruits and coffee. Cotton grows there luxuriantly as well, and the richest rubber lands on earth are claimed for the republic. The diamonds that have been found in Bolivia are as fine and clear as those of Brazil.

Yet Honduras, Bolivia and several adjacent countries equally favored by nature languish untilled and holding locked in their hearts the treasures of a world. The reason for it is not to be found in the lazy character of the people of those countries, but in the difficulty of transportation. If roads could be opened up, railways built and machinery introduced, here would be resources to support bountifully 200,000,000 people.

Public Highways.

At Washington there is a public "office of road inquiry" whose work is to promote the construction of good roads in the Union. There is much more reason for the existence of this office than of some others that find their headquarters at the national capital. Certainly good, smooth highways with easy grades up and down hill are almost as essential to the prosperity and civilization of a neighborhood as good schools.

The bureau of road inquiry suggests some points that are beneficial after a good road has once been built. One of these points is the recommendation that for the use of heavy hauling wagons flat steel tracks be laid along a macadamized highway. The wagon wheels will roll over the steel tracks, making the horsepower required to draw the load four-fifths less and occasioning almost no wear and tear on the roadbed itself. Another suggestion is that farmers use on the wheels of their heavy hauling wagons tires not less than 3½ inches wide. This is required by law in France, which has the best roads of any country in the world.

There are now systems of road building suited to the material found in every locality. A good plan for raising money to construct a road has been found to be this: The expense is divided so that the state pays one-third, the county one-third and the property owners along the line of the highway the other third. Good roads can usually be built at a cost of from $3,000 to $4,000 a mile.

ADMIRAL CAMARA.

The Cadiz fleet, sometimes called the reserve fleet of the Spanish navy, has been one of the many mysteries furnished by the Dons during the war. Admiral Camara, who stands high in the estimation of Spanish authorities, commands this fleet.

Frank Damrosch, who has done so much to make good singing possible and popular in America, says that children should be able to read music at sight by the time they are 7 years old. This is something which, owing to the neglect of musical instruction in our schools heretofore, comparatively few grown Americans are ever able to do. Damrosch says the children must be perfectly grounded in singing the scales before songs are taught to them. Mere dry scale practice is wearying to children, however, and Mr. Damrosch has words and rhymes adapted to the scales. Different rhymes are used on different occasions. He always starts children singing in E flat, so as to procure from them a clear head tone. The child that knows how to sing is by that knowledge alone lifted into intelligence and refinement. When we are as much of a singing nation as the Germans are, we shall be a very fine people indeed.

America has had already more distinguished admirals than England. Nelson, of course, stands as peerless as Wellington in naval history, but we have had more sea fighters of the second rank than Great Britain. Our heroes are Paul Jones, Macdonough, Barry, Lawrence, Bainbridge, Hull, Decatur, Perry, Stewart, Dupont, Winslow, Foote, Porter and Farragut. This list brings us down to the present war and here we have one who may prove the greatest of them all, George Dewey.

Other things being equal, the person or the nation that has the most money will win, but money alone, without other good qualities, corrupts and weakens those who possess it.

There are 860 distinct languages and 5,000 dialects, but all of them together are insufficient to express the feelings of the person who is learning to ride a bicycle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An unusual spectacle was witnessed yesterday afternoon on West Front street. A woman, who was selling a patent kind of shoe blacking, would enter the stores and offer to polish the gentlemen's shoes. In several instances she was in this way able to effect a sale.

EDITOR'S CHARGE FALLS DOWN.

Jury Finds That Hotel Keeper was Not Disorderly in the Sanctum.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, June 15—The case of Editor Thomas Lane, of the Summit Record, against August C. Hahr, the proprietor of the Spring Lake Hotel, came up for trial again yesterday afternoon. Hahr was charged by Lane with calling him vile names and being disorderly in The Record office June 3d.

The case was tried last week before Justice Kelly and a jury. After being out all night the jury stood 6 to 6 and were discharged. The defendant demanded another trial or a dismissal of the case, and yesterday was the time set for the trial. After being out half an hour the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty and Hahr was acquitted.

The trial excited fully as much interest in the town as the first trial did. Assemblyman O'Brien appeared for the State, and Counselor S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, for the defendant.

Both lawyers talked for an hour in the final argument, and Mr. Swackhamer was highly complimented afterwards for the brilliant way in which he had handled the case, and the excellent argument he had made in summing up.

Further litigation is looked for, as there is bad blood between the men.

WEDDED IN CHURCH

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given to the relatives, intimate friends and out of town guests at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers on Franklin place.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silverware, cut glass and others of value. The wedding gifts were very numerous and told of the many friends of the wedded ones.

The groom presented the best man and each of the ushers with a stick pin of pearls and enamel. The gift of the bride to the bridemaids was a "harvest moon" of pearls. The maid of honor received a wreath of amethysts and enamel.

The reception was a very enjoyable affair, beginning as soon as the ceremony was over and continuing until midnight. The house was very elaborately decorated for the occasion. The parlor where the bridal party received the guests was decorated profusely with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The prevailing colors were green and white. Southern smilax was used in the decoration of the chandeliers and the doorways. The library was similarly decorated.

The floral decorations in the music room consisted of "Jack" roses, ferns and smilax. The prevailing colors in the dining room were green and pink. The table decorations corresponded and were very elaborate.

The decorations at the church and house were arranged under the direction of Mrs. Denton and were eminently satisfactory.

In one of the bouquets for the bridemaids, a pearl ring was hidden. Miss Katharyn Mitchell, of Philadelphia, discovered it in one of her roses.

There were fully three hundred guests at the reception. The storm that had threatened during the ceremony passed away and many of the guests strolled out on the spacious piazzas. The wedding supper was served by Maresi in very elaborate fashion. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell received the congratulations of their host of friends and the evening passed very delightfully.

The luggage had been smuggled away the day before, so the friends had to be content with labelling the coach and the groom with sundry placards proclaiming them married. The newly-married couple departed soon after 11 o'clock. They had to run the gauntlet of the merry party who lined the long hall and showered them with rice as they passed. Plenty of rice was used there and at the carriage. The couple drove to Netherwood and took the 11:31 train for New York, evading the party who gathered at the station in Plainfield to give them another farewell reception.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, Sr., of Brooklyn, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. VanBracle, of Brooklyn, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island; Mrs. William H. Winter, George McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Day, Miss Caroline Thorpe and W. M. Patterson, of New York; Mrs. Tunis Visscher Winne, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Winne and Dr. and Mrs. Pendegrast, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Terry, of Albany, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Newark; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Bogel and George Oakley, of Rutherford, and Miss Darrow, of Buffalo. A number of the clerical friends of Rev. Mr. O'Donnell were present whose names could not be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will be absent several weeks on their wedding tour, and then will board on East Front street until the new parsonage of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is completed when they will take possession at once.

F. G. Moore, of Third place, entertained company from New York yesterday.

GRAND SALE OF Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of manufacturer's sample garments at 2-3 their actual value, and place them on sale at a corresponding reduction in price. Goods are made by Galland Bros., makers of the finest underwear made in this country. They excel in originality of design and beauty of finish, and will afford the ladies of this city an opportunity to purchase the finest of goods at much less than regular prices.

Your attention is also called to our CRASH SUITS, Crash Skirts, Pique skirts, Duck Skirts, etc. We show a large variety of attractive goods at moderate prices.

Then our SHIRT WAISTS are proving a great boon to those who heretofore have found it necessary to go to New York for fine goods. Excellent materials, splendid fit and correct style some of the good things to be said about them.

We have an excellent assortment of CORDED PIQUES, both white and colored, suitable for skirts, suits, etc.

Up-to-date HOT WEATHER GOODS of all kinds.

We have many SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS scattered throughout the store. Having recently moved into the room formerly used for shoes we have additional facilities for displaying our immense stock. Our store is large, airy, cool Our employes are polite and attentive, and taken all together, we feel it to be a most attractive place to visit.

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I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - - 5.00

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You Are Specially Invited to Call

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a trip on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
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Painters and Paper Hangers.

For the next 60 days we will sell

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Picture Mouldings and Glass.

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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion
For July Now Ready. Ask for the July Fashion Sheet.
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SPECIAL.

Black Prince Tar Soap at 5c cake (free samples).
Wool Soap, best quality, 7c cake, 4 for 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists at 25c.
Children's fast color Hose, tan and black, at 10c pair.
Boys' Shirt Waist and Blouse Waists at 25c and 39c.
Ladies' Rib Vests from 8c up.
Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe.

Special Sale

of Johnson & Murphy's Men's $5 Shoes only $4.50

In Vici Kid, Black and Brown.

Oxford Ties in tan, willow calf and patent leather, all to go—special at $4.50. Men's and Women's good Shoes from $1 25 up.
Our special sale on TRUNKS is going on yet.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Corner of Front St. and Madison Ave.

BICYCLE SHOES.

Browns and blacks. Oxford Ties. Best styles in town. Tan and chocolate shoes. All new 1898 models.

SHERWIN'S

149 WEST FRONT ST. We shine them free

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 15—Benjamin Carpenter has been in Plainfield on business.

Tomorrow evening the graduation exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church. Owing to the fact that President Titsworth, of the Board of Education, will be obliged to attend the exercises, he will be unable to go to Trenton to witness the graduation of his daughter at the Trenton Normal School.

It is expected that Isaac Laing and George VanNest will return from Denver, Col., next week. Mr. VanNest started Saturday for that place to bring Mr. Laing home.

This evening the members of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will go to Plainfield and assist in the institution of the new Court in that place.

There will be bowling on the green at Mr. Schepflin's residence next Saturday by the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club.

The "wheelmen's rest" at the end of the trolley has changed hands again and the place is open a portion of the time.

Conductor Charles Dodwell is now enjoying his summer vacation, and is spending it at Flemington.

Baggagemaster Trimmer is filling Conductor Dodwell's place, while he is off on his vacation.

Miss Mabel Walker, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

F. T. Dickerson and family, of North avenue, have gone to Dover for the summer.

Harry Dodwell, who burned his hand Decoration Day, is now able to work again.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, has been calling on friends in the borough.

Mrs. VanNest, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 15—Miss Titsworth, daughter of L. T. Titsworth, will be graduated from the Trenton Normal School tomorrow evening. Miss Titsworth's mother will attend the exercises. Miss Titsworth expects to follow the profession of teaching.

Arrangements are now being completed by Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the proper observance of Fourth of July. There will be boat races, bicycle races, and games of all kinds. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks. There will be music by a band, also, as an attraction.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 15.—The patriotic strawberry and ice cream festival, held in Excelsior Hall Monday evening by the M. E. church, was a success socially and financially. The festival was opened by a half-hour's talk on Uncle Sam, by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dover, after which refreshments were on sale. The hall was prettily decorated with ferns and the national colors. Some of the waitresses, to show their patriotism, wore red, white and blue aprons and ties. The first supply of cream was soon found to be far too small to meet the demands, and a second order had to be sent to Plainfield for more. The church will realize a nice little sum from the affair.

Commencement exercises of the Scotch Plains public school will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. Miss Addie Johnston will give the valedictory address. Immediately after the exercises in the church a reception will be tendered by the graduates to their friends in the assembly room of the school.

An auction to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by Mrs Caroline T. Banks against Henry G. Geiger, will be held Friday afternoon on what is known as the Webster place, near Glenside. E. L. Hand will be the auctioneer.

Miss Lillie Gibbs entertained her friend, Miss Eick, of East Third street, Plainfield, Sunday.

Little Willie Stanbery is the proud possessor of the smallest wheel in town.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother.

C. Frank Sykes rides a new Columbia chainless bicycle.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 15—The Embroidery Guild and the Altar Guild have discontinued their meetings until the fall.

At a meeting held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year in the Congregational Sunday school: Superintendent, E. N. Brown; assistant superintendent, J. L. Clayton; secretary, A. L. Alpers; treasurer, F. S. Taggert; librarian, John Carberry; musical director, Robert Johnston. The reports of the different officers and committees showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. Brown, the newly-elected superintendent, has filled that position for the past five years.

A number of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church went to Rahway last evening and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Epworth League of the M. E. church there. B. H. Woodruff's large stage conveyed the party over.

The Garfield Field Club baseball team have cancelled their game with the Westfield Club which was to have been played the coming Saturday. Manager Downs has, therefore, booked the strong team from the Brighton A. C., of East Orange.

L. M. Whitaker took charge of the postoffice today. The assistant postmaster is A. K. Gale, delivery clerk W. M. Townley and Loyal West stamper.

Thursday evening of next week will be ladies' night at Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, when a special entertainment will be given.

Mrs. Mary Bradley has returned to her home at Newark after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst, at Branch Mills.

Miss Currie, of the Fresh Air Camp, will talk on the work of the camp at the meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The general committee on the Fourth of July celebration met last evening at the home of C. H. Denman on Mountain avenue.

A large number of young people from here attended an ice cream and strawberry festival at the Bethlehem chapel last evening.

Two hundred dollars has already been subscribed for the Fourth of July demonstration.

Mrs. Charles L. Clark, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is visiting friends on North avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Parkhurst, of Branch Mills, is entertaining Mrs. Darling, of New York.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets in the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Hann have moved from Broad street to Flemington.

Miss Grace Slack, of Newark, is visiting friends on New York avenue.

Mrs. John Crane, of East Orange, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a meeting last evening.

Miss Carrie Wilson spend Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

The Social Club held a meeting last evening.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is home for the summer vacation from the State Normal School at Trenton.

—Bert Mundy, of Park avenue, has sent word to friends that he has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Tampa.

—The Town Improvement Association have put out some new waste paper cans. These new cans are heavier than the old kind, and are painted green.

—Dr. H. Wilson, of New York, well known in Plainfield, will address the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening at 7:45.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The steam roller was at work yesterday on West Fourth street.

—John Carney, of West Fourth street, is having his house painted.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the third rank this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Elmwood place was scraped under the direction of the street commissioner, last Monday.

—Another lawn festival will be held under the auspices of the Christian church at an early date

—The work on West Front street between Grant and Clinton avenues will be finished this week.

—Peck has enlisted the friends of his customers by the exquisite laces of all varieties he is now offering.

—The popularity of Rowley's soda drawn from his handsome fountain is the talk of lovers of good soda.

—C. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, the bicycle dealer, is having some repairs made to his store

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, hold a meeting this evening, when matters of importance will come up.

—Mr. Crane, of 1112 Putnam avenue, has rented J. VanHeverden's new house on South avenue, Netherwood.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising in another column a special sale on Johnston & Murphy's celebrated men's shoes at cut prices.

—Justice Mosher has taken a large office in the First National Bank building, and expects to move there the last of next week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held their regular meeting last evening. The service was a very interesting one.

—Frank Hedden, the liveryman, has a horse over 30 years of age, and the animal is as good to do his work today as any horse in the stable.

—This afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church.

—This evening a strawberry festival will be held in the Plainfield Catholic Club house on Liberty street. It will be continued tomorrow evening also.

—The Fourth ward is receiving a great deal of attention this year as regards improvements in the streets, and the property owners enjoy the change.

—Dr. B. Van D. Hedges has accepted the chairmanship of the press department of the Local Christian Endeavor Union, and I. W. Travell the chairmanship of the social department.

—At the next meeting of the Borough Council it is expected that some definite action will be taken regarding the erection of a hose tower in the borough. Such a building is much needed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration meeting next Friday evening and Miss Hattie O. Mattison will be the leader. The topic will be "Christian Growth."

—Clumsily adjusted glasses will almost invariably increase the trouble for which the glasses is worn, and in some cases, may lead to irrecoverable blindness. If your eyes annoy you consult us. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—E. S. F. Randolph, the West Fourth street druggist, has at last found a positive cure for sick or nervous headaches, in the "aceto-caffeine" headache powders, for which he is the sole agent for Plainfield. They are guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. Note the prices in advertisement in another column.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, hold their annual missionary entertainment for the benefit of Miss Rachel G. Mair's work in Africa. Admission free. All welcome. Any friend wishing to contribute to this object can do so through the superintendent, Mrs J. O. McKelvey, 61 Grandview avenue.

—Yesterday while Edgar S. Brokaw, sexton of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was traveling over the road to Stirling, he found a package, which upon investigation proved to be an expensive hat from Woodhull & Martin's establishment. It was purchased by a woman living at Stirling and was lost while on her way home. The hat was returned to the original owners, and is now awaiting a call from the purchaser.

Assistant Secretary Robert Davis, of the Y. M. C. A., will spend his vacation at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Velvet Glaces

only at

ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.

218 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Ransom, of East Fifth street, is visiting Newark relatives.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Park avenue, is visiting at Pottstown, Pa., for a time.

Mr. Kline, of East Sixth street, was the guest of Brooklyn friends yesterday.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, is visiting her father at his home on West Front street.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is visiting out of town for a short time.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their trip to Niagara Falls.

William Slape and Clarence Slape, of East Fifth street, were the guests of Summit friends Monday.

Miss Katheryn Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Fred Gaskill, of Somerville, has been visiting at the home of Oscar W. Dunham, of East Fifth street.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned from the Trenton Normal School for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton have returned from their wedding trip, and are now stopping at Netherwood.

George Feiring, of fire headquarters, enjoyed a day off yesterday and spent it with friends out of town.

City Clerk MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, have returned from a short visit with out of town friends.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, is home from the Montclair Military Academy on his summer vacation.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Sadie Grant, who has been visiting her father, Chief of Police Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, will play the organ this evening at the Haddon-Smith wedding in Holy Trinity church, New York.

Mrs. Laura Smith, who for a long time has held the position of organist at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, has resigned her position.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, is the guest of Plainfield relatives. He and his wife were guests at the Bowers-O'Donnell wedding last evening.

Miss Lowrie, of Park avenue, who sustained injuries in New York some time ago, has been brought to Plainfield, as she recovered sufficiently to make the trip.

—Among the many praisworthy comments made about "Leggett's soda counter" is the "extreme neatness" which one always finds at any and all times.

—Leggett says the people are quick to see where a good deal may be saved during the season by buying soda tickets, which he sells at 50 cents for 12 glasses.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church, will hold their general yearly business meeting in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, June 16th at 2:30 p. m.

—A meeting of the special committee having the local Christian Endeavor Union sociable in charge, was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. The committee decided to give a sociable the latter part of June or the first part of July. It is hoped that the sociable can be given on some lawn, and arrangements will be completed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

DO YOU GROW TIRED?

Randolph's Malt Extract,

a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

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THE BICYCLE GIRL

is a jolly girl, a healthy girl and a bright girl. She keeps her lungs strong and her blood red and clear by daily rides on one of our high grade wheels. She is laying in a store of health which will last her all her life.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

Grand Chief in Chair.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 44 Order of Chosen Friends, last night, four candidates were initiated and one proposition for membership was received. The chair was occupied by Grand Secretary Reid, of Jersey City; other visitors were also present from Jersey City and Elizabeth.

—Tomorrow evening the anniversary of the Junion Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be observed.

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING FIRE HOUSE

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted June 6th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Wednesday, June 29th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chief Engineer's office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second street, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of a new fire engine house to be erected on property now owned by Elston M. French on West Fourth street, opposite Darrow avenue, in the City of Plainfield, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Edward V. French, Architect, and now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before November 1, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the said Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and their present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said Committee.

All proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for fire-engine house.

W. N. RUNYON, Chairman.
Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Dated June 6 1898. 6 15 22

PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss.
City of Plainfield }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield to construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in said city of Plainfield: East Second street from Watchung avenue to the present terminus of East Second street, between Leland avenue and Netherwood avenue; thence over a private right of way in continuation of said East Second street to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road; and in Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street. That said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State. That said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the 6th day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway or a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

6 15-22 JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

In this space on Friday and Saturday will appear a coupon of

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT CO.,

of 144 West Front St., which will entitle the holder to a

Free Glass of Ice Cream Soda

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Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

MARRIED.

O'DONNELL—BOWERS—On Tuesday evening, June 14, 1898, in this city, by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, assisted by Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Smith, Delphine LaClair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers to Rev. William Charles O'Donnell, Ph.D.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Second hand picket fence. Address Fence, care Press, 6 15 3

HORSE at auction by Carey, 324 West Front street, Friday, at 2 o'clock; a bargain. 6 15 2

LOST—June 12th between Plainfield and Metuchen, gold link sleeve button marked W. L. M. L. Please return to Daily Press office.

WANTED—A strong colored young man, used to a horse and to be useful on a place and in house. Call or address Smalley Bros., Butchers, 144 North Ave.

LOST—This morning, two $1 and one $2 bills between Madison avenue and Liberty street. Finder will please return to owner Jno H. Carney

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price, a good riding or driving mare, height 15 3, color chestnut. Apply afternoons or evenings, 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 6 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

LARGE single and connecting rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 6 11 6

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

SEVEN room house to let cheap. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 6 14 6

WHITE girl wanted for general housework. 63 Grove St. 6 14 3

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress for one month. Apply with references, 733 Watchung Ave. 6 14 2

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping, two in family. Address Rooms, care Press. 6 14 2

FOR SALE—$50 will buy a 6 year old perfectly gentle cow now giving 16 to 18 quarts per day. Can be seen and tried any time at the residence of the owner, John Dougherty, New Market. 6 13 6

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Local anaesthetic used, or gas administered for PAINLESS operations. All work guaranteed, both operative and mechanical.

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CATHOLIC CLUB,

will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 15 and 16,

At the Club Rooms,

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25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.

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About 200 of these are of the newest and best designs, compare them with any waist at one dollar, we only ask 69c for them

A Wrapper Special.

Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

Underwear Special.

Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.

Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.

An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.

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CHILDREN'S TRAINING.

Each Little One Needs Careful and Earnest Study.

The unformed characters of children are so different, that in a family of brothers and sisters no two are alike, and each little one needs careful and earnest study. This is the more important if we remember what a wise man once said:—"Give me a child till it is six years old, and then it does not matter who comes after me." It is indeed a fact that the salient points of the character take root during that early period of life and a little one of six who is hard-hearted, or untruthful, or spiteful, is exceedingly difficult to reform.

A wise mother must discriminate judiciously between natural juvenile failings and real naughtiness. There are so many acts and words which must not pass by unchecked, and yet do not deserve a censure or too much stress set upon them, and other offences which must never be overlooked.

All healthy, strong, vivacious children are restless, wilful, and mischievous in a greater or less degree. The boy of three years old, full of spirits, and the joie de vivre, often pitches his toys about in a reckless fashion very unsafe for the other denizens of the nursery. This, of course, must be stopped. At the same time, there is no naughtiness in the motive, and it need not call forth a punishment, unless the youngster has repeated the misdemeanor immediately after being cautioned.

Very imaginative children, on the other hand, will circumstantially narrate incidents which they declare they have seen, or as having happened to themselves, and it is not easy to make them grasp the fact that this is a falsehood. The best way is to take for granted that it is a fiction, and say, "Yes, dear, that is a nice little story you have made up. Now, shall mother read one, or can you make her up another?" In this way the child realizes that one may relate things not true, if they are honestly labelled as such.

Always avoid arousing the violence of a really passionate child. Remember that nine times out of ten it is the disposition of you, your husband, or some relative that has descended upon the little one, who is really more to be pitied than blamed. After a certain age one can reason with a child in its quiet moments, and explain the danger and pain of these headstrong outbursts, and assist it to learn the hard lesson of self-control; but a tiny mite is too young for this, and, if possible, without giving way weakly, by a little tact and diverting the child's mind, the exhausting torrent of passion should be averted.

When very juvenile youngsters hold their breath in that alarming fashion in the middle of a cry, the quickest way to bring them round is to rub a wet sponge or flannel on the face; the unexpected shock speedily produces the desired effect. At the same time, this holding of the breath is hardly ever attended with danger, though it appears most appaling to anyone unaccustomed to children.

The great secret of management lies, however, after all, in discipline. Have as few rules and regulations as you possibly can, but have those kept to the letter. Don't excuse any deviation therefrom, but insist with quiet firmness on their fulfilment. The child disciplined to implicit obedience has learnt the hardest and most important lesson of all.

About Precious Stones.

Agate quenches thirst, and if held in the mouth allays fever.

All precious stones are said to be purified by a bath in honey.

Amber is a cure for sore throats and all glandular swellings.

Amethyst banishes the desire for drink and promotes chastity.

Cat's-eye is considered by the Cingalese as a charm against witch-craft, and to be the abode of some genii.

Coral is a talisman against enchantments, thunder, witchcraft, and perils by flood and field.

Diamond produces somnambulism and promotes spiritual ecstasy.

Emerald promotes friendship and constancy of mind.

Garnet preserves health and joy.

Loadstone produces somnambulism, is dedicated to Mercury, and in metallurgy stands for quicksilver.

Moonstone has the virtue of making trees fruitful and of curing epilepsy.

Onyx contains in it an imprisoned devil, which wakes at sunset and causes terror to the wearer, disturbing with ugly dreams.

Opal is fatal to love, and sows discord between the giver and receiver.

Sapphire produces somnambulism, and impels the wearer to all good works.

Topaz is favorable to hemorrhages, imparts strength, and promotes digestion.

She Stopped to Play with a Kitten.

An authority on the subject of nursing, in discussing the question of the age at which training should begin, declares that twenty-three is quite early enough. "I have known," she adds, "some small hospitals and nursing-homes, take girls to train as young as seventeen; and, in one instance I remember, a girl who had been sent for a splint in a great hurry stopped on the way to play with a kitten and forgot all about what she was sent for."

Mrs. Green (who thinks of hiring)—But is the girl honest? Can she be trusted?

Mrs. Brown (the girl's former mistress)—You need not be in the least alarmed. She is perfectly honest. All the time she was with me I never knew her to take a thing—not even my advice as to how things should be done.—Boston Transcript.

A SOMBRE EASTER.

The Moravians Celebrate the Day at the Cemeteries.

Moravians as a body are the most cheerful and liberal-minded of Christians. When a Moravian repeats from the creed, "I believe in the resurrection of the body," he makes no mental reservations.

As in the grave all men are equal, there are no monuments in Moravian cemeteries; rich and poor alike have their resting-places marked only by small slabs of stone, briefly inscribed.

On Easter morning the cemetery of a Moravian village is the scene of the most significant portion of the church these marvelous gymnastical feats. service. At the first sign of dawn a band of trumpeters, their instruments being in accord with the Scriptural description of the general arousing on Resurrection Day, gather on the roof or in the tower of the church and play until all believers are awakened. Shortly afterward the services begin in the church. The time and the ceremonies are so arranged that the culmination of the service shall be at sunrise.

A few moments before sunrise the congregation, led by the pastor and the trumpeters, file out of the church and march to the cemetery. The throng clusters at the eastern end of the grounds and the service is resumed; as the sun rises, the concluding words of the pastor are spoken, and the trumpets raise a joyous anthem in which the entire congregation joins.

A Speedy Cure.

In an out-of-the-way part of Westmoreland, a old farmer, well known for his miserly habits, in order to save the candles, used to give the farm hands their supper in semi-darkness.

The laborers grumbled at this, but the farmer took no notice. Things went on much in the same way for some time, till the farmer had occasion to hire another farm-hand, named Tam Waring.

Tam, who was well known to some of the other labprers as a wild and reckless sort of character, and always ready for mischief, was informed how matters stood.

That night at supper, which consisted of porridge, Tam took his seat on the right-hand side of the farmer, and, watching his opportunity, quickly plunged a spoonful of hot porridge into the farmer's mouth. The farmer jumped up with a roar of agony, and demanded an explanation.

"Weel, fairmer," replied Tam, "it's sae daurk, Ah couldn't tell whaur Ah was pittin' it. Ah thocht it was i' my ain mooth."

After that the farmer always took good care to have the kitchen well lighted.

The Origin of a Name.

games and mechanical toys of all kinds are apt to make the hatching of the eggs on Easter day an exceedingly enjoyable occupation for the children.

The lovely Marechal Niel rose owes its name to the Empress Eugenie. When General Niel returned from the scene of his triumphs over the Austrians in Italy after the battles of Solferino and Magenta a poor man gave him a basket filled with exquisite yellow roses. The general had a cutting struck from one of the blooms, and when the rose tree from it had grown he took it to the Empress Eugenie. She was charmed with the gift, but when she asked the name of the rose she was told that it was unknown. "Ah!" she said. "I will give it a name, it shall be the Marechal Niel." By this she conveyed to the gallant officer that he had been made a marshal of France for his services to the country as well as naming the lovely blossom.

To Clean Shoes.

Orange juice is an excellent cleanser of black boots and shoes. A slice of orange should be rubbed upon the shoe or boot, and as soon as it is dry should be brushed with a soft brush until it shines brightly. The inside of a banana skin will be found most effective for cleaning tan shoes, the skin being rubbed all over the shoe, which should be carefully wiped with a soft cloth and then briskly polished with a flannel cloth. Patent leather boots of shoes should never be touched with blacking. They are the most difficult of all boots to keep in good order, and require constant care. A damp sponge rubbed over them, and an application of a little sweet oil or vaseline after they have been thoroughly dried will keep them soft and bright, and prevent them cracking.

A Novel Use of Catacombs.

A great portion of subterranean Paris is honeycombed with catacombs which were once used as burying-places. A novel use has now been made of these underground galleries that lie beneath the Jardin des Plantes, for they have been converted into a laboratory and aquarium. A number of them have been filled with reservoirs and glass tanks, whilst in others the niches that once contained human bodies have been turned into cages, so that scientists may be able to study the effect upon animal life of total and partial darkness.

It is said that Succi, who recently completed his sixty-fourth public fast in Rome, has abstained from food in his performances for 2,500 days of his life—nearly 7 years.

The novel feature of a gas-motor lately invented is stated to be the bringing of the fuel in the working cylinder into contact with air so highly compressed as to be intensely hot.

Many of the new velvet belts for spring are studded with medallions so large as almost to cover the velvet band.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Unter Führung der Leipziger Stadträthe Bodel und Schanz traf eine größere Anzahl angesehener Leipziger Bürger zum Besuch der Jubiläumsausstellung hier ein. Der ungarische Schützenverein sagte seine Betheiligung am österreichischen Jubiläumsschützenfeste ab. Der Großindustrielle Baron Leitenberger setzte 200,000 Gulden zu Jubiläumsstiftungen für seine Arbeiter aus.—Hier ist der berühmte Sprachforscher Friedrich Müller im Alter von 64 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Budapest. Die seit vielen Jahren hier bestehende Manufakturwaarenfirma Grünwald u. Eisler hat sich insolvent erklärt. Die Passiven betragen 310,000 Gulden, und zwar 230,000 Gulden Waarenschulden und 80,000 Gulden Geldschulden.

Hallein. Mit einer Fahrradsteuer im Betrage von 2 Gulden für das Jahr hat der hiesige Gemeindeausschuß die Halleiner Radfahrer beglückt.

Innsbruck. Gegen 2000 Bauarbeiter stellten hier in Folge der Ablehnung ihrer Forderungen durch die Bauunternehmer die Arbeit ein.—Neulich Nachmittags während der Pausezeit, flog die Pulvermühle bei Kematen (Oberinnthal) in die Luft. Die Ursache ist unbekannt; 120 Kilo Pulver explodirten. Ein Arbeiter, der gerade das Werk einstellen wollte, wurde getödtet.

Lemberg. In Stanislau wurde auf Grund eines Verdiktes der Geschworenen der 80jährige Matthäus Wisniewski wegen eines vor 14 Jahren in Buczacz an der Familie des Gastwirthes Leiser Tannenhaus begangenen und erst neulich durch Zufall entdeckten Raubmordes zum Tode durch den Strang verurtheilt.

Meran. Der Kurvorsteher von Meran, Wilhelm Edler von Pernwerth, hat sich wegen Familienzwistigkeiten erschossen.

Nagy-Bereg. In der hiesigen Ortschaft sind 58 Häuser und 125 Nebengebäude abgebrannt. Das Feuer entstand durch Unvorsichtigkeit ohne Aufsicht gelassener Kinder, während der größte Theil der Einwohner in Beregszasz auf dem Wochenmarkte war.

Schruns. Der beabsichtigte Bau der Montafuner Bahn ist in ein neues Stadium getreten, indem man sich für eine elektrische Bahn ausgesprochen und bereits 160,000 Gulden Stammaktien gezeichnet hat. Der Bahnbau ist auf 450,000 Gulden veranschlagt.

Schwaz. Bei einer Treibjagd erlegte der 20jährige Graf Konstantin Thun einen mächtigen Bären von über zwei Meter Größe. Dieser Bär hatte bereits seit vier Jahren das Gebiet der Nordtiroler Kalkalpen unsicher gemacht und es war während dieser ganzen Zeit auf ihn vergebens gefahndet worden.

Tarnopol. Der hiesige Gemeinderath errichtet zwei riesige Bäckereien in eigener Regie und wird das Brod zu 4 Kreuzer per Pfund, also um die Hälfte billiger an die Bevölkerung verkaufen. Ganz Arme erhalten täglich Brodrationen. Vorläufig sind 1500 Gulden hierfür signirt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Aktionärversammlung des Bades Weißenburg (Bern) hat den sofortigen Wiederaufbau des kürzlich abgebrannten vorderen Bades beschlossen. Der Bau soll nach den neuesten Anforderungen erstellt, für 150 Betten eingerichtet und so gefördert werden, daß er im Frühjahr 1899 dem Betriebe übergeben werden kann.—Die Bergbahn Lauterbrunnen-Mürren hat ihren regelmäßigen Betrieb wieder aufgenommen, ebenso die Schynige Platte-Bahn.

Zürich. Von den Festlichkeiten, die für diesen Sommer der Stadt Zürich in Aussicht stehen, macht sich die Feier zur Einweihung des Landesmuseums (25. Juni) bereits seit einiger Zeit bemerkbar. In Komites und Subkomites, in Vereinen und bei Privaten wird eine eifrige Thätigkeit entfaltet, um den projektirten Kostüm-Festzug zu einer Glanzleistung zu gestalten. Die dem Zuge zu Grunde liegende Idee ist die Vorführung schweizerischer Volkstrachten in Bildern aus dem Volksleben. An die 20 Gruppen, in denen die einzelnen Kantone zur Geltung kommen sollen, sind in Aussicht genommen.

Luzern. Vom 1. bis 15. Mai sind in den Luzerner Hotels 5575 Fremde abgestiegen, gegen 5044 in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres. Unter diesen sind 1663 Deutsche, 1418 Engländer und 315 Amerikaner.

Graubünden. In unserem Kanton rückte Mitte Mai die Schneelinie tiefer und tiefer an den Berghängen herunter und es begann selbst im Churer Rheinthal ein großflockiger Schneefall, der dem Winter alle Ehre gemacht hätte. Unheimlich, gleich Gewehrsalvenfeuer, krachte es von Zeit zu Zeit in den blühenden Obstbäumen, wenn die mächtigen Aeste vom gewaltigen Gebrochen wurden.

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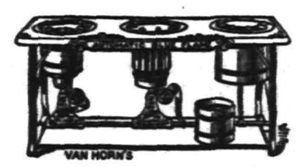
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 05, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 08, 8 08, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 30, 5 15, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 59 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 9 13, 9 35 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 53 a. m.; 3 59 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 53 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 3 22, 5 08, 5 56*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 3 22, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 3 22, 4 55, 5 56*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55 a. m.; 3 22, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 3 22, 5 56*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 3 22, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as and for the streets and highways in, through or upon which the posts or poles of said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed, maintained and used by said Company, subject to the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, and subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance, or that may be imposed by the corporate authorities or legislative body of the City of Plainfield:

Albert street.	New street.
Arlington avenue.	Ninth street, east.
Arlington place.	Ninth street, west.
Berckman street.	North avenue, east of Richmond street.
Belvidere avenue.	North avenue, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue.
Berkley avenue.	
Church street.	
Carleton avenue.	
Central avenue.	Norwood avenue.
Charlotte road.	Park avenue.
College place.	Park terrace.
Compton avenue.	Plainfield avenue.
Cottage place.	Prospect avenue.
Crescent avenue.	Putnam avenue.
Clinton avenue.	Ravine road.
Dunellen avenue.	Rahway road.
Division street.	Richmond street.
Eighth street, west.	Sandford avenue.
Elizabeth street.	Scott avenue.
Elmwood place.	Second street, east.
Elm place.	Second street, west.
Essex street.	Second place.
Evona avenue.	Second street, south.
Field avenue.	Sixth street, east.
First place.	Sixth street, west.
Fifth street, east.	Park avenue to Plainfield avenue.
Fifth street, west.	Sixth street, west, west of Grant avenue.
Fourth street, east.	Seventh street, east.
Fourth street, west.	Seventh street, west.
Franklin place.	Sherman avenue.
Front street, east.	Somerset street.
Front street, west.	South avenue.
Fifth street, west of Grant avenue.	Spooner avenue.
Giraud avenue.	Stelle avenue.
Grant avenue.	Third street, east.
Grove street.	Third street, west.
Hillside avenue.	Third place.
Irving place.	Washington street.
Kensington avenue.	Washington avenue.
Lee place.	Watchung avenue.
Madison avenue.	Webster place.
Martine avenue.	West end avenue.
Monroe avenue.	Westervelt avenue.
Muhlenberg place.	Woodland avenue.
Netherwood avenue.	

Sec. 2. That the manner of placing said posts or poles shall be as follows:

They shall be firmly planted in the ground, adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on streets where curb lines have been established, and secured by cement or grouting wherever necessary to maintain the poles in an erect position, and said posts or poles shall not be less than one hundred feet apart.

Sec. 3. That said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain or the uses of its business of generating and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, a system of subways or underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets and other highways in said City, and to drain same to storm sewers, and to place, maintain and operate in its system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its business, and to construct, maintain and use for such purposes a system of electrical conductors in connection with the necessary poles and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity from such conduits.

Sec. 4. That said system of subways herein authorized shall be constructed as follows: The same shall be at least three feet below the surface of the streets where located, with manholes where necessary, level with the surface of the street; the trenches shall be carefully backfilled and the material thoroughly rammed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner; the work of rolling and repairing the pavement shall be done by the Street Commissioner and the cost of said work shall be paid by said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company; and all the work of constructing shall be carried on under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. In case the said Company shall fail to restore, relay or repair, or cause to be restored, relaid or repaired, any pavement or street surface within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Street Commissioner that such work is required, said Street Commissioner shall have the right to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said Company.

Sec. 5. That said Company shall indemnify the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against, and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or any work done upon under or along any of the streets of the said City by said Company, or from neglect of the Company or its employes to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of said City relative to the use of streets or highways or public places, particularly as to the erection and maintenance of lights and guards at or about excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Common Council of Plainfield any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury or damage.

Sec. 6. That said Company shall construct such subways and appurtenances at the rate of at least sixteen hundred feet (1,600) each year from the date of the approval or final adoption of this ordinance until the following streets are clear of wires and poles of said Company, viz:

West Front street and East Front street from Central avenue to Watchung avenue;

Park avenue from Front street to Fourth street;

North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue;

Watchung avenue from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The Common Council shall have option to designate in what order subways in the streets specified in this section shall be laid, and the said Company shall be at liberty to construct subways in the other streets specified in the first section of this ordinance earlier than herein specified, upon said Company applying to the Common Council and obtaining special permission in the premises.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be void unless said Company shall file with the Clerk of said City its acceptance hereof within twenty days from and after the passage hereof, which acceptance shall be taken and construed to be a consent to the terms and provisions hereof, and an agreement by said Company to perform whatever is hereby required within the time or times herein limited, and said Company shall also within said period of twenty days file with the Treasurer of said City a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That said Company shall pay into the Treasury of said City all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., June 13, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of East Ninth Street, extending from the northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue to the southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet on each side of the centre line of said street and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 14, 1884.

Sec. 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650 00).

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. Two suitable persons shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by Section first, which shall be found running at large in the streets in said City. Said persons so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of Twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in Section first, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-five cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The pound-master shall receive as compensation for his services, one-half of the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and human manner possible.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That there be added to said ordinance the two following sections, to be numbered Sections 25 and 26 respectively:

"Sec. 25. That any license heretofore granted and now in force, or that may hereafter be granted, under the provisions of this ordinance, may, at the discretion of the Common Council, be renewed by the Common Council for the period of one year from date of the expiration thereof, upon application of the licensed person or persons respectively, and it shall not be requisite in order to such renewal that the application therefor shall have annexed thereto any certificate of citizens or freeholders or any affidavit or affidavits; provided that such applicant for renewal of license shall not have been theretofore convicted of violating any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, or any of the laws of this State; and provided further that before receiving any renewal of license as herein contemplated, the applicant shall enter into recognizance in the same manner as if said license was applied for or granted under the appropriate foregoing section of said ordinance.

"Sec. 26. That upon petition of any person duly licensed under this ordinance, or his legal representative, the Common Council may, pursuant to Chapter CLXXIX of the public laws of New Jersey for the year 1892, permit a transfer of the license held by such applicant to another person to be named in such application, to be designated in said application, upon the payment of a transfer fee hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars in each case."

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefor, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

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It isn't everyone who can have a fascinating young woman sit upon his knee in a street car in broad daylight without embarrassment on his part. But there is an exception to every rule—so they say—and your humble servant poses as a living example of that exception, although how he ever survived the ordeal is more than he can account for.

It was my dinner hour, and as I had been in the city all day, whacking away at an old ledger at six dollars a whack and one continuous whack every week, my appetite was by all odds the biggest part of me, and I was in a hurry to get home.

It was half past 4 o'clock and the car was crowded. There was just a seat and a half left unoccupied, and, according to the usual generosity of mankind, I hastened to secure the integral part, leaving the remainder to the next unfortunate.

My dreams of hot chocolate and boiled ham—a happy combination!—were soon disturbed by the entrance of two fair damsels. One of them, a fair-haired, blue-eyed maiden, about whom the spring poets love to gush, cast her eyes about the car (looking for a seat, I suspect), until I began to fear she would break the winuows with them. Finally she spied the small space by my side, and, accompanied by her friend, approached and gently let herself down into it, squeezing an old woman with a basket up against the stove. I had a sort of inward feeling that she wanted me to get up and let her friend have my seat, but somehow I became intensely interested in a newspaper that I happened to have with me—a newspaper is a nice thing to have in such cases—and I forgot all about it.

"Never mind, Mayme, you can sit down on my lap," I overheard the fair one say.

Well, maybe you think it's funny, but I didn't take it in a humorous light. I simply took it as it came and didn't bother about the light. I always thought a girl could discriminate between a woman's lap and a man's, but I see that I was led from the path of wisdom in my earlier days.

"Mayme" proceeded to comply with her friend's invitation, but I wasn't looking for what happened. She sat herself down on one knee of the lady beside me and on two of mine. I was sorry that I couldn't accommodate her with some more knees. But I didn't have an extra supply with me. Well! You know those big sleeves that the women are wearing, of course? I wouldn't have minded it so much if she hadn't stuck them right into my face. It rather placed a chill upon my enjoyment of the occasion, but then, one doesn't have such a pretty creature to sit upon his lap every day in the week, and on a street car at that, so I tried to overlook it. In fact by stretching my neck a trifle, I did look over it. All that seemed to be lacking was a nice grate fire of anthracite.

If I hadn't been so tormented hungry I would have ridden to the extreme end of the line, rather than to disturb her restful attitude, for "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis better to remain ignorant." But attitude, or no, I had to get off pretty soon, and besides, she began to become heavy. I squirmed around a bit, but she did not seem to notice it, although the newspaper artist opposite me did, and motioned me to keep still until he got my feet drawn. They were sticking out from under her flowing skirts, beside her own, and I suppose the conductor, who used to be the manager of a dime museum up in Michigan, was thinking about long lost opportunities, et cetera.

I squirmed some more, but with the same result, or rather, without any result at all, for she sat as firm as the tower of Babel. I was growing desperate. I never had such a case as that on my hands before—or on my knees, more properly speaking. I had to get off at the next square, and unless she voluntarily removed herself from my lower appendages, I should certainly have to make her feel embarrassed. I wasn't embarrassed myself, as I said at the beginning. But the Fates were against me, for on she sat; or, to be more lucid, she still sat on me—and a good hundred and thirty pounds gets to be quite a load when you don't have a chance to shift about occasionally. "Well, here goes," thought I, coming to the last resort, and the last square on the avenue.

"Madam," I said timidly, "I have to get off here.

"Well," she replied, over the top of her sleeve, rather suspiciously, I thought, "I'm not hindering you."

"Really, ma'am, I have enjoyed this ride with you immensely, but——"

"How dare you, sir!" she exclaimed.

"But you are sitting on my knees," I said tenderly, as I thought of the mutilated creases in my trousers.

Well! If you could have seen the jump which that lady made, you would have classed her immediately as one of those modern feminine athletic enthusiasts. I don't know what followed; I didn't wait to see, but like a man who suddenly thinks of a forgotten engagement, I hustled off the car and finally reached home, where I ate a tremendous dinner without speaking once, much to the wonderment of my good aunt Jane.

All this happened quite a number of months ago, and the young lady is now helping me to spend that six dollars week. Queer coincidence, isn't it? But, then, this would be a queer world, indeed, if it wasn't so queer as it is, with its queer people and queer coincidences.—Roller Monthly.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Brooklyn:

New York..	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn....	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—4

Batteries, Warner and Doheny; Grim and Kennedy. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, New York 6, Brooklyn 6. Errors, New York 2, Brooklyn 0.

At Cleveland:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3
Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Rhines and Bowerman; Wilson and O'Conner. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 5. Errors, Pittsburg 2, Cleveland 1.

At Louisville:

Cincinnati...	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Louisville...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Damman and Woods; Ehret and Powers. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 14, Louisville 5. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Louisville 1.

At Boston:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	—9
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Willis, Klobedanz and Yeager. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Philadelphia 16, Boston 6. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Boston 5.

At Chicago, first game:

St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	*	—3

Batteries, Sudhoff and Sugden; Woods and Donohue. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, St. Louis 5, Chicago 4. Errors, St. Louis 2, Chicago 3.

Second game:

St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	—7

Batteries, Hughey and Sugden; Kilroy and Donohue. Umpires, Curry and Emslie. Base hits, St. Louis 4, Chicago 12. Errors, St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

At Washington, first game:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	—7
Washington	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	—8

Batteries, Hughes and Robinson; Evans and McGuire. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Baltimore 10, Washington 14. Errors, Baltimore 4, Washington 2.

Second game:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Washington	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	*	—4

Batteries, McJames and Clarke; Swaim and McGuire. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Baltimore 6, Washington 9. Errors, Baltimore 1, Washington 2.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	31	14	.689
Cleveland	29	16	.652
Boston	29	16	.652
Baltimore	25	16	.610
New York	24	21	.533
Chicago	23	22	.511
Pittsburg	24	23	.511
Philadelphia	18	24	.429
Brooklyn	16	26	.381
St. Louis	16	28	.364
Washington	16	29	.355
Louisville	15	33	.313

Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine will play the Bachelors' team on the LaGrande avenue grounds. The game is called for 3:30.

The T. A. B. team has arranged a return game with the Fourth Ward Athletic Club for a week from Sunday afternoon. Both teams are making great preparations for the game.

The Dunellen team has been trying to secure Claud Edwards of the High School team to pitch for them this summer, but Edwards will spend his summer vacation in Carthage, N. Y., and so will not be able to play for the Dunellens.

A funny incident occurred in the last game between the Clinton Avenue Club and the Dunellens. There were three Dunellen players on bases and Sydney Craig was at the bat. He knocked the ball into a tree in far right field. The ball caught in a crotch of the tree and remained there while Craig made a home run and brought in all three runners. Meanwhile the Clinton Avenue fielders were trying to find out what had become of the ball.

Stevens, who played right field for the Crescents in last Saturday's game, will be a fixture with the team. He will fill Clarence Vroom's place permanently, and the change is an advisable one. Stevens has been playing in the Eastern League, but recently moved to this city, where he is now employed at the shops of the Pond Machine Tool Company. Stevens is a crack pitcher and will assist Mac in the box. When the famous old Crescents were in existance a strong effort was made at that time to get Stevens as pitcher, but the deal fell through in some way. Stevens make a very favorable impression in Saturday's game. He made one clean hit and knocked a not liner that unluckily was right in a line with the second baseman. Otherwise it would have been good for two bases. He also showed much skill in stealing bases. His addition to the Crescents will greatly strengthen the team in batting where it most needs it. There is, however, a great improvement this season in batting that is very noticeable.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, is riding a new wheel, a present from her husband.

The "drop a penny in the slot" machine that blows up bicycle tires has proved a very successful arrangement. The one that stands in front of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has frequent demands for use.

A large attendance is expected at the next of the runs of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League tomorrow evening. The destination is New Brunswick, and the good times that have been enjoyed in that city will insure a large attendance this time. The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Elkes, the Glen Falls boy, easily defeated Monte Scott Saturday in ther twenty-five-mile race at Providence, R. I. Elkes rode grandly for the first ten miles, and when the loaf started Scott did not have fast enough pace at any time. His team was picked up from all over that part of the country, and was entirely untrained in team work. Elkes' time was fifty-two minutes and two-fifths of a second.

BASKET BALL

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team have had their pictures taken and hung up in the association room. The likenesses are good ones, and show all the members of the team, Max Moraller, Eric Moraller, Walter L. Long, George P. Smith, Berry Egan and Fred Bonny, the latter as substitute. Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, George Fuller and Louis I. VanAlstyne are also in the picture.

GOLF.

Good progress is being made on the new links of the Park Golf Club.

The Morristown Field Club team will come to Plainfield next Saturday and play a match game of golf with the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The play will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the annual championship games of the National Interscholastic Association held in New York last week, George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, finished third in the pole vault. Pingry School, of Elizabeth, only scored one-third.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Although the hot weather is just upon us, the Y. M. C. A. men are beginning to think about their bowling team for next year. The enthusiasts intend to keep themselves in practice this summer, so as to be able to organize a good team next season.

A Lawn Festival.

Last evening on the lawn surrounding the Christian church on Grove street, a strawberry festival was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns. Members of the society acted as a committee of the whole in the arrangement of the affair and they waited on the tables.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin and daughter, of the borough, are visiting friends at Somerville.

THE CAPRACIOUS MOON

NEW BRUNSWICK NO LONGER TRUSTS TO THE ORB FOR LIGHT.

Hereafter the Slow Middlesex County Seat Will Not Have Its Streets Lighted by the Deceiving Calendar.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., June 15—A sigh of relief could almost be heard over this city when the Board of Aldermen at its meeting week voted to give the contract for lighting the street lamps every night and all night to the New York & New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company.

Hitherto New Brunswick's rulers have followed the principle of allowing the moon to pursue its destiny of ruling by night, and have reasoned that its sway should not be disputed by gas lamps. So, when street lighting contracts were awarded, the Aldermen who had charge of that branch consulted their almanacs and awarded the contract for lighting the streets every night when the moon was not scheduled to do so.

The theory of this plan was excellent, and the taxpayers were much impressed by this method of economizing. But there was one hitch in the plan. Very often the moon didn't appear when advertised, and the clouds which obscured it also shut off the starlight. Of course the gas light company, being paid only for nights when the moon was away from New Brunswick, wouldn't interefere when it was expected to appear, and on cloudy nights unfortunate citizens were compelled to stumble about in the darkness.

New Brunswick's reputation for clean streets was never a very bright one, and when the clouds which shut off the heavenly street lighting service brought with them a downfall of rain, it was a lucky New Brunswicker who could walk along the streets without getting his feet wet and being splashed with mud.

During May things became worse instead of better, for every night that the Aldermen had arranged for the moon to light the streets the clouds changed the programme. Model citizens whom duty called out after sunset were becoming addicted to the use of profanity to such an extent that the Aldermen were obliged to call off their contract with the moon.

Bids were called for for lighting the city every night and all night. The New York & New Jersey company received the contract, and never again will the orb of night reign supreme over the streets of New Brunswick.

THE HOME OF THE TRUSTS.

Jersey Gets a Big Sum Yearly in Taxes on Corporations.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Trenton, June 15.—That New Jersey is truly the home of most of the big trusts of the country is evidenced by the first schedule of assessments made on miscellaneous corporations for the year 1898 by the State Board of Assessors and filed with the State Comptroller. It is safe to say that 75 per cent. of the big trusts and combined companies of the country are organized under the attractive laws of New Jersey, and this first schedule includes the assessment of most of these big concerns. The schedule comprises 2611 companies and the total tax they will have to pay is $767,615.

It is fair to assume that two-thirds of the assessments will be paid. Under the law companies that fail to pay taxes for two years forfeit their charters. It is estimated that six hundred companies are wiped out each year, but then corporations increase in New Jersey at the rate of over a thousand a year, so the State's business in this line is constantly on the increase.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, will leave the city tomorrow for Bluff Point, N. Y., for the summer.

James T. Closson, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edgeton, of East Front street, will leave tomorrow for Elberon, where they will remain during the summer.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold an important meeting this evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WEDDED IN THE COUNTRY.

Charles A. Haring Takes a Wife in a Somerset County Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Springdale, June 15—A pretty wedding was solemnized here last night, when Miss Emma M. Kirch, of this place, was united in marriage to Chas. A. Haring, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McKelvey, of Warren chapel, Plainfield, in the presence of about 75 guests from New York, Newark, Somerville, Plainfield and Dunellen.

The bridemaid was Miss Minnie Kirch, a sister to the bride, and the best man was John P. D. Kirch, of Plainfield, a cousin. The ushers were Wm. Kirch, a brother, and Peter Voorhees of Somerville. The bride was attired in white and she carried white roses, and the bridemaid wore a grey gown trimmed with pink and carried pink roses.

After the wedding a reception was held and the couple soon left for Plainfield, where the groom has furnished a house on West Front street. The groom is an employe of the Armour Beef Company.

Plans for the County Trolley

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 15—The special committee of experts appointed by the Union County Board of Freeholders to go over the road from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and estimate the cost of widening Westfield avenue, as contemplated by the Bergen bill, will be ready to make a report to the board, it is said, tomorrow. The board will probably then adopt the report, together with the maps prepared of the undertaking, and advertise for proposals for the performance of the work.

The marriage of Miss Annie Sheridan, of the borough, to John Thompson, will take place in St. Mary's church this evening. A reception will be held at the residence of her sister in Stebbins place.

—Probably the largest canopy ever erected in Plainfield was the one furnished by George F. Brown, 43 Somerset street, at the O'Donnell Bowers wedding last evening.

U. S. Army Recruiting Requirements.

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, unmarried, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak, read and write the English language.

Minors are not enlisted, except boy between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who may be needed as musician and who may have the written consent of father, only surviving parent or legally appointed guardian.

Original enlistments are confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Applicants are required to satisfy the Recruiting Officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence.

For infantry and artillery the height must be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than 128 pounds and not more than 190 pounds.

For calvary the height must be not less than five feet four inches and not more than five feet ten inches, and weight not to exceed 165 pounds.

Pay ranges from $13 a month for private to $23 a month for sergeant-major.

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THE POWER OF WILL

1—How Mr. Jagson looks when one block from his home.

2—How he looks when he meets his wife.

HE COVETED THE DIAMONDS.

How Brahma's Eye Was Stolen and the Fortune Obtained for It.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century a soldier belonging to one of the French garrisons in India became enamored of the eyes of Brahma in the temple of Serringham. These eyes were diamonds, more brilliant than ever shone under the eyebrows of Crapaud's European divinities. Their lustre captivated his soul. He haunted the temple, and, yielding to the might of the god, became a convert to his worship. At least so he persuaded the priests, who went so far as to admit him to some care of the temple, doubtless strusting Brahma to protect his own. But on a stormy night the convert disappeared, and with him one of the idol's eyes, the other having resisted all his efforts to dislodge it. So Brahma was left squinting, and the perfidious Frenchman sold his prize to a captain in the English navy for about $10,000 Later it was bought by the Armenian merchant Schaffras for more than five times this sum, and shown by him to Catharine of Russia, who offered for it about $400,000, a life pension of $18,000 and a patent of nobility. Schaffras refused this offer, and subsequently sold the diamond to Gregory Orloff for the same sum, without the patent of nobility. Orloff, part author of Catharine's greatness, and raised by her to the steps of the throne, for whom she struck medals, raised triumphal arches and dedicated palaces "par l'amitie reconnaissante," to whom she offered secret marriage and whom in another caprice she banished.—Count Gregory, being reinstated in favor, offered his imperial mistress two tokens of reconciliation, the St. Petersburg arsenal and the Orloff diamond.—Neith Boyce, in Lippincott's.

AN AFGHAN NEW WOMAN.

She Was Allowed to Remain Unmarried and Made the Harem's Messenger.

The new woman has penetrated even to the harem of the Ameer of Afghanistan, where she wears male attire and does precisely as she pleases. The Ameer picked her up, says a writer in the Ladies' Pictorial, on his return journey from the northern part of his dominions a good many years ago. She had been brought before him by an indignant father and proposed husband for punishment. She would not conform to the usage of the country and enter the married state, though she had then reached the age when it became incumbent upon her to do so. The girl declared she had run wild all her life, and did not wish to give up her freedom and be shut up in a harem. She sought the Ameer's protection and obtained it.

"All right," he said, "since you want to be free you shall be, but free you must also remain; that is your punishment. You wish to live like a man; you shall live like one, and for your own protection you must wear men's clothes."

On her arrival in Cabul she was given the title of older, or chief, and was made the harem's messenger. She comes and goes as she pleases or is ordered, both by night and day, and no one even in slanderous Cabul has ever breathed a word against her fair name.

EXPLORER NANSEN'S CLOTHES.

He Is Very Much Addicted to Gray and Dislikes to Wear Any Other Color.

Doctor Nansen, for so great a lion, impressed those who met him in this country as being singularly free from eccentricities. Yet it appears that he has had to struggle to overcome any number of youthful vagaries, and among others a passion for wearing gray.

Since he grew old enough to persuade his mother to let him have a choice in his clothing, every garment in his wardrobe was of a uniform color. And from that time until his marriage the young Norwegian never once deviated from his early selection. Hats, shirts, socks, under clothing, gloves, and of course his top clothes, were all gray.

Remonstrated with upon the absurdity of his course, he again and again ordered or bought black clothes, but when it came to wearing them, his courage failed, and he would go back each time to his cherished gray.

It was not, indeed, until it came to a question of surrendering his bride or his prejudice that Doctor Nansen could muster resolution to get into a black suit, and his friends say that to this day he clings tenaciously to his love of gray, and during his Arctic explorations he wore no other color.—Golden Days.

The Fat Man Gets Even.

A party of travelers were all in the same sleeper. One of the party, the fattest, turned in early. The others did not feel sleepy, so they spent an hour or two in the pleasant diversion of keeping the fat man wide awake.

The favorite method was to wait until the fat man was dozing and then throw something in the berth. At 10 o'clock one of the party carelessly tossed in a shoe. It was a good, big, honest shoe, and it hit the fat man in the tenderest part of his anatomy, his stomach.

He had borne it all good naturedly before that. But he drew the line there. So he opened the car window and quietly dropped the shoe out in the snow. The others had stopped their pranks and the fat man went to sleep with a peaceful smile on his face, comforted by the thought that he was good and even with somebody.

He was.

It was his own shoe.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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SPAIN FALLING BACK BEFORE YANKEE FIRE.

Forts at Caimanera Demolished by American Warships.

The Bombardment Lasted Two Hours and Resulted in the Destruction of the Fortifications and the Retreat of the Spanish—Spanish Troops Gathering—Situation at Manila.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

MORE FORTS FALL.

American Warships Demolished Fortifications at Caimanera Without Loss.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp McCalla, near Guantanamo Bay, June 15, by despatch boat to Mole St. Nicholas, June 16, 1:15 p. m—The brick fort and earthworks, that formed the defence on Guantanamo Bay for the Caimanera terminus of the railroad leading inland, were demolished this morning by the shells from the American warships.

The ships that took part in the bombardment were the battleship Texas, the cruiser Marblehead and the auxiliary cruiser Suwanee, formerly a lighthouse tender.

The bombardment opened at two o'clock this afternoon and continued for an hour. The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications, closely followed by the Marblehead.

About a dozen shots from the large guns of the warships were fired. The aim of the Yankee gunners was excellent and the earthworks were destroyed. The Spaniards fled into the bushes.

Before they fled, the Spaniards fired only five shots and they all went wide of the mark doing no damage to the Americans.

The Suwanee then drew near the shore and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards further inland. The Spanish are reported to have lost a number killed and wounded.

FROM THE FRONT.

Spaniards Gathering at Caimanera While Americans Destroy New Battery.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp McCalla, near Guantanamo Bay, June 15, by despatch boat to Mole St. Nicholas, June 16, 10:30 a. m. The Spanish troops are being rushed towards Caimanera to defend it against the attacks of the Americans. It is now believed that the entire invading force will be landed at Guantanamo Bay.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 16, 10 a. m. Reports have reached here telling of the shelling of the new battery erected by the Spaniards on the east shore of the harbor at Santiago de Cuba. The New Orleans accomplished the destruction of the battery without loss.

IN DIRE STRAITS.

Spanish Reports of the Condition of Affairs at Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 16, 9:59 a. m.—A dispatch to Madrid from General Augusti, Spanish governor of the Phillippines, says that the Spanish are reduced to dire straits by the insurgents.

He reports that he has been unable to communicate with General Moret. He has been compelled to double the strength of the defences.

A large portion of the foreign residents, fearing a massacre, have retired within the fortified section of the town.

OUR CONSUL PROTESTS.

Spanish Steamer Loading Coal at the Port of Gibraltar.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, June 16, 10 a. m—The steamship, San Augustin, of the Spanish transatlantic line, is loading coal in this port, which, it is believed, is intended for the vessels of the Camara's fleet.

The American Consul filed a protest to the British Government of Gibraltar as soon as he heard of it, but the loading of the vessel continues.

NEW CAMP LOCATED.

Army Will Gather at Fernandina Instead of at Port Tampa.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16, 12:49 p. m.—Orders have just been issued by the War Department, having for their object the immediate preparation of a new military camp at Fernandina, Fla.

The site selected for the new camp is said to be a perfect one and amply able to accommodate 30,000 or 40,000 troops without inconvenience. The camp is located close to the ocean beach.

The camp will be made permanent during the war. It will be used as a rendezvous for the troops that are to form the invading army against Porto Rico.

It is expected that 20,000 troops will be quartered there in a few days as a neucleus of the invading army. The camp is so arranged that it can easily be isolated in case yellow fever appears.

TO FILL RANKS.

There Are Needed 40,000 More Men To Fill Up the Regiments.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 16, 1:52 p. m—Reports from the adjutant general's office show that practically all the regiments in the field, which are to be filled out according to the new orders, are making rapid moves in that direction.

These regiments have, in almost every case, sent home recruiting parties to secure enough men to raise the regiment to the required standard.

It is estimated that it will require 40,000 additional men to fill all the existing organizations to their maximum strength.

Off to a World's Convention.

Secretary J. H. Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., will leave tomorrow on the S. S. Boadlicea to attend the world's convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be held from July 6th to 10th at Vales, Switzerland. Mr. Manning will represent New Jersey as a delegate. After the convention the party of which he will be a member will enjoy a short tour through the continent.

—Woodhull & Martin are showing some tailor-made white Pique skirts that are marvels of beauty and comfort.

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES IS AGITATED.

Board of Trade Will Try to Inaugurate the Plan.

MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION.

FORMER MAYOR GILBERT MAKES SOME SALIENT REMARKS.

He Says That When the Matrimonial Alliance Between Borough and City Takes Place it Must Mean Happiness and Thrift.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Babcock building. There were about twenty members present and several items of interest were discussed at length, among which was the city building ordinance, the formation of another local building and loan association and the consolidation of the city and borough.

After D. W. Rogers and R. B. Rogers were elected to membership, and the application of J. H. Leggett was received for membership, President Lounsbury called upon former Mayor Alexander Gilbert for a report from the committee on consolidation.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he was sorry that he was unable to give a report in full, as the committee could only report progress Continuing, he said, "The subject of consolidation is a very attractive one to many people. It suggests a great change, enlarged boundaries, greater power and a position of prominence in the State. If it could be effected properly there is no reason why such a consolidation should not take place with a great deal of pleasure. There are so many difficulties that is not possible at present to determine the subject fully in all its phrases. We ought not to be unduly hasty. Plainfield has lived separate and apart from the borough and has been thrifty and happy, while the borough has lived without us with the same result. When the matrimonial service takes place we want the same thrift and happiness to exist."

Another important matter, introduced by Mr. Schwed, was that of the early-closing movement. Mr. Schwed advanced the idea and suggested that a committee be appointed to secure the desired purpose. Secretary Runyon stated that Edward White, Woodhull & Martin, Putnam & DeGraw and a number of the merchants are willing to close at 7 o'clock every evening. Some of the merchants are anxious to try the early-closing movement by closing Wednesday and Friday eveuings. The motion that a committee be appointed to see the merchants prevailed, and President Lounsbury appointed Mr. Schwed, Horace Sherwin and Mr. Woodhull.

The building ordinance was introduced at this time by L. B. Woolston. He asked the secretary to read the resolution on the subject which was passed at a meeting held sometime ago. Mr. Woolston then said that he thought the Board of Trade should take a very conservative position on this subject. The late Mr. Erickson, he said, had worked hard to perfect such an ordinance, and he did not think it would be the proper thing to tear it all to pieces. He said that he objected to the repeal of the ordinance outside of the fire limits, but he thought the ordinance should be modified somewhat.

Charles W. Runyon stated that it was an exceedingly difficult matter to draw a building ordinance to cover every point and have everyone satisfied. He thought it would be a good idea to refer the present ordinance to a competent committee of men and let them amend it and change the fire districts.

Mr. Gilbert at this time spoke a few words. He said that the question of changing the ordinance was one of grave importance. It is hard to construct and very easy to tear down. He said that Mr. Erickson worked for two years in constructing the ordinance and he had given it very careful attention and thought. He knew what the effect would be, and that is that Plainfield in time would have a city vastly superior to other cities. Mr. Gilbert said that when he first considered the ordinance he thought it was about ten years ahead of the times, but he was convinced that it was a good thing. He suggested that a meeting of architects, builders and contractors be held and have the ordinance amended and not tear it all to pieces.

President Lounsbury made a few remarks in which he set forth the position of the Board on the subject. He said that the Board had nothing,

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LITTLE FOLKS' BIG DAY.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF TEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PISCATAWAY.

All Roads in the Township Seem to Lead to Lincoln Today, Where the Picnic is Being Held in the Grove.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, June 16—Today all roads in Piscataway township seemingly lead to this place, for it is here that nearly two thousand people have gathered to enjoy the annual picnic of the public schools of the quaint-named town There are ten schools present which represent pretty nearly every family in the town. A special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad brought the scholars from New Market and South Plainfield. There are about 500 school children, dressed in picnic attire, and filled with holiday spirits, who are romping in Lincoln grove, admirably adapted by nature for such a gathering of pleasure-seeking spirits. The weather is superb for the event.

Mayor Silas D. Drake, shorn of his blonde whiskers—but not, like Sampson of old when he lost his hair, deprived of his power—is in his glory. The Mayor loves the boys and girls and he is doing his best to give them a good time.

An immense platform—sixty by one hundred feet—has been erected in the grove, and on this at 10 o'clock the day's exercises were commenced by a speech of welcome from the Mayor. County School Superintendent Willis, of New Brunswick, was also present and spoke to the scholars in a pleasant way.

Prominent citizens from Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties are also present to enjoy the festivities.

A. G. A. R. FUNERAL.

Obsequies Held Over Remains of Late Benjamin Wright.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Benj. Wright, who died at his home on West Fifth street, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, who turned out in good numbers.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, to whose church the deceased belonged, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Both pastors made comforting remarks, and Mr. Schenck said that the departed had expressed a belief that all was well with his soul before the end came.

The services were very simple and were soon over. The G. A. R. men acted as an escort to the grave, which was in the North Plainfield cemetery. The pallbearers were Councilman E. D. Moffett, Capt. Wm. Hand, Wm. H. Day, Nathan Pennington, Andrew Cox and Robert Walker. At the grave the regulation three rounds of 24 guns was fired. The post sent a handsome pillow and there were floral pieces members of the family.

The Twilights' Picnic.

July Fourth will be a gala day for the Twilight Social Club when they will give a grand picnic in the Crescent Rink. The dancing surface is the finest and largest in the State, and the music by Rogers' full orchestra will be excellent. The building is a very cool place in warm weather, and the committee in charge will do everything in their power to ensure an enjoyable time to all who favor them with their presence. A beautiful souvenir will be presented to all who attend.

Delegates to Church Convention.

The annual convention of the New England Colored Baptist churches is being held in Brooklyn today. Several delegates from the colored Baptist churches in this city are in attendance. From the Calvary Baptist church are Rev. Scott Wallace, Deacon Spencer Conway, John Perkins, Mrs. Mary Thornton and Miss Mary Scott. From the Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, James Scott, W. R. Connett, Miss Ida Bond, and Mrs. Lewis Scott, who is the president of the missionary society.

Mrs Denton Did the Decorating.

In the first part of yesterday's edition, in the account of the O'Donnell-Bowers wedding, it was stated that the floral decorations were arranged under the charge of Miss Lincoln. It should have been stated that Mrs Denton was in charge, as appeared later in the paper. The decorations were of unusual beauty and elaborateness and won for them the unstinted praise of all who saw them. Mrs. Denton certainly deserves much credit for her excellent work.

Free Soda to be Dispensed.

In the fifth column of the fifth page tomorrow and Saturday will be printed a coupon of the California Fruit Company, which will entitle the holder to a glass of ice cream soda free of charge on Saturday evening between 7 and 10 o'clock at their store, 144 West Front street.

POSTMASTER BIRD NOW.

NEW APPOINTEE RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION THIS MORNINC.

He Will Take Charge of the Office July 1st, But Has Not Decided as Yet Whom He Will Have as Deputy

Tax Collector Elias H. Bird received his commission this morning from Washington making him postmaster for Plainfield. His bonds were sent to Washington a few days ago, approved and the commission forwarded.

Postmaster Bird will not probably assume his new duties until July 1st, as that will give him an opportunity to resign from his present position as collector of taxes. Mr. Bird said that he had not decided as to who his assistant would be. All employes of the office, with the exception of the assistant, comes under the civil service law and cannot be removed except for good and sufficient reasons. After it became known that Mr. Bird has received his commission he was kept busy receiving congratulations from his friends.

It is now likely that the Council will appoint James A. Martin collector to take Mr. Bird's place, just as soon as Mr. Bird tenders his resignation.

THE MASQUE OF CULTURE

A Dramatic Burlesque Given by the Scholars of a Local School.

The pupils of Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school welcomed the fresh breezes of yesterday as a pleasing change from the heat of the preceding days, on the occasion of the closing exercises for the year.

Two essays by the members of the graduating class were read, followed by a short address by Dr. Richards, who also presented the diplomas. The graduates were Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Miss Harriet Goddard. The remainder of the programme consisted of a play, given by fourteen members of the academic department of the school. "The Masque of Culture" is a close take-off of a meeting of a Woman's Convention held at Boston, and attended by representatives from many countries and many centuries. Confucius and Socrates are sent as reporters to this convention by the Goddess Minerva, and after its close report to her what they have seen and heard. The parts were well taken and acted in a very spirited manner, and many of the amusing hits pleased the audience greatly. The cast:

PROLOGUE.
NEAR OLYMPUS.

Minerva, a Goddess.....Mary Camilla Ward
Socrates, a Greek Philosopher, Georgianna H. Smith
Confucius, a Chinese Philosopher, Harriet Goddard

THE CONVENTION.
BOSTON.

Zenobia, a Palmyran Queen, Mary Camilla Ward
Hypatia, an Athenian Lady.....Ethel Kyte
Lady Jane Grey, an English Peeress, S. Eugenie Hanigan
Maximilla R. Stantmore, Defender of Women, Margaret Goddard
Portia, a Venetian Belle....Elizabeth Goddard
Cassandra, a Trojan Prophetess, Florence Taylor
Charlotte, a Boston Light, Florence Ball Patterson
Gertrude, a New York Success, Eleanor Boulden Williams
Confucius.....Harriet Goddard
Socrates.....Georgianna H. Smith
Messenger.....Antoinette Mooney
Delegates { .....Margery Fleming; .....Ida Caroline Borsum; .....Marie Louise Finch

SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENDED

The Little Maids at Miss Day's School Held Closing Exercises Yesterday.

The closing exercises of Miss Day's class of girls was held yesterday morning at her home on Mercer avenue. The rooms, artistically decorated with roses and daisies, and the little girls daintily gowned in white, made a very pretty picture. The following programme was rendered in a charming manner, the music, French and recitations all giving evidence of wise and careful training:

Piano duet.....Diabelli
Miss Margaret Townsend and Miss Marion Dwight.
The Motherless Turkeys....Marion Douglass
Miss Madeline Reed.
Piano solo.....Miss Annie Jennings
By Hook or by Crook.....Virginia Cloud
Miss Dorothy Douglass.
Piano solo.....Miss Margaret Townsend
La Cigale et la Fourmi.....Miss Madeline Reed, Miss Margaret Townsend, Miss Dorothy Douglass.
Piano Duet.....Beethoven
Miss Marion Dwight and Miss Margaret Townsend.
The Cockatoos.....Celia Thaxter
Miss Margaret Townsend.
Piano solo.....Kullak
Miss Marion Dwight.
THE LAUGHING CHORUS.
King Canute.....Wm. M. Thackeray
Miss Marion Dwight.
Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle. [O. W. Holmes
Miss Annie Jennings.
Piano solo.....Miss Saidee Howel

At the close of the exercises the guests were invited to examine the work of the drawing class, with Miss Hattie French for instructor. In this department the pupils showed exceptional excellence, creditable to themselves and reflecting great credit on their teacher.

MANSHANDA A MRS. NACK

NOTORIOUS MURDER TRIAL DUPLICATED IN UNION COUNTY.

Craig A. Marsh Succeeds in Saving the Life of His Client, Who Receives a Sentence of Twenty Years in State Prison

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 16.—To save his own neck from the gallows, George Manshanda, the accomplice of Louis Roesel in the murder of James Pitts, the Summit farmer, confessed his share in the terrible crime. This confession played a prominent part in the conviction of Roesel of murder in the first degree. This morning, Manshanda was brought before Judge Van Sickel, in the Union County Circuit court here, and given another chance to plead. His original plea was not guilty. This morning, his lawyer, Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, entered a plea of nole contendere for Manshanda.

As was predicted in the Press some time ago, the case has followed along in the same lines of the famous Mrs. Nack case, that so stirred New York with its sensational details Like Thorn, Roesel has been convicted largely by the confessions of his accomplice. Both Mrs. Nack and Manshanda weakened and told all and to both was the same punishment meted out.

It has been generally understood that Manshanda would throw himself on the mercy of the Court and plead non vult, and that the prosecution would do all in its power to prevent the Court from receiving any other plea save murder in the first degree.

This morning, the prisoner was brought before Judge VanSyckel Craig A. Marsh made an eloquent plea to the Court, asking for the permission to change the plead and also asking for a merciful sentence for the prisoner. Despite the efforts of the prosecution, the plea was accepted.

Then the Judge addressed a few remarks to the prisoner, who was considerably moved by the course of events, and sentenced him to twenty years of hard labor in State's prison.

CATHOLIC CLUB FESTIVAL.

Refreshing Things to Eat and Plenty of Sociability.

The Catholic Club held a strawberry festival last night in the clubhouse. The tables were presided over by young ladies, while the gentlemen looked after the door and the soda water stands.

A programme of music was first given, which included a medley by St. Mary's choir and solos by Miss E. Kelly and W. Bradley. Mr. Bradley was encored and had to respond again. Dancing then was the order of the evening which was kept up until a late hour.

The house committee, which was in charge of the festival, consists of T. J. Comerford, chairman; James Hibberts, H. Hillman, J. Moran, M. J. Higgins, C. Shannon, E. Flynn, Frank McInerney and Mr. Nevins. The ladies' committee is composed of Miss Josie Butscher, Mrs. T. J. Comerford, Miss Lillie Quinn, Miss Allie Keely, Miss May Flanigan, Miss Sadie Hibberts, Mrs. Frank McInerney and Miss Maggie Day.

Among the guests was Father Murphy, who is a great favorite with the parishioners of St Mary's church. The proceeds of the festival will be devoted to the financial fund of the club.

The festival will be continued tonight.

A JERSEY CITY WEDDING.

A Former Dunellen Girl Married in Her Parent's Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, June 16.—The marriage of Miss M. Elizabeth Davis, formerly of Dunellen, to J. Aquila Kempster, of this place, was celebrated last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 76 Clifton place, this city. Rev. George Bennett, pastor of Grace church, performed the ceremony. A reception followed the marriage and at a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Kempster left for a wedding trip. There was a large number of guests present at the wedding, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullock, William Slape, Mrs. Slape, of Plainfield; John Van Middlesworth, of Dunellen. Guests were also present front Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City and Cranford.

Jury Trial for a Woman.

Mrs. Bridget McDonough, of Richmond street, who is charged with using profane language, will be tried by a jury tomorrow morning in the Council chambers.

Will Enter Princeton.

Arthur Lederer, of the senior class of the High School, went to New York this morning to take his final examination for admission to Princeton.

WILDERNESS LODGE'S FESTIVAL SPLENDOR

A Fairy Like Scene Enacted There Last Night.

REDEEMER GUILD IN CHARGE

PROFITS GO TO SWELL THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND

J. O. Stevens' Beautiful Home the Gathering Place for Those Seeking an Afternoon or Evening of Great Pleasure.

Under the spreading maples that surround Wilderness Lodge on every side, the subdued Chinese lanterns glowed like moons about the unwinking planet-like reflectors, lighting up the spacious grounds and revealing the animated throng that flocked about. Out in the fields on either side the fire flies flashed in defiant rivalry to the greater illumination. Never did Wilderness Lodge, the beautiful home of John O. Stevens, secretary of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, on Clinton avenue, near Fourth street, present a prettier picture than last evening, the occasion of the lawn festival of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer.

At any time Wilderness Lodge is a charming place. In the afternoon when the festival began it was like one grand park. Long rows of yet unlighted lanterns were strung from tree to tree. Lawn seats were placed in shady spots while hammocks were offered to those in search of ease. A Venician gondola, a trifle smaller perhaps that those strange craft that navigate the watery thoroughfares of Venice, rested on the lawn near the main entrance. There the children played. Another attraction on the front lawn was an archery, under the charge of J. O. Stevens.

A patriotic booth, covered with an artistic draping of flags, served as recruiting office for the army of thirsty ones who there found lemonade in plenty. Mrs. Frank Bowley was in charge.

In front of the house where the paths to entrance separated, a pretty booth of green and white contained an attractive display of homemade cakes. A powerful attraction at the booth were the great strawberries, grown right in the garden at the side of the house. They were sold in fancy decorated baskets, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Rhodes were in charge, assisted by Miss Josephine Brock.

Out in the open, at the left of the house, a tent had been erected. From it was served ice cream, cake and more of the delicious strawberries. Tables were arranged under the trees where the guests were served. Mrs. W. E. Brock and Mrs. William S. Smith were in charge. The waitresses were the Misses Clara Woltmann, Emily Thompson, Lizzie Brock, Helene Phillips and Iola Moore.

Something more substantial than berries and frozen cream were served in the dining rooms in the house. Here those in charge of the pleasant repast were the Misses Davis, Miss Atkinson, Miss Pierson, Miss Harford and Miss Stevens.

While every department had its committee, there was a general committee, composed of Mrs. A. E. Faber, chairman, Mrs. J. O Stevens and Mrs. Henry Phillips, that exercised supervision over all and directed the movements of the army of assistants.

It was in the evening, however, that the festival was in its beauty. At the house an attraction was provided in the shape of four half-hour concerts held in the parlors. The watchful eye of E. Frank Richards was at the door. The programme was under the direction of Walter A. Hudson, of New York, the well-known pianist. The talent who took part in the series of concerts consisted of Miss Louise Miller and Miss Alice Kingsland, of Mount Vernon, and Miss Clyde Burnett, of Plainfield, pianists; Miss Marguerite Burnett, violinist; Fletcher Hallock, banjoist, soloist and mouthophonist and mandolin soloist; James Beekman, Councilman William N. Runyon and George O. Stevens, vocal solists. The concerts were remarkably well attended.

And after the programme was all over, Stevens, Runyon and Hallock gathered beneath the trees and sang together college songs and plantation melodies, while the patrons of the festival sat around and listened.

Full returns have not been made, but the Guild will probably net several hundred dollars toward the building fund of the church, for the benefit of which the festival was given.

—White duck skirting—VanEmburgh's.

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO

The City Is Threatened With Starvation.

SHUT IN ON EVERY SIDE

Sources of Supply and Reinforcement Cut Off by the United States Forces—What a Spy's Map of the Harbor Shows—The Merrimac Blocking the Channel—Supplies for the Insurgents Landed—Sloops Captured.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined forces, are slowly but surely placing such a network about Santiago de Cuba, and are cutting off so clearly every source of outside aid, that within a short time starvation and death will threaten the enemy there.

Within three days three separate sources of supply and reinforcement have been cut off, and Santiago de Cuba is now isolated from the world and is down to famine rations. When Admiral Cervera arrived at Santiago de Cuba with his fleet, the people there welcomed him for the relief they thought he would bring; but, instead of food, he brought them 700 more men to feed, and tons of ammunition.

A map of the harbor furnished by insurgent spies shows that after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Commodore Schley on Tuesday, May 31, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled, was towed into the bay behind the Socapa battery, where she remained with two torpedo boats. Half a mile further up, under the lee of Cay Smith and the mortar batteries was the Vizcaya, commanding with her broadside the two narrow entrances to the east and west of Cay Smith. Half a mile north and at the gate of the third narrow entrance was the Almirante Oquendo, and half a mile to the northeast the Cristobal Colon and the Maria Teresa. The ships were about a mile and a half from the city proper, shallow water forbidding them to go much closer.

The sunken collier Merrimac is directly in the narrow part of the channel.

Since the establishment of the blockade several interesting and daring expeditions have been made into the enemy's country to discover the actual condition of affairs in Santiago de Cuba. It is no easy matter to get near the city these days. About eight thousand Spanish soldiers and two thousand home guard troops cover every roadway about the place, and General Pando, the Spanish military commander, is very active, although his operations are limited by the mountains surrounding the place, which are full of insurgents.

On Saturday, June 4, the converted lighthouse service boat Suwanee, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, arrived off Santiago de Cuba. She had on board about 70,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 machetes and hundreds of pounds of bread, bacon and other provisions. With the aid of a Cuban pilot, picked up by Commodore Schley, she landed these supplies in two days, besides taking an active part in the bombardment of the forts of Santiago de Cuba. The landing was effected about twelve miles to the westward of Santiago de Cuba and in the presence of five hundred insurgents. About one thousand more insurgents were on guard in the mountains and in the passes. The ammunition and food, with the arms, have put the insurgents into excellent shape to prevent the Spaniards from getting provisions from the outside through the island itself. It is also believed that this arming of a force of insurgents has assisted in cutting off one part of the Spanish army from another.

On Tuesday, June 7, while working near Cesserazero, two miles from Santiago de Cuba, Lieutenant Commander Delehanty saw two sloops trying to run away up the river Asserazero. He fired at them and they were run on shore and deserted. Later a boat's crew from the Suwanee captured them. Each of the sloops was provided with a Spanish flag and one of them had on board a heliograph for signalling purposes. The flags and the heliograph were taken as spoils of war. One of the sloops was presented to the Cubans and the other, which already had a few holes in it, was sunk by shots from the Suwanee.

FIRE AT CANON CITY.

Cabins and Other Property of the Miners Burned.

Skaguay, June 10, via Seattle, June 16.—News has been received here by telephone that a serious fire occurred at Canon City, a small town above Dyea on the Chilcoot trail, recently. A number of buildings were burned, among them the large establishment of Freighter Noyes. The population of Canon City, according to the latest arrivals from the locality, is about 400, and about 200 cabins and other buildings had been erected there. As far as could be learned no lives were lost in the flames, but much property and many outfits were burned.

General Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 16.—The general deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate of $224,032,323, was reported to the House yesterday by the committee on appropriations.

All but $18,205,026 is for war expenses, and $8,070,872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions.

Work at the San Francisco Mint.

San Francisco, June 16.—Work at the mint in this city is being rushed, preparatory to the annual clean up, which will begin next Monday. About $300,000 will be coined into halves, quarters and dimes, the subsidiary coins being needed in paying off the troops now here. No bullion will be received at the mint between June 18 and July 5.

Tendered a Position in Chicago.

Providence, R. I., June 16.—Dr. E Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown University, is said to be considering an offer of the superintendency of the Chicago public schools, some time since tendered to him. The position carries with it a salary of $6,000.

An intimate friend says that he will accept.

VENGEANCE COMES AT LAST

The American Marines Completely Rout Spanish Tormentors and Win a Glorious Signal Victory.

Guantanamo Bay, June 16.—The American marines and Cubans Tuesday completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards. One American was slightly wounded. The Spaniards lost about 40 killed.

The marines and Cubans attacked the Spanish camp, situated five miles from the American entrenchments. They completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards, breaking up their camp and destroying the well which supplied them with water.

One American was slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four Cubans wounded.

The Spanish loss is believed to be forty men killed.

Fifteen bodies have already been discovered.

There was no renewal of the attack on the marines Monday night. They slept in the trenches with their rifles beside them, protected by a heavy picket line of insurgents and marines under the command of Lieutenants Lenore and Smith. They had strict orders not to fire unless commanded to do so. There were several alarms but no firing during the night. In consequence the men awoke much refreshed after four sleepless days and nights of continuous work and fighting.

It was supposed the enemy had retired to the windmill in the night on the south coast, the only remaining source of water supply. It was shelled at intervals all day Monday by the Dolphin, but the Spaniards were still there Tuesday morning.

Washington, June 16.—The officials here are very much relieved over the last dispatch received from Admiral Sampson and the news from Guantanamo.

Sampson says the United States marines are not only holding their own, but, reinforced by 1,500 Cubans from the commands of Garcia and Rabi, are now strong enough to take the offensive. This report was justified by the news received later that the marines and Cubans had attacked and routed the Spanish on their own grounds.

It is now believed the marines will have no difficulty in holding their position until the arrival of General Shafter's army, and it is thought even possible they may carry operations inland on their own account.

THE PORTO RICO ARMY.

Active Preparation for the Second Invasion—There Will Be No Delay.

Washington, June 16.—Preparations for the Porto Rican expedition are being made with great activity by the war department. The work of providing transports has progressed satisfactorily and eleven large vessels have been secured. The administration is going to take a leaf from its experience with the Santiago expedition, and it is intended that the transports shall be fully prepared and ready to co-operate with the navy before operations at Porto Rico are begun by the fleet.

Will Be Ordered South.

The pick of the companies and regiments at Camp Alger and Chickamauga will be selected to join General Coppinger's corps. All of the best drilled and best equipped troops which have not been attached to the Santiago expedition will be made available for the Porto Rican army of invasion. Orders are now being prepared at the war department which will start the crack commands of Camp Alger and Chickamauga to the front.

They will be sent to points South for duty with the Fourth Army Corps, under General Coppinger, and the formation of the command is being facilitated in every possible way. The troops assembled at Mobile have been ordered to Jacksonville and Fernandina, and a draft will be made on some of the troops now at Tampa. General Keifer of Ohio has been assigned to command one of the divisions of the Porto Rico expedition. He received orders Tuesday night and left for the South yesterday.

To Buy Tintern Abbey.

London, June 16.—It is said that L. Z. Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for Tintern Abbey, one of the finest historical houses in the country, which the Marquis of Worcester now offers for sale.

HE SOLD A DICKENS SOUVENIR.

The Manuscript of "Our Mutual Friend" Was Bought by George W. Childs.

When "Our Mutual Friend" was published, a highly laudatory notice of the book appeared in a leading journal, which was written by Mr. X., an acquaintance of Dickens, and a very clever man, who has been dead for many years. Mr. X. wrote to inform Dickens of the service which he had rendered him, and not only did he receive a grateful, not to say gushing, reply, but the author was so delighted with the timely lift which his book had been favored with that he presented the reviewer with the manuscript of the story bound up in gilt morocco. Mr. X. acknowledged the gift in glowing terms, assuring the author that only death would part him from the precious manuscript, and that he would take care that it should ultimately find a place in the national collections. A few years later one of Dickens' most intimate friends was traveling in America and happened to visit the late Mr. Childs at Philadelphia, in whose library one of the chief features was this same manuscript, which it turned out had been sold by Mr. X. for £250. Anthony Trollope had a stormy discussion with Dickens at a London dinner party about the transaction, asserting with characteristic vehemence that Mr. X. was wrong to inform Dickens that he had written the review; that Dickens was much to blame for having taken any notice of his letter, and that the gift of the manuscript should neither have been offered nor accepted, as it was practically bribery and corruption.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR

Possibly 100,000 More Men Will Be Called Out.

AN EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

The Advisability of Preparing for a Fall Campaign Against Havana—Cost of the War—Talk of Sending a Squadron to Harass the Coast of Spain—The Ammunition Resources Are Ample—False Reports Given.

Washington, June 16.—An officer of high repute in military circles is quoted as saying that within two weeks, unless the present plans of the war are materially changed, there will be another call for 100,000 volunteers. That would give July and August in which to enlist the new men and break them in. They would then be put in reserve camps to be drawn upon as needed for the fall campaign against Havana. This may mean the bringing of a great many more men into the field than the war will absolutely require; but the delays incident to the final preparations will be avoided if the work of getting the material together is begun in time. The expense, of course, will be very great at the outset, but the idea is that it will be true economy in the end.

Anyone who supposes that war is an inexpensive luxury and that the conservative people who tried to stave it off as long as possible were setting forth a too gloomy view of its drawbacks, would find edification in the government's record of expenditures already made, and others estimated and provided for, with the war less than two months old. The aggregate of these drafts upon the public resources now amounts to more than $390,000,000. Only Tuesday a requisition went to the House of Representatives on behalf of the war department for $13,200,000, of which the largest single item was $10,000,000 for transportation of troops. How many more such are still to come depends upon the vigor with which the war is prosecuted.

Something large in the way of additional demands for the navy is looked for soon, as the notion of a foreign campaign for some of our ships is steadily gaining favor. It is thought that a fleet of swift ships like the New York, the Brooklyn, the Newark, the St. Louis, the St. Paul, the Yale and the Harvard, with one big burly fighter like the Iowa or the Indiana, may be sent to the coast of Spain as soon as they can be spared from the operations on this side of the Atlantic, to prey upon Spanish commerce, harass the enemy's coast and drive the Madrid government into suing for peace by showing the Spanish people the falsity of the so-called news upon which they have been fed, and in which Spain has always been represented as gaining ground and we as losing it.

Experiments in coaling and replenishing ammunition at sea are considered to have proved to everyone's satisfaction that it would not be necessary for us to depend on any doubtful resource for keeping our fleet supplied, even at such a distance from our home base; but, if it were desirable to have a base over there, there are plenty of defenceless small ports and sea islands which we could seize and use at will. The bombardment of peaceable towns on the Spanish coast is no part of the programme, so that non-combatants would have nothing to fear, but the programme of harassment could be kept up just as effectively without that resort.

The ammuunition resources of the navy are keeping pace with its needs very well. There was some doubt a while ago whether the navy could hold its ordnance equipment up to the normal point, owing to the fact that so many of the contracts of the powder manufacturers for saltpetre had been broken off by the advent of the war and the declaration of neutrality by England, which controls the India trade in this article. It appears, however, that the navy department had a left over stock of some eight million pounds of saltpetre, which would go into the making of about eleven million pounds of powder. The war department had a surplus of about the same amount, but since the big guns of the army now appear almost certain to be left unused, the transfer of any needed amount from the army to the navy would be a mere formality.

Meanwhile, the powder contractors are turning out about 4,000 pounds a day, nearly equally divided between the Duponts and the California works.

Chess in Masters' Tournament at Vienna.

Vienna, June 16.—The eleventh round of the international chess tournament was begun in this city yesterday. The players were paired as follows: Janowski vs. Blackburn, Schiffers vs. Showalter, Tarrasch vs. Schlechter, Alapin vs. Marco, Walbrodt vs. Steinitz, Burn vs. Maraczy, Trenchard vs. Halprin, Baird a bye, Caro vs. Lipke, and Pillsbury vs. Tschigorin. At two o'clock the first adjournment was taken. Caro and Lipke had drawn, Blackburne, Alapin, Halprin and Pillsbury semed to have winning chances, while the other games were even. The score follows:

Plot to Kill the Czar.

London, June 16.—Advices from St. Petersburg tell of a plot to assassinate the czar which has hitherto not been reported, every effort having apparently been made to keep the matter quiet.

It appears that the czar was recently present at the ceremony of the consecration of a new church at Tsarskee Selo.

Shortly before the time for the event it was discovered that the spot where his majesty was expected to stand during the ceremony had been undermined, and a large number of arrests were made.

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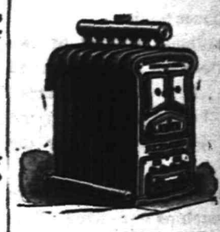

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Tampa, Fla., June 16.—After much suffering caused by the inexplicable delay in getting the first military expedition under way, the last soldiers sailed for Cuba Tuesday. The men had been cooped up on vessels since last week and the suffering endured since then was something terrible. Not only were the decks and rigging filled with swarming crowds, but from glimpses you could gain through open ports, showed hundreds of men lying below in their little trough like bunks, built side by side across the hold in layers of three and four deep. It seems almost a criminal ignorance which made this delay necessary. There is no question that the men had much of the spirit taken out of them. They cried out to know the cause of their detention. They begged either to be sent on or put ashore. When told that fear of unexpected Spanish ships kept them here they declared themselves afraid, of no Spanish ships afloat. One man said: "We have two cannon aboard. Why don't they let us go in front if the navy is afraid!"

Ships which under regulations are permitted to have 500 passengers, all classes included, had 900 and 1,000 soldiers aboard. These men all lived below while the vessels were detained here. Officers took the upper state rooms. They were served by the ship's regular cooks and fared very well. But the men received no warm food of any kind excepting coffee. They ate cold bread, corned beef and bacon.

But all of this suffering was forgotten when it became known that the hour of departure was near. The spirits of the men, which had sunk down almost to its last peg, revived to a great extent. They seemed to smell the blood of battle from afar; at any rate, anything, no matter how dangerous to life, was preferable to the terrible experience they had undergone for almost a week.

GERMANY AND MANILA.

The Possibility of Repeating There the Kiao-Chou Experiment.

London, June 16.—The Star yesterday reiterated the story that Emperor William of Germany has ordered the German consul at Manila to oppose the debarkation of Americans unless in sufficient force to maintain order and protect the Germans.

The Star adds that a notification to this effect has been officially given to the United States embassy at Berlin and to Secretary Day at Washington.

Admiral Dietrichs, according to the Star, has 2,400 troops, and he could disembark 1,500, with two batteries of artillery, for the partial occupation of Manila.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says:

"It seems almost impossible that Germany can have the idea of risking a war with the United States by interference at Manila. Nevertheless, it is equally impossible to ignore the significance of the fact that ideas of repeating the successful Kiao-Chou experiment are evidently floating in the brains of naval personages whose influence is so great that the matter deserves attention."

A special dispatch from Madrid, published yesterday afternoon, purports to give the substance of an interview with Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, who is quoted as saying that Tuesday's rise on the Bourse was due to telegrams advising leading financiers that Russia has taken steps to intervene shortly in the settlement of the Philippine question.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY OUT.

Resignation of Premier Meline and His Associates Accepted.

Paris, June 16.—M. Meline, the premier, has handed to President Faure the resignations of the whole cabinet, which the president has accepted, while requesting the ministers to continue the direction of affairs until their successors are named.

The cabinet met yesterday and reviewed the situation caused by the adverse action of the Chamber of Deputies in compelling the government to adopt a distasteful amendment to the order of the day. The ministers reassembled at 2.30 p. m., under the presidency of President Faure, when the resignations were presented.

It is expected that M. Ribot, ex-premier and minister of finance, will be invited to form a new ministry, and it is probable that M. Dupuy, who was the premier of the cabinet which preceded that of M. Ribot, will join the new ministry.

ANNEXATION BILL PASSES.

By a Vote of 209 to 91 Lower Branch of Congress Decides to Annex the Island.

Washington, June 16.—The House of Representatives passed the Hawaiian annexation resolution yesterday afternoon by a vote of 209 to 91. The announcement of the result of the vote was received with cheers on the Republican side of the House.

All the Republicans except three voted for annexation, and they were joined by thirty-two Democrats and Populists.

The resolution will be laid before the Senate to-day, and it is intended to have it at once referred to the committee on foreign relations, which will report it back before the expiration of the day's session, so that the debate in the Senate can begin the day following.

It is expected that the large majority by which the resolution passed the House will affect the Senate in its favor.

Senator Lodge spoke most positively about the necessity of immediate action in the matter of annexing Hawaii.

Sampson to Be Ready.

It is said that the president has urged Secretary Long to direct Admiral Sampson to be prepared as speedily as possible to send a fleet of first class vessels to Porto Rico, and the officers of the navy department are of the opinion that there will be no delay in the Porto Rican expedition on account of the navy. Admiral Sampson has progressed so far with his operations at Santiago that he will be ready for the other expedition very soon after the corps are landed at Santiago.

Prize Taken to Key West.

Key West, June 16.—The British steamship Twickenham, which was captured by the St. Louis, has arrived in charge of a prize crew. She has a cargo of 3,000 tons of Cardiff coal.

BRISK CALL FOR BONDS

Crowds at Sub-Treasury After Subscription Blanks.

SAME TREATMENT TO ALL

Only One Blank to Each Applicant for More Than $500—It Looks as if the Issue Will Be Quickly Oversubscribed—Form of Application and How to Fill It Out—Bonds Already at a Premium.

New York, June 16.—At 10 a. m. yesterday a long line of men and boys and a few ladies had formed in front of the sub-treasury on Wall street. At that hour the doors were thrown open and the applicants for blanks applied at the first window on the right hand side of the corridor. There were two piles of blanks, one of applications for sums of $500 or less, and the other for sums of more than $500. Of the latter sort, which were most in demand by corporations, only one was given out yesterday to each applicant. Of the former several were allowed to the individual applicant upon his representation that they were meant to be used by friends or relatives. The whole design of the distribution was evidently to give the humble individual subscriber the preference, and to let the corporations wait.

Form of Application.

Any one who desires to subscribe for the war loan may copy the following form and fill it out himself, provided the amount of his subscription is more than $500:

SUBSCRIPTION FOR MORE THAN $500.

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Hon. L. J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury:

Sir: I hereby subscribe for..... dollars ($.....) of the..... three per cent. (coupon or registered) bonds authorized by the act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and enclose herewith, as a deposit of two per cent. of my subscription..... .....dollars ($.....) in..... .....(cash or certified check) and I hereby promise to pay for the bonds allotted to me in accordance with the terms of the Circular No. 101 of the treasury department, dated June 13, 1898.

Name.....
(Write very plainly.)
Street and No.....
City or town.....
County.....
State.....

Note—All subscriptions must be received at the treasury department, Washington, D. C., not later than three o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 14, 1898.

Drafts, checks, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States.

After filling it out it should be mailed to the treasury department, Washington, with cash, draft, money order or check for 2 per cent. of the amount subscribed.

Subscribers wishing to take $500 or less should use precisely the same phraseology, except that the cash, draft money order or check for the full amount is mentioned, instead of the deposit of 2 per cent., and the promise to pay is left out. In return the government officers will mail a receipt entitling the holder to interest on his money. Subscribers of the latter class may take their applications to the sub-treasury with the cash and get a government receipt for it at once. This receipt does not insure the allotment of the bonds subscribed for.

The first bidder for a $20 bond is the first man to whom a bond will be allotted. The $100 bonds will be next allotted and the $500 bonds next. If the bonds of small denomination should more than exhaust the loan of $200,000,000, the applications first made will be first served, and the later applicants will receive their money back with interest.

Secretary Gage has issued a circular to the press setting forth the nature of the bonds and how to subscribe for them.

Already at a Premium.

Up to noon yesterday fully 4,000 persons had called at the sub-treasury for circulars and subscription blanks and of this number several hundred had turned aside into the office of Deputy Maurice L. Muhleman to deposit cash for bonds. It was said by well informed treasury officials that Tuesday's subscriptions were nearly $50,000 and yesterday's would exceed $100,000, all in sums of $500 or less.

Manila's Desperate Condition.

Madrid, June 16.—A dispatch received here from Captain General Augusti, dated Manila, June 6, says:

"The situation continues critical. The enemy surround the town. I have had our lines drawn closer around the city and strengthened at intervals by trenches. Communication is still cut. I expect General Monet with reinforcements, but I have no news from him.

"The white population of the suburbs, fearing they will be massacred by the rebels, and preferring the risk of bombardment, have entered the fortified part of the town and will assist in its defence. I do not know when the bombardment will begin."

The Situation at Havana.

Key West, June 16.—Private advices from Havana state that matters are as satisfactory there as can be expected under existing circumstances. Little, if any business is transacted, every available man being at work on fortifications. Produce is being brought into the city from one hundred miles west of Havana.

Exchange for Hobson.

Madrid, June 16.—The government has authorized Governor General Blanco to entertain proposals for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners taken when the American collier Merrimac was sunk off the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

More Honors for Dewey.

Princeton, June 16.—Among the degrees conferred at the Princeton University commencement exercises yesterday was that of LL. D. in absentia to George Dewey, rear admiral United States navy.

LATEST FROM GUANTANAMO.

Why the Marines Were Landed so Soon.

Washington, June 16.—A telegram from Admiral Sampson says that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that affairs at Guantanamo are in a satisfactory condition. The town of Acerrederos has been occupied by troops under Rabi. The men under Garcia are co-operating with the American forces.

The naval authorities were relieved when they heard from Sampson. They had been worried over the position of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington's gallant band of marines, who are holding their own at Camp McCalla, on Guantanamo bay, against overwhelming odds.

Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave, and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks.

After the first attack on Saturday night Lieutenant Colonel Huntington decided that another attempt would be made on Sunday night, and he caused entrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion waited for the attack that the colonel was certain would come. It began a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times heavy. On the American side two men were killed and four injured. The dead are:

Sergeant Major Henry Goode, shot through the right breast.

Private Tauman, wounded and fell off the cliff and was killed.

The injured are:

Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg.

Private Martin, shot through the left leg.

Private Roxbury, shot through the arm.

Private Burke, shot through the arm.

There has been some criticism of the action of the government in sending the marines ashore, and out of this has come an explanation of the reason for it. It appears that Admiral Sampson and his officers believed that the troopships from Tampa would arrive off Santiago last Friday or Saturday.

With this understanding the marines were landed to establish a base of supplies and operations for General Shafter's army. Everybody confidently believed that the troops would arrive on the day after the landing of the marines was made, it having been taken for granted at Santiago that the transports left Tampa on the original date set, Wednesday last.

The marines are ashore without prospect of relief by our troops until next Sunday at the earliest. They cannot be removed in safety and are not strong enough to advance. In consequence of these facts officers here think it would be bad policy to withdraw from the position secured and they predict that a strong force of marines and bluejackets from Sampson's fleet will be sent to support Colonel Huntington's battalion.

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL.

Rear-Admiral Walker, Head of the Commission, Gives Testimony.

Washington, June 16.—Rear Admiral Walker was before the senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal yesterday. He said that the commission of which he is president has not yet completed its labors, but from examinations already made, he thought the plan for a canal along the proposed route was entirely feasible.

He suggested some changes by which several dams could be avoided, and said that he thought the canal could be constructed at a cost of about $125,000,000.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, said after the meeting that he hoped to get action on the bill during the present session of Congress if possible.

Camp Black Deserted.

Hempstead Plains, L. I., June 16.—The Twentieth Separate company from Binghamton, which has been in quarantine for two weeks on account of the measles, left here yesterday. Not a soldier of the volunteer troops now remains at Camp Black. Only General Pennington and his embryonic hospital corps are left.

The Binghamton company was taken to Long Island City and transferred to Governor's island, where it will be stationed with Colonel Barber, who has headquarters there. All the men were in good health and the contagion had totally disappeared.

Shot at Count Arcon.

London, June 16.—Count Arcon, secretary of the German embassy, was shot while standing in front of the embassy yesterday. The would-be murderer just missed Count Arcon's head, inflicting no injury. When the police attempted to arrest him the man fired twice at the policemen but missed both shots.

The police have another version of the shooting. They say that a policeman who was patrolling in front of the German embassy was shot in the breast, but was saved from injury by a pocketbook which he carried in his inside pocket.

Strike on Yale and Harvard.

Newport News, June 16.—The engineers, stokers and ordinary seamen who have been in service on the scout ships Yale and Harvard will refuse to go to sea on the vessels when they leave this port as auxiliary cruisers. These men were in the employ of the American line when the steamers were leased by the government and they signed articles of agreement for one year, but claim that they did not enlist in the navy, and, therefore, cannot be compelled to go into service on a warship, especially as most of them are subjects of foreign powers.

Attachment Against Leiter.

New York, June 16.—The sheriff of New York county yesterday received another attachment against Joseph Leiter of Chicago, Ill., in favor of the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company for $81,815.13. Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse are the attorneys for the plaintiff. The attachment was granted by Justice Daly of the supreme court.

Nominated by New Jersey Prohibitionists.

Camden, N. J., June 16.—The Prohibition state convention yesterday nominated George Lamonte of Bound Brook for governor. He was the Prohibition candidate for governor in 1892.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Man Manufacturing.

The United States leads the world in the variety and excellence of its manufactures, but the most marvelous of its products out of raw material is that of man. The New York Journal in a recent leader anent the sneer of a Berlin "reptile" organ, "America with its mishmash of waste pieces of nationality * * * suddenly becomes an Anglo-Saxon race," has some pungent and vigorous comments:

The republic is a gigantic amalgamating mill. Persons like the Berlin editor, peasants, impoverished wretches for whom there is no room in Europe, no chance to make a living, come here and are made over into men. Citizens are manufactured out of clodhoppers, and the children of intellectual and physical runts from the old world become bright, active, well nourished Americans. That is the glory of this republic. Liberty means opportunity for the common man—the man who does the work and is taxed and fed down to within an inch of his life in the land of his ancestors. A human being can be one here instead of serving as a beast of burden for the nobility and gentry.

Anglo-Saxon genius and institutions specially under their republican form can alone recreate the most diverse elements into their own mold. No other race has shown this power of regenerating the raw material of other nationalities. Not only does the foreigner transplanted under these fresh conditions flower into fullness of manhood, but he becomes completely saturated with the spirit of his new habitat, more American in many cases than the American born. The English speaking race subjugates all others to its intellectual and spiritual sway. But in the American alembic this wonderful chemical force does its best work.

Eccentricities of Patriotism.

The enthusiasm which emblazons itself with the colors of Old Glory at this juncture is intensely human, even if some of its vagaries provoke a smile now and then. Men and women are proud to sport emblematic flags and ribbons, and we even see the shirt waists of the latter striped with the red, white and blue. Enterprising shopkeepers display nightdresses variegated with such colors to bring pleasant dreams, as did the people of Du Maurier's novel, and table napery is edged with the patriotic hues. The candy makers hide their sweets in imitation cartridge boxes and warships, and the fashionable florists construct their most popular bouquets with flowers deftly arranged in the beloved tints, a symphony of sight and odor, if such a bull can be tolerated. One of the most interesting and witty of these extravagancies is that shown in the barber's pole which adds the blue to the red and white stripes and spangles it with stars. This may be taken to symbolize the fact that we mean not only to "take the Spaniard by the beard," as was the favorite boast of that heroic old sea king and Spaniard hater, Sir Francis Drake, but to shave his bristles with a very keen razor as well as to give him a good lathering. Don Quixote of today, who has all of the old knight's pompous absurdity without his nobility of temper, has invited such "barberism" as a quid for his quo. Signs of exuberant patriotism are inspiring even if eccentric. Genuine effervescence is never quite stopped by the rim of the glass.

A poor little girl, unhappy enough to be born a cripple, lately poisoned herself because her childish acquaintances made life unendurable by taunting her with her lameness. They called her "limpy" and "cripple." They shouted after her when she appeared on the street until she could bear it no longer. The spirit shown by these incognates children who thus drove one of their playmates to death was fiendish, for none but a fiend can deliberately torment that which is helpless. It is the same spirit as that which tortures dogs and cats and dumb animals. If the offenders had been taught by their parents and teachers to be merciful and kind to misfortune, they would not have thought of teasing their lame comrade. It was the fault of the parents and teachers more than of the young ones themselves. Worst of all, it is not only children who torment those who are down. Among the lower and more ignorant classes of grown people it is the common habit to sneer and enjoy a wretched, contemptible merriment at the disgrace, loss or misfortune of acquaintances. Heaven have mercy on those who indulge such mirth! It is an infallible sign of ignorance and an evil, undeveloped mind.

The most enlightened diplomacy is now that which takes the whole people of a country into the confidence of their statesmen and shows them every step of the policy which is thought best and wisest for the nation. It was hoodwinking the ignorant masses of Spain and making them believe constantly that Cuba was being conquered which has brought the kingdom to its present state. The American government can trust its own people, and it should lead off in the new national policy of open dealing. Diplomatic mystery belongs along with the secret underground passageway and the murder vaults of the middle ages.

Before the war began there was greater activity among certain branches of American manufactures than had ever been known before, notably the iron trade. A number of orders had been sent in from Japan and Egypt for locomotive engines, while the Russians had called for 300 miles of steel railway tracks for Siberia.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Representative Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, who was recently refused a commission to command a regiment of the volunteer troops of that State, is still determined to see more fighting. Mr. Simpson formerly sailed the blue waters of the great lakes, commanding large vessels and becoming familiar with all the hardships of a sailor's life. In fact, he began his career as a sailor when a boy of fourteen, which pursuit he followed in different localities for twenty three years. Therefore he announced yesterday that he should go to the Secretary of the Navy at an early date and volunteer his services wherever needed during the present war. Mr. Simpson carried a musket for a time during the Civil War as a private in Company A, Twelfth Illinois Infantry.

WHAT KANSAS THINKS.

Still it continues. A newly laid out town in Kansas has been named Deweyville. They say there is a great real estate boom there in consequence of the name.—Plainfield (N. J.) Press.

That's all right too. It takes a wide awake people like Kansan to think up such a thing. And it also takes a state which has something in it besides little, old, worn-out truck patches, to have anything worth naming for that progressive, pushing, go-ahead gentleman, Mr. Dewey. If some of our New Jersey friends would take a few days' outing and come to Kansas they might get some of the smoky smell of the back-log blown off them.—Parsons (Kansas) Evening Globe.

LITERARY.

The Century Magazine has arranged for a series of articles on the present war, somewhat in the manner of its famous "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War." The series will be entitled, "Battles and Leaders, Places and Problems of the Spanish-American War," and a number of important articles are already promised for it.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Lounsbury against Marley, demand for premises, returnable June 20th.

Judgement rendered—In the case of Clifton against Clawson, for $18 and costs.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Jeremiah Manning et al., to Francis A. Grant, $3,170; Eliza E. Chase and Marybel P. Chase to Maggie Farley, $750; Teresa S. Woodward to W. H. Harlin, M. D., $1; Serafino Traiano et ux., to Harry Dreier, $1; Harry Dreier to Margerita S. Traiano, $1; Chas. J. Schuets et ux to Phebe M. Osborn, $1.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fancy tan duck skirting — VanEmburgh's.

—This evening a social will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

—Ladies' white-ribbed vests, short sleeves, 10 cents each — VanEmburgh's.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

—The work of building a parsonage for the Monroe Avenue church is well under way.

—Jack Lawrence has accepted a position as porter in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

—A strawberry festival will be held in the German Reformed church the evening of June 29th.

—The steam roller is working on West Fourth street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue.

—No. 2 engine will be taken out for a "wash" this evening, after which the members will have a spread.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the third rank at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—Class day exercises at the North Plainfield High School will be held in the school hall Tuesday afternoon.

—There will be a number of changes in the corps of teachers at the North Plainfield Public School next term.

—Officers will be nomiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—Tomorrow afternoon the closing exercises of the school at Washingtonville will be held with appropriate exercises.

—A social will be held at Grace M. E. church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

—Employes of the city are gradually reaching Clinton avenue on West Front street with the new macadam. The work will be completed this week.

—The Grand Commandery, K. T., colored, will hold an important conclave in the rooms of Cypress Commandery, West Front street, this evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is now having its tracks sprinkled. Front street was treated yesterday and riding in the cars was a comfort enjoyed by all.

—In the contest in mathematics among the Seniors at the Plainfield High School there were only four competitors. The result will be announced at Commencement.

—J. Moran will sing at the sacred concert to be given at Boynton Beach Sunday. Mr. Moran has a fine voice, and will sing that patriotic ballad, "Break the News to Mother Gently."

—The New York branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its quarterly meeting in the Cranford Methodist Church this evening. Addresses upon mission work in China, Japan and Corea will be made by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, the president of the society, and Dr. Mary Bryan, both returned missionaries.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. W. Lowrie, of New Brighton, S. I., is a guest at the home of Horsley Barker, 17 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, leave tomorrow for Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Hawkins, of La-Grande avenue, and Miss Adelia Runyon, of West Fourth street.

The many friends in Plainfield of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, who now reside at No. 424 Sixth avenue, New York, will rejoice with them in a happy event which occurred at their home Monday last. It is a girl and both mother and baby are doing well.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Your attention is also called to our CRASH SUITS, Crash Skirts, Pique skirts, Duck Skirts, etc. We show a large variety of attractive goods at moderate prices.

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We invite attention to an entirely new showing of Cotton Dress Fabrics, including some beautiful designs and colorings in Organdies, Batistes, Dotted Swiss Mulls, etc. Aside from the regular stock there is a sale of Organdies at 10c, 15c, 18c a yard, much below their regular value.

We have now ready a most complete stock of Linen Crash Suits and Skirts, Pique and Duck Skirts. Suits from $2.25, Skirts at $1.25 to $4.

The Ribbon Sale.

The Ribbon department has offered many good values, but we never saw the like of the Ribbons that are going at 19c and 25c a yard. For your selection there are Checks and Plaids, Bayadere and Roman stripes in beautiful colorings, plain and Moire Taffetas in all shades It would be worth your while to see this showing of beautiful ribbons.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 16.—The closing exercises at the Lincoln School were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were attended by the parents and friends of the scholars. The school hall was decorated with American flags and flowers. Superintendent Whitney had charge of the exercises and was assisted by Miss Fanny Smith, principal of the school. During the exercises an excellent address was made by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, New Market. The following programme was finely presented: Greeting song, school; prayer, Rev. Frank Fletcher; song, school; recitation, Bennie Dodwell; recitation, "Which Loved," Ethel Emery; recitation, "The Boy," Clarence Carman; motion song, scholars second and third grades; recitation, "A Tiny Girl's Plan," Mary Logan; "Don't," Peter Mohan; "School Room Trials," Cora Willett; doll drill, first grade scholars; recitations, "Her Answer," Susie Lowrie; "I'm Not Mama's Baby Any More," Jay Hoffman, Lewis Logan, Harry Giddes and Raymond Huff; "Meadow Talk," Annie Rinehart; "Mud Pies," Florence Jennings; "Miss Mischief," Mary Baldwin; "The Experiment," Earle Ising; "The Duel," Stella Eick; "Vacation Time," Joel Giddes; song, Alice Apgar; song, "Apples for a Penny," Pearl Dodwell; motion song, "Chickadees," first grade scholars; duet, "Old Black Joe," Pearl Dodwell and Alice Apgar; flag exercise, Russell Runyon, Harry Vliet, Edgar Starker, Harry Giddes, Ellis Carman. The song, "Uncle Sam," rendered with the flag exercises, was composed by H. B. Willis, county superintendent of schools In conclusion Superintendent Whitney made a short address and then presented books to the following scholars for faithful and punctual attendance during the year: Roy Jennings, Alice Apgar, Bennie Dodwell, Pearl Dodwell, Nettie Baldwin, Mary Baldwin, Henrietta Wedemier, Eva Tilton, Henry Kirchner, Edith Tilton, Mary Horn, Harry Vliet, Florence Jennings. The last named scholar was not absent a single day during the year, neither was she late for school any day. The exercises closed with a song by the school entitled "My Own Native Land."

An exciting runaway was witnessed on the main street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when a team of horses owned by Mr. Burke, the Plainfield hay carter, started from Maier's Hotel and ran several blocks. The load of hay was upset and general excitement prevailed. The horses ran at a break-neck speed, but were finally stopped when they collided with another hay wagon being driven by John Brokaw, of Piscataway township. Aside from upsetting the hay the damage was very slight.

Miss Bailey, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ira Dayton and daughter have returned to their home in Williamsport, Pa., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Next Saturday the Dunellen baseball team will play a game in the borough with the Plainfield Cadet team.

Mrs. McMahon, of Prospect avenue, is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

The condition of Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, is much worse, and she is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Samuel Churchill, of Jersey City, is visiting his brother, G. W. Churchill, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norwright, of Califon.

Miss Mary Randolph, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting Miss Della Fritts.

Conductor Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends at Flemington.

Mrs. Charles Boice has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Irving Martine has returned from a visit with friends at Nyack, N. Y.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 16—The Board of Education of Piscataway township has awarded the contract to John Apgar, of Dunellen, to build an addition to the public school.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church: President, Mrs. Dunham; vice president, Mrs. Emmons; secretary, Miss Satterlee; treasurer, Mrs. Burdick. The society expects to make several improvements about the church during the coming year.

Miss Imogene Smith, now a teacher in the Dunellen School, has been engaged to teach at the Lincoln School next year. Miss Gaskill will teach the primary department.

Tomorrow afternoon the Piscataway Township Committee will meet to establish the grades through the township for the trolley.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 16—As usual, a blacksmith shop was broken into just before an attempted burglary. This time it was Trayno's shop. A number of tools were taken, no doubt to be used in the attempted burglary at William Archibald's Sunday evening. This shows the work must be done by amateurs.

Much dissatisfaction is felt at the uncompleted piece of macadam on the borough end of Park avenue. It seems the committee on roads expended all their appropriation for large stone, leaving nothing for a top dressing. This leaves the road in an uncompleted state and forces people to drive on the sides.

Anthony Alberts, while riding his wheel down Spencer's Hill Friday afternoon, ran over Samuel Radin's dog and was thrown heavily against a hitching post. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises, but his wheel was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl attended the Commencement exercises at Swarthmore College Tuesday.

Mr. Perry and family, of Philadelphia, have rented Mrs. Mann's cottage, on Quality Hill.

Mr. Sauville and family, of New York, have rented the Goodwin house in Fanwood.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 16.—Mrs. N. H. Griswold is visiting friends at Jersey City.

The third quarterly meeting of the New York branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is being held in the Methodist church at Cranford today. The morning session began at 10:45 and was a devotional service in charge of Rev. Alfred Evans. The various officers and committees also reported at this session The afternoon devotional service was led by Mrs. J. S. Stone and addresses will be delivered by Rev. G W. Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth district; Dr. Mary Bryan, a returned missionary from Africa, and Mrs. S. L Baldwin. Mrs Baldwin is a very interesting talker, and she will tell of the work being done by the society in Corea, China and Japan, from which countries she has just returned. A large number of Westfield ladies are attending the meeting.

Richard Burke was badly hurt about noon yesterday while riding a bicycle on Broad street. He was peddling along at a pretty good gait when a wagon, belonging to Charles Mitchell, the painter, collided with him. Burke was badly bruised about the whole body and his left leg was injured so bad that it will probably be some time before he can ride again. The wheel was completely demolished.

Miss Sarah Currie gave a very interesting talk at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening. She told of the good work that the Fresh Air Fund was doing for the poor children of New York, and further stated that the camp at Westfield would be opened July 1st.

A. H. Barnett, who won the Milburn road race in 1896 has charge of the bicycle races to be run here on the Fourth of July. He has arranged for a two-mile handicap, a one-mile handicap, a mile open for Westfield riders, a mile open to all, a boys' race, one mile, and a one-mile race for colored riders.

Broad street is being torn up by the Cranford Gaslight Company, and the residents and property owners of that street are very much opposed to it, but the Township Committee cannot prevent the company from going through all or any of the streets in Westfield township.

A fire broke out at 11:30 yesterday in the barn owned by Wm. E. Terry, on Downer street Tne firemen were quick to answer the alarm and the flames were extinguished before any great damage had been done. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is about $50

Messrs. Ralph C. Pearsall, Walter Smith and Elmer Woodruff, who are with Company C. Third Regiment, Volunteers of New Jersey, at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, are expected to spend Sunday in Westfield.

There is talk of a tug of war between the members of Bucket and Engine Company and the members of the Hook and Ladder Company the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Uphouse and daughter, of Newark, have been spending several days with Mrs. George Clark, of Central avenue.

Rev. C. H. Patton, of Duluth, Minn., a former pastor of the Congregational church here, will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

The Normal Bible class will meet in the library room Friday evening, and will be led by Rev. Rufus Green.

H. F. Cristy is entertaining his sister, Mrs. John Rodgers, of Boston, at his home on Clark street.

Sidney E. Smith has purchased a Cleveland bicycle from the Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Miss Maude Elliott, of Westfield avenue, visited friends at Rahway yesterday.

Miss Louise Sedgeman, of Morristown, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Clara F. Wyckoff, of Bayonne, is visiting friends on North avenue.

C. E. Love has purchased a new Waverly bicycle from Harry Hill.

Mrs. James Hurd, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends here.

The Township Committee meets Saturday evening.

H. L. Dunham, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

EARLY CLOSING AGITATED

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whatever to do with the resolution presented to the Council at the last meeting asking for a repeal of the ordinance, although the resolution adopted by the Board is identical It was Fred Bird that had engineered the resolution to the Council and he secured the signers. Mr. Lounsbury stated further that when the ordinance was first under consideration before its first adoption, the committee from the Council absolutely refused to take out certain objectionable points. It was approved by some but not by the majority. The question, Mr. Lounsbury said, is, is the present ordinance satisfactory to the majority and are there any objectionable points?

Charles Hand's idea was that the ordinance should be so amended as to leave old frame structures alone, so that a man in improving his property would not be obliged to use iron on a wooden building.

Mr. Lounsbury introduced a new subject for the consideration of the members and it caused a great deal of discussion. It was in regard to the great number of Plainfield people who send from $1 500 to $2 000 out of town every month to building and loan associations in various parts of the State. He said that the matter was talked of at a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board, and it was the general opinion that another building and loan association could be organized in this city and would do well. The president said that it was not the idea of the Board to organize such an association, but they would freely offer the use of their rooms for such a purpose. The reason for such a move emanated out of the consideration of endeavoring to secure certain factories to locate in this city. The owners of the factories, if they came here, would want to borrow some money from the Board, and the latter thought it would be well to have an association that would fill the bill.

Mr. Gilbert, J.D. Spicer and several others argued against the plan, and Mr Gilbert stated that it would be impossible to control the investment of capital, that capital would go where it could get the most in return. The question was discussed at great length and nothing definite resulted.

Secretary Runyon remarked that the application of J. H. Leggett made the one hundredth member in six months. He expressed a desire that during the next six months the Board would grow more rapidly. Mr. Runyon also stated that a number of the members objected to holding the meetings Wednesday evening, as it is prayer meeting night. This subject was not discussed. No further business was introduced and the meeting adjourned

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, is home from college.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is the guest of relatives at North Branch.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Grace Langdon, of New York, has been visiting the Misses Wyckoff, of East Sixth street.

Theodore I. Runyon, of West Fourth street, was detained at home yesterday by illness.

W. M. Patterson, of New York, has been the guest of J. Caspar Kirkner, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, wife of Judge Arnold, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is able to go out again after a long and serious illness.

Miss Genevera M. Miner, of Oriskany Falls, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Stewart, a nurse at the hospital, left town yesterday for Pennsylvania, where she will spend two weeks at her home.

Rev and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, have been visiting Rev. Dr George W. Smith, of East Front street

Mrs C. A. Siminson, formerly a resident of Port Richmond, S. I., has taken up her residence at 151 Duer street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella H. Lippincott, of Rancocus, N. J., and Richard D. Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. William Drake and her mother, Mrs. Ayres, of Hackettstown, are visiting at the home of William D. Williams, of Duer street.

Harry Hogan, who has been associated with the various street railways of the Greater New York, has taken up his residence in this city.

Miss Florence Gardner, who has been visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue has returned to her home in New London, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Emma V. Case, of East Ninth street, and Geo. Moreton, of New York, will take place at the home of the bride June 22d.

Charles Flynn and Frank Carver, of Company H, stationed at Fort Hancock, returned to their duties yesterday afternoon, after enjoying a few hours at home.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Stevens Institute for a week. He will then return for a supplementary term in the machine shop there.

At the annual amateur artists' meeting on West Twenty fourth street in New York Tuesday afternoon, Miss Joan M. Anderson, of this city, rendered a pleasing violin solo.

Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn and Past Sachem W. A. Westphal went to Camden last evening to attend the thirtieth anniversary of Ottawa Tribe of Red Men.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Anna Sheridan, of Lee place, and John Thompson, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, were married by Rev. Father Smyth. The best man was Joseph Miles. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

—Employes of the Central Railroad have completed the job of removing the water from under the Clinton avenue bridge, and the old hand-engine used for that purpose has been cleaned up and returned.

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MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Miss Annie Sheridan and John Thompson the Contracting Couple.

The marriage of Miss Annie Sheridan, of Lee place, to John Thompson, also of this city, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Father Miller officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Katie Hennesy, and Joseph McGrath was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Thompson, of Stebbins place. Guests were present to witness the ceremony from New York, High Bridge, Newark and Philadelphia. The groom is employed at Pond's, and has a host of friends in the West End.

A. O. U. W. Big Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, A. O. U. W., will receive the members of the Supreme Lodge at Asbury Park July 14, when they will meet in annual session. The sessions will last for a week or ten days. Justice V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, is one of the Grand Lodge offices, bearing the title of Grand Inside Watchman. On June 22d the Grand Lodge will give an excursion to the Supreme Lodge and will take them all around New York bay, up the Hudson and East River.

Another Law Office.

William G. DeMeza, one of the lawyers who was admitted to the New Jersey bar Monday, has leased the office over Schwed Brothers, formerly occupied by R M. Clark, and opened this morning for business. Mr. DeMeza has studied for four years in the office of his brother, the City Judge, and will no doubt make a valued addition to the legal gentlemen of this city.

Remembered Their Pastor

The members of the Calvary Baptist church held a donation party last night and gave their new pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, a good supply of provisions and a liberal purse.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all owners of dogs:

The attention of all owners of dogs in the City of Plainfield is hereby called to the following ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning Dogs."

Section 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offense.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Also that all dogs found running at large will be disposed of as provided by law.

CHAS. J. FINK, Mayor.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1898. 6 16 3

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WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 217 W. 2nd St.

ROOMS for light housekeeping at 56 Somerset street, water down stairs and conveniences for washing, &c., use of cellar, convenient to trolley, depot and all business; price moderate to right parties. Call or address Mrs. J. P. Randolph, 56 Somerset street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front street. 6 16 2

WANTED—Two bed rooms without board, everything first-class; references. Address Particular, care Press.

BARN to let, Madison avenue near Front street, room for 3 horses and wagons. Inquire 322 Madison avenue. 6 16 2

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife, woman good cook and laundress, man good driver, handy and useful; good references. Call or address M. Beers, 111 Washington St. 6 16 3

HORSE at auction by Carey, 324 West Front street, Friday, at 2 o'clock; a bargain, 6 15 2

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price, a good riding or driving mare, height 15 3, color chestnut. Apply afternoons or evenings, 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 6 15 tf

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Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

Underwear Special.
Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.
Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.
An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.
25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.

A Soap special.
You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.

An Embroidery special.
3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A Bedspread special.
Full double bed size Marseliajes patterns, you have paid $1 75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

Men's Underwear Special.
Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.
Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

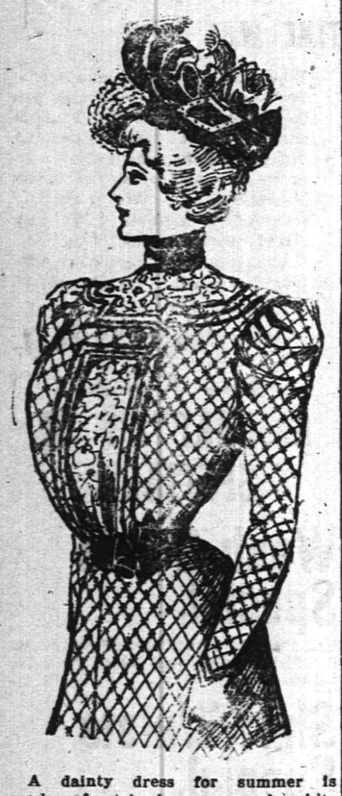
A White Goods Special.
A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.

Boys' Underwear Special.
A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.
A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Gowns of taffeta, foulard and light silks have now made their appearance and among them are some beautiful models. The foulards are so soft and light that they are bound to remain popular. This season's patterns are quite different from the last few years. Not so much blue and white is shown, and Oriental designs in soft tones on light grounds are more in favor than flowers.



A dainty dress for summer is made of striped green and white taffeta. The corsage is made of the silk opening over a yoke and vest of cream guipure. A small strap fastens the material at the top of the vest. Narrow velvet ribbon constitutes the trimming and the stock and girdle are of green velvet.

Are Women Neater Than Men?

Such was the question recently asked by a cynical old bachelor, who is a stern critic as to all that concerns a woman's attire.

This was the reply: "Women are endowed with strange vagaries, and, while extremely fastidious in many ways, are very neglectful in others. Even the smartest society girl is not so particular as to the freshness of her collar as the plain, every-day man of business. To change his linen at least once a day is a sort of religion with most men. With women it is different. They will inspect their collars after a day's hard wear, and decide that they will do again, not recognizing the fact that if any doubt exists on the matter they should be consigned to the laundry without demur.

"Again, a man is much more concerned as to the state of his foot-gear than a woman. The woman will gown herself handsomely, and forget to look at her shoes. She is willing to condone the loss of one or two buttons, and the consequent baggy appearance of her ankles. Like the peacock, she trusts to the gorgeousness of her plumage, and hopes that her skirts will cover all defects."

How the Eyesight Tires.

People speak of their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued; but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and other muscles attached to the eyeball, and the muscle of accby is gardening, and he varies it by commodation which surrounds the lens of the eye.

When a near object is to be looked at this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractory power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far-distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses rightly adapted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to rub the eye and its surroundings as far as may be with the hand wet in cold water.

This Dog Eats Money.

A man at Narbonne, France, lost a 100-franc note in a funny way recently. He was in a restaurant and took the note from his pocket to pay for his dinner, when, as the note lay upon the table, a gust of wind flopped it into his plate.

Taking it out he placed it on the edge of the table to dry, whence it slipped to the floor.

Just then along came a hungry little poodle, and, sniffing at the note, he got a good whiff of the gravy, snatched up the paper and swallowed it. The owner of the note then sued the owner of the poodle for 100 francs, and the courts have decided that the latter must pay.

The hardest Japanese wood is the kiyaki, resembling oak in fibre, which takes a high polish, and is used for fine work and frames of ships, but is becoming very scarce, the price having doubled within the last few years.

Fashion's Fancies.

Although passementeries, galloons, arabesque trimmings, appliques, and gimps can never be called novelties as far as mere names go, they nevertheless deserve the title regarding their designs and combinations, and they certainly never possessed the importance they have gained this year. Not only do the latest importations appear in admirable imitation of ancient laces and embroideries, but they are brought out in a constant succession of new and beautiful devices. One of the novel patterns consists of a graduated set of Persian arabesques designed for the skirt bodice and sleeves. There are also mural devices in shaded effects, Gothic bands, Venetian and Vandyke points of every width, palm leaves and ferns which are wholly new in arrangement and the effect and which are disposed in various artistic ways on evening toilets, day costumes, and elegant small wraps, sometimes forming one continuous design on the skirt, sometimes graduated in widths at the sides or set on separate in pieces en applique to resemble very closely shaded silk embroideries wrought directly on the gown. Ingenuity never rests, and exquisite jewelled and sequined pieces are made in special designs for the girdle, rounded jacket fronts, yoke, guimpe, marrow, or flaring Medici collar, bretelles, sleeve cuff or puff, skirt border, and falling chatelaine—each design delicately shaded and massed to avoid heaviness.

But Could She?

Beware of the wife who, as she kisses you good-bye, slips a bit of paper into your pocket, saying:—

"There's a list of a few things I'd like you to get on your way home. Please don't overlook any of them. It will only take you a few moments, and I want all of them to-day. There's a dear."

Jenkins has such a wife. He takes the little slip, and says:—

"Yes, my dear; I'll get them."

He gives himself ten minutes to catch the train for home, and this is the list:—

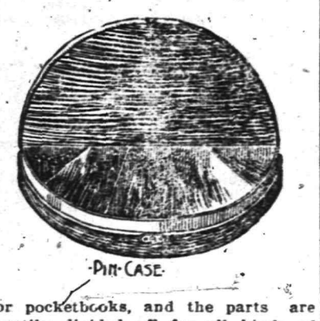
"Six lemons, a dozen oranges, yard of blue ribbon, dozen shirt buttons, bottle of ipecacuanha, bundle of celery, bottle of vanilla extract, pound of almonds, pound of moist sugar, yard of white cambric, shilling's worth of chamois leather, box of glycerine jujubes for baby's cough, card of hooks and eyes, figs, dates, yard of lace like sample, boot-laces for Johnnie, packet of pins, piece of blue dress braid, and something for baby."

He arrives home with two lemons and an orange, and looks unutterable things when Mrs. Jenkins says:—

"You didn't have time to get the other things? Why, my dear, I could have bought them all in ten minutes."

A Pretty Case.

This is a new idea for the orderly woman. It is made of fine Russian leather rather harder than that used



for pocketbooks, and the parts are prettily divided off for all kinds of pins, hair pins and little toilet necessities.

Advice to Cyclists.

To render a saddle soft and easy a simple method is to rub a few drops of castor oil thoroughly into the underneath side of the leather Too much should not be used, as the leather will soak it up and damage the clothes.

A lotion of cologne and quinine is a most efficacious panacea for aching muscles, if well rubbed into the skin. It is an excellent tonic for strengthening the weak members suddenly called upon to do unwonted duty. The proportions are sixteen grains of quinine dissolved in half a pint of eau de cologne, to be rubbed in directly after the bath. This will serve as a preventive of cold, a pain alleviator, and a tonic.

After winter storage, should it be found any rust has made its appearance on the plated parts of a bicycle while the machine has been stored away during the winter, it may be easily removed by rubbing the part affected with sweet oil and letting it remain for a day or two. Then rub it well over with powdered whiting on a cloth until the rust has quite disappeared.

Burlaps for the Wall.

The growing use of burlaps in wall treatment proves their desirability Decorators have found that they are especially useful in old rooms, where cracked unsightly walls or uneven partitions are to be covered. Some manufacturers put out the material with a specially prepared back, which takes paste or paper-hangers' glue readily, and goes on with ease and smoothness. It has been urged that the material is not cleanly, but it is quite as easily taken care of as paper or even painted walls. In lieu of the dry cloth or a wet sponge which these demand, burlaps needs a brush, and it can be as thoroughly rid of dust as a piece of cheese-cloth. Now that it is manufactured in many varieties, soft plain tints, baronial designs, and tapestry patterns, its use should largely increase.

The King of Greece, when conversing with the members of his family never employs any but the English language.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Lehrkörper der hiesigen Universität zählt in diesem Sommerhalbjahr 373 Mitglieder. Darunter sind 83 Ordinarien, 17 ordentliche Honorar-Professoren, deren Zahl neuerdings sich vermehrt hat, ein lesendes Mitglied der Akademie der Wissenschaften (Kosser), 86 außerordentliche Professoren, 180 Privatdozenten und 6 Hilfslehrer.—Am Bankschalter vom Tode ereilt wurde der 60 Jahre alte Kassenbote Karl Kressin. Der Mann wollte in einem Bankgeschäft Unter den Linden eben Geld einzahlen, als er von einem Herzschlage getroffen zusammenbrach und auf der Stelle verschied.—Von der „Städtischen Brennmaterialiendeputation" wurde dieser Tage der Feuerungsbedorf für den Winter 1898—99 gedeckt; es wurden Kontrakte auf Lieferung von ungefähr 900,000 Centner Stück- und Förderungskohlen mit oberschlesischen Gruben und 400,000 Centner kleinen mit westfälischen abgeschlossen. Ferner wurde beschlossen, Versuche mit englischer Kohle anzustellen. Der Bedarf für die Gasanstalten und die Wasserwerke ist hier nicht einbegriffen, weil die betreffenden Kuratoren die Einkäufe selbst bewirken.

Liebenwalde. Die hiesige Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat den Bürgermeister Wagner auf eine weitere 12jährige Amtsperiode wiedergewählt.

Luckenwalde. Zu der Mitte Juli stattfindenden Feier des 200jährigen Jubiläums der hiesigen Schützengilde hat der Kaiser derselben einen Schützenadler gestiftet. Dieser Adler trägt die Umschrift: „Wilhelm der Zweite von Preußen der Schützengilde zu Luckenwalde 1898," und soll vom jedesmaligen Schützenkönige am schwarzweißen Bande um den Hals getragen werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Auf der Nienburger Straße wurde kürzlich ein Wagen, auf dem eine Kinderleiche befördert wurde, und auf dem noch zwei Personen, ein elfjähriges Mädchen und ein Mann, saßen, von einem elektrischen Wagen erfaßt und zertrümmert. Das Mädchen erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß es bald darauf verstarb. Der Mann trug leichtere Verletzungen davon.

Aurich. Der Hamburger Petroleumdampfer „Washington" bohrte im Nebel bei Borkum das englische Fischerfahrzeug „Triumph" in den Grund; drei Personen ertranken, die übrigen wurden gerettet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier kollidirte eine Lokomotive mit einem Rangirzug, wobei der Heizer Wendt und der Lokomotivführer Wehmann getödtet und drei Personen verletzt wurden.

Frankfurt. Der im November verstorbene Privatier Karl Strebel hat der Freireligiösen Gemeinde 20,000 Mark, und zwar je zur Hälfte für die Gemeindekasse und für den Predigerpensionsfonds, mit der Bestimmung hinterlassen, daß 10,000 Mark sofort, der Rest ein Vierteljahr nach dem Tode seiner Frau ausgezahlt werde.

Homburg. Das diesjährige Offizier-Lawntennis-Turnier ist für den 18. Juli hier in Aussicht genommen. Das internationale Turnier findet am 16. August statt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der seit zwei Jahren bei dem Bäckermeister Retzlaff auf der Oberwiek beschäftigte Hausknecht Max Krause unterschlug während seiner Thätigkeit für 2000 Mark Backwaaren, die er an seine eigene Kundschaft absetzte. Krause wurde verhaftet.

Büssow. Durch ein Schadenfeuer wurden sämmtliche zum Besitzthum des Parzellanten Kummerow gehörigen Baulichkeiten und die Gebäude des Gemeindevorstehers Sädler zerstört. Der Nachtwächter Damaschke, welcher im Kummerow'schen Hause als Miether wohnte, ist in dem Feuer umgekommen. Die Ehefrau Kummerows erlitt, als sie noch ihr baares Geld retten wollte, so schwere Brandwunden, daß ihr Leben gefährdet ist.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Durch Blitzschläge sind im Posen'schen zahlreiche Personen getödtet worden. In Polen sind Rittergüter und Bauernhöfe eingeäschert, außerdem haben Hagelschläge gewaltigen Schaden angerichtet.—Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Wirth Reich aus Lassek wegen gröblicher Majestätsbeleidigung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Inowrazlaw. Der Uhrmacher Dutkiewicz und der Chefredakteur Mackowski wurden zu je 30 Mark Geldstrafe von der Strafkammer verurtheilt, ersterer weil er Uhren mit der Inschrift „Gott erlöse Polen!" ausgestellt, und letzterer, weil er entsprechende Anzeigen veröffentlicht hatte.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Gymnasialkurse für Frauen und Mädchen in unserer Stadt sollen im Oktober dieses Jahres eröffnet werden. Sie werden sich an die Berliner und Leipziger Kurse anschließen und die Schülerinnen bis zum Abiturientenexamen vorbereiten. Die Schülerinnen, die sich einer Aufnahme-Prüfung zu unterwerfen haben, müssen das 16. Lebensjahr bereits überschritten haben.

Gumbinnen. Das Dorf Plöwken, in welchem unlängst 16 Gebäude niederbrannten, ist neuerdings von einem Feuer heimgesucht worden, dem ein Wohnhaus und drei Wirthschaftsgebäude zum Opfer fielen. An dem Rettungswerke betheiligten sich 19 russische Soldaten unter Anführung der Rittmeister Romanow und Andreew.

THOSE TERRIBLE EYES.

Senator Cass Could Annihilate a Man with a Look.

Giant heads and brains were Webster and Cass. All the strength of New Hampshire granite was concentrated in those two sons. To look upon them made the ordinary man feel small. One removed to Massachusetts, the other to Michigan, and never were two States more highly honored. When these men met in the United States Senate they were the cynosure of all eyes, for they were as imposing as Mount Washington, under whose shadow they were reared. Wonderful eyes they possessed, and men have been known to shiver with dread when one or the other allowed his glance to fall upon them. Cass could look through a stranger in a way to make his brain burn and his kenes knock together. One searching stare seemed to destroy all mentality and fill the victim with paralytic emotions.

The other day the writer saw a man slap Senator Hanna on the back, cry, "Hello, Senator!" and receive a pleasant salute in reply. No man dared take liberties with Cass. In 1846 the propreitor of the National Hotel in Washington was a man who so closely resembled the great Senator from Michigan that he was often mistaken for him. An old friend, returning from a journey, entered the lobby, and, seeing him leaning against the desk, slipped up behind and hit him a terrific whack on the shoulder, saying cheerily and simultaneously: "Hello, old man; here I am back again! How are you?" Senator Cass straightened up his 6 feet 3, and turning upon the assailant his terrible, bloodshotten eyes almost annihilated him with a look. Not a word was spoken. That look was ample. The stranger was so "rattled" that he could not even apologize, but slunk dejectedly out of the hotel.

Later in the day, when Congress was supposed to be in session, the stranger returned to the hotel to shake hands with the proprietor and tell him all about the Cass incident. Walking bravely up he laid his hand down on his friend's shoulder, and, without waiting for a greeting, surprised him with: "See here, old fellow, you got me in a deuce of a scrape this morning. Why, you know I took old Cass for you; slapped him on the back, nearly taking off a shoulder, and the old fool looked at me as if he wanted to commit murder. The darned old lunatic—why doesn't he stay out of here? He knows"—— Again the great Senator from Michigan straightened up his 6 feet 3, again he turned his bloodshotten eyes, again he looked and again the victim fled. Two mistakes of that kind in one day were enough to disconcert the stoutest heart, and the man actually left Washington.—New York Press.

"PRACERS" IN PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone's Flask Still Unequal to Eloquence.

[illegible] of Commons is a very [illegible] assembly as far as intoxi[illegible]ors are concerned, but, [illegible] there is a very frequent and steady demand for pick-me-ups during every session of Parliament.

As a rule there are three occasions in the life of a Parliamentary man when he requires the "Dutch courage" which alcoholic pick-me-ups are designed to supply—the first when, as a new member, he timidly advances up the floor of the House to take the oath and his seat; the second when he rises to make his maiden speech; and the third when he retires from the House into the cold shades of oblivion.

The pick-me-ups of Parliament are not all compounded of intoxicating liquors. Each member has his own pet pick-me-up, and sometimes it takes the form of an innocent lemon squash. Mr. Jesse Collings always fortifies himself with one of these cooling drinks when he intends to make a speech.

In fact, the House of Commons is so much impressed with the importance of temperance that it is contrary to the standing rules for a member while making a speech to drink anything stronger than water. This rule—teetotalers will be sorry to hear—is more honored in the breach than in the observance. From the Prime Minister downwards it is broken with unfailing regularity.

When Mr. Gladstone was in the House of Commons he was the principal offender in this respect. Whenever he intended to make a big speech he would produce from the recesses of his capacious pockets a small glass bottle with wooden stopper filled with a mysterious compound looking like vaseline or bear's grease. As soon as this toilet-looking article appeared everybody knew that the G. O. M. was in fighting form. For in the "pomatum pot"—as it was aptly called—was a mysterious pick-me-up for renovating the voice and strengthening the lungs.

What was it? Nobody knows to this day. Mrs. Gladstone used to prepare it with her own hands every time William wanted to make a big speech. It was believed to be a concoction of sherry, eggs and honey; but whatever the ingredients they proved a splendid pick-me-up for Mr. Gladstone. On this lubricant he could speak for hours at a stretch.

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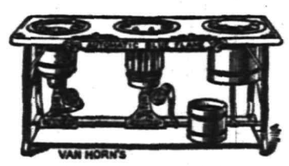

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 45, (7 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 45, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 40, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 15, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 22, 8 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 10, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 45, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 18, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 11 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 25, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 08, 7 45, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 5 32, 6 36, 7 34, 9 32, 10 26, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 05, 9 55, 11 14 p. m. 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 3 53, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 00 a. m.; 2 09 3 39 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 16, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 27, 6 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 25, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 27, 9 27, 8 13, 9 25 10 27 a.m; 1 15, 2 51, 5 25, 5 54, 7 07, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 9 27, 10, 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 6 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 9 27, 9 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 08, 6 36, 6 36, 9 21, 9 37 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 4 58, 5 08, 6 36, 9 p m.; 1 17 night.

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THE CHURCH IN INDIA

AN ESSENTIAL NEED OF HER NATIVE CATHOLICS.

They Require a Self Support System In Maintaining and Sharing Expenses of Their Missions—Various Attempts Made In This Line With Little Success.

Our excellent south Indian contemporary, The Catholic Watchman of Madras, has a very sensible article on the necessity of the native Catholics of India being gradually taught to contribute to the support of their own church, a lesson which they have yet to learn. The Watchman truly says:

"As to the native Catholics of India, they have always been the spoiled children of the church in the matter of money. The necessity of supporting their pastors and parochial institutions had never been brought home to them, with the result that the immense burden of maintaining missions has always been borne by the bishops, assisted by allocations from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith and the Sainte Enfance. The noble efforts of these societies are now being diverted to newer and poorer missions, and the bishops of India begin to realize the necessity of looking nearer home for the means of carrying on the ever increasing work of evangelization. Various attempts have been made to induce our native Christians to assume their share of the expenses of their own missions, but with very little success. Whether failure is to be attributed to the modus operandi we cannot say, but it does seem to us that our people would give more liberally if a proper and opportune system of collections was insisted on during Easter time. The natives are slaves to custom, and once the habit of contributing has been acquired all difficulties are over. Therefore we think it most essential to the success of missionary work that bishops should see that a collection is made in every village at least once a year. No matter if the first trial fail. Let the subscription book be presented every year regularly, and in time the people will realize the fact that they are really expected to contribute to the support of their pastors.

"Priests, whether they be European or native, should feel no delicacy in forcing the precept of the church on the attention of their Christians. There are many large and flourishing Christian missions where the Catholics can well afford to support a priest, and we have no hesitation in saying that, if they decline to do so, they are guilty of injustice to really poor missions, where priests cannot be maintained by the bishops for want of funds. The Sacred Congregation of Propaganda has on more than one occasion urged on the bishops of India the need of a self support system, and we have no manner of doubt but that sooner or later circumstances will force such a measure on our native Christians."

These are wise as well as weighty words and deserve the serious attention of our intelligent fellow Catholics of India, whether Indians or Eurasians. Since the establishment of the Indian hierarchy—more especially since the Syro-Malabar Christians in the south have been recently given even their native bishops—the church in India may be said to have emerged from childhood into manhood, or at least adolescence, and should no longer expect the exclusive parental support which a child naturally claims. Until this truth is realized, even the formation of a large and efficient native clergy on anything like a commensurate scale will not be within the range of practical policy.—London Tablet.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

New Grotto Dedicated In Her Honor on Mount Adams, O.

The monastery of the Passionist Fathers on Mount Adams was an objective point for many Catholics of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport the other day, besides those forming the immediate congregation on the hill. The occasion was the dedication of the handsome new grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, the construction of which was begun a few months ago. The grotto is a reproduction in the main of the celebrated shrine at Lourdes, France, and the conspicuous features of it are the statue of the Virgin and the figure of the little girl, Bernadetti, to whom she appeared.

The services for the occasion were held in the monastery church and in the grotto, several of the fathers assisting in them. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Father Albert, who told eloquently of the history of Lourdes and the cures associated with its wonderful grotto. A procession from the church to the grotto was made by several hundred of those present, and water of Lourdes was distributed to a number of applicants. The new grotto will be a favorite shrine for the devout faithful.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Rev. Father Ryves on Spain.

The Rev. Father Ryves of St. Ann's church at Terre Haute, Ind., in the course of a sermon said:

"It seems that Spain has failed to learn the lesson of the century just closing and which should have been impressed upon her by the loss of her colonies through revolt against unjust and cruel treatment. I should indeed feel disinclined to speak against Spain because Spain carries on her banner the emblem of the cross. But Spain placed a man at the head of the army in Cuba who was as cruel as Cromwell was when he sold white people in slavery. Although Spain carries the emblem of the cross on her banner and Catholics do not like to fire on that cross, yet if Spain does not make her government a protection for human beings for whom Christ died she must take the cross off of her banner. I hope the Catholics will offer their lives for the liberty of those for whom Christ came upon earth."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PLACE HARD TO FILL.

Cardinal Taschereau's Death Raises a Problem as to His Successor.

The death of Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec makes an additional vacancy in the college of cardinals which it will be very difficult to fill. Those who are in touch with ecclesiastical matters concerning the Catholic church will recall the fact that the late Cardinal Taschereau's elevation to the cardinalate was part of the fulfillment of the promise made by Pope Leo XIII to the British government—in an indirect and unofficial manner, however, as the British government has no official relations with the Vatican—that the empire should be adequately represented in the college of cardinals. This was determined upon before Leo's elevation to the pontifical throne—in fact, it was to be the outcome of the restoration of the British hierarchy 47 years ago, when the cardinal was appointed. At the present time England is represented by Cardinal Vaughan, Ireland by Cardinal Logue, Australia by Cardinal Moran and Canada was represented by Cardinal Taschereau, more worthy than whom no one could be found in all the Dominion. He represented not only the French people of Canada, but by reason of his great learning and broad minded spirit was the accepted representative of all Catholic Canada.

To find a successor to Cardinal Taschereau who will be so thoroughly acceptable to all classes of the Canadian Catholics as was his late eminence will be a very difficult matter. Now that the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is a Catholic, it is natural to suppose that he would wish the church to be represented in the capital city by the ordinary of Ottawa, Archbishop Duhamel, and considering Premier Laurier's conciliatory policy in connection with the Manitoba school questions it is possible that Leo XIII will favorably consider any suggestions made by the Canadian premier. If Archbishop Duhamel does not secure the red hat, the choice will lie between Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Archbishop La Fleche of Three Rivers and Archbishop Begin of Quebec, who since 1888 has been Cardinal Taschereau's coadjutor.—Chicago Tribune.

MONK AND BOOKBINDER.

Brother Dunn's Interesting Life In the Gethsemane Monastery.

Mr. Hugh Dunn, who for the past few years has been staying at Gethsemane abbey, died there recently in the sixty-third year of his age of rheumatism. The day before he died he made his vow that made him a brother of the order. Those people who met the man loved him. He was a genial, whole souled Irishman. The warmth of his nature budded forth like a spring blossom, and the grasp of his hand recalled some pleasure. He was a genial companion and will be greatly missed by the visitors who met him at the abbey.

Most of his life was spent in Atlanta, where he was foreman of the Baptist Book Concern bindery department. There he lived with his family, but his wife died, his daughter married, his son became a monk at the abbey, and his little home was broken up. He tired of the world and desired to lead a more secluded life, yet not wholly away from association with mankind. The abbey offered just such a place, so before going there he purchased a complete outfit of binders' tools and fitted up a book bindery at the monastery. This gave him work at the trade he had mastered and an opportunity to repair the work of those old masters in that art who had lived centuries before him. Not only this—he could and did derive a revenue from the surrounding country, which desired work done. Knowing that he was treading down the valley from which no traveler returns and desiring that the bindery should live on after he had passed away, he procured permission from the abbot that his son, Father Edmond, should learn his trade, and there the two worked together until his health failed.—New Haven (Ky.) Echo.

Pope Leo's Prayer For Peace.

It was an impressive sight for the world to behold, to see the aged pontiff, Leo XIII, after saying mass in the Sistine chapel recently, turn and say these words:

"I have prayed to God with the whole force of my being, with the deepest fervor to avert war, and not to allow my pontificate to end amid the smoke of battle. Otherwise I have implored the Almighty to take me to himself that I may not behold such a sight."—Father Mathew Herald.

Catholic Church Notes.

Pope Leo XIII uses snuff, and it is made expressly for him by a firm in Baltimore. It is sent to Rome in one pound and five pound jars.

The death of Cardinal Taschereau leaves Cardinal Gibbons the only representative of the college of cardinals on this hemisphere.

Six of the 13 Dominican nuns of the school attached to St. Jarlath's church, Chicago, have volunteered as nurses in hospital or on the field during our war with Spain.

In a recent address Father Winters of South Norwalk, Conn., stated that Bishop Tierney of Hartford had within the past three years given the total abstinence pledge to 25,000 people, both old and young.

The Rev. Francis E. Gigot, S. J., professor of sacred Scripture in St. John's seminary, Brighton, has prepared an excellent book for Bible students in his "Outlines of Jewish History," recently published by the Benzigers.

The holy father showed a mark of his kindness toward Ireland by sending oranges to the students of the Irish college, Rome, on Easter Sunday.

An interesting relic of Michael Angelo, the great artist and architect, has been found in the archives of the Vatican. It is a notebook with prescriptions for diseases of the eyes.

COOKS IN THE NAVY.

FILL A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE ON BOARD A BIG SHIP.

It Is the Part of Wisdom to Placate Them As They Brook No Interference and Can Make Life Very Uncomfortable for Others.

The wise man-o'-war's man cultivates the ship's cook. As boss of the galley, and general manager of the mess cooks, superintendent of the stewards and mess attendants, and overseer-in-chief of all that appertains to the very important business of eating on board a man-of-war, the ship's cook is a good deal of a blue jacket, and he needs to be very carefully handled and nursed by all hands forward. Among petty officers he is second only to the master-at-arms in the degree of respect that he exacts and receives at the hands of the ship's company. Sailors and marines of experience fully understand the importance of standing well in his estimation. While they are perfectly well aware that they'll get their rations, anyhow, even if they happen to be regarded with slanting eye by the ship's cook, they are bothered by the knowledge that to be out of favor with the ship's cook is to be considered not altogether right, genuine or on the level by all hands forward.

It has always been thus in the American navy. No reasonable explanation can be given why even the old-timers in the service almost invariably seek the ship's cook's opinion of new men aboard before passing judgment upon them, but the fact remains that they do. The American man-o'-war ship's cook is always a man-o'-war's man of many years of sailorizing and he works his way into the galley through the possession of certain qualities, the most essential of which is that sort of ready pugnaciousness that fits him to give perpetual verbal or even fistic battle to mess cooks and strikers who develop ideas of their own about the right way to run a man-o'-war galley. The man-o'-war ship's cook is always a solid man in the physical sense of the word, and he is capable of very great extremes of friendship or hatred. The man forward who stands in with him gets privately prepared tit-bits and dainties such as never make their appearance on mess tables forward. The man who treats the ship's cook with indifference has a job to square himself with the ship's company.

A man-of-war ship's cook has the dozen or so of mess cooks, who do the actual cooking aboard ship, under absolute control. The ship's cook himself does not do any cooking. He is the master of the galley wherein the cooking is done, and the mess cooks who do the boiling and stewing and roasting are merely his satellites. The man with the representation of a curved iron pan on his sleeve for a rating badge apportions the amount of space each cook may occupy with his utensils on the range and on the galley tables, times them if they dodder around, criticises the makeup of their dishes with privileged frankness, makes remarks upon the cut of their jib in general and chases them out of the galley if they do not like it (though they rarely indicate it if they don't), and, in brief, holds them in a state of thorough subjection from the beginning of a cruise to the end of it. When a mess cook is shorn of the amount of cooking space on the ranges that he thinks he needs, he can't get the meals of his mess ready in time for the piping of mess gear. This not only gets him in trouble with his mess, the members of which call him many names worse than a blooming Dutch galleon with a jury rig in a head sea, but it gets him up to the mast and in the eye of the skipper for tardiness in meal serving. In a word, there is no comfort or happiness possible for the man-o'war mess cook who betrays the slightest disinclination to simply revolve in a remote outer orbit around the boss of the galley.

The Chinese mess cook is more diplomatic than the Jap, and he always achieves more success in the galley for this reason. The Chinaman aboard a man-of-war carries his sharp, discerning eye along with him, and the Chinaman in any condition of life seems to possess an instinctive knowledge of just the people it is necessary for him to placate in order to create smooth sailing for himself. It does not take the rawest, just-shipped Chinese mess cook on a man-of-war five minutes after getting over the side with his bag and hammock to discover that his duty aft is not a whit more hefty than his duty forward, and he begins the conciliation of the ship's cook by the time his enlistment papers are dry. For example, he snips off a dainty bit of the bird or the roast he has prepared for the cabin or ward room and pays initial tribute with it to the galley master. When he begins to sort over his gear a day or so after shipping he happens to find among his traps a "corking mat" (a sort of deck rug that bluejackets spread on deck for snoozing) or a silk handkerchief or a pack of Shanghai-made cigarettes that he feels confident the ship's cook would appreciate, and by these shrewd means he makes a hit where it is chiefly necessary for him to gain approval, and mortgages practically from the go-off about twice as much cooking space as he is rightfully entitled to and a hundred times the number of privileges that a Jap mess cook ever obtains in the galley from one cruise to another.—Washington Star.

"Paper?"

"No, my boy, I can't read."

"Yuh don't have to read. Yuh can tell colors, can't yuh?"—Truth.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Brooklyn:

New York.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn.....	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	—	6

Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Ryan and Yeager. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, New York 6, Brooklyn 10. Errors, New York 3, Brooklyn 3.

At Louisville:

Cincinnati..	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	—5
Louisville...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Breitenstein and Vaughn; Frazer and Snyder. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Louisville 4. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Louisville 4.

At Baltimore:

Washington....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Baltimore.....	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	*	—	8

Batteries, Donovan and McGuire, Maul and Robinson. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Washington 6, Baltimore 8. Errors, Washington 4, Baltimore 2. Game called in the eighth inning to allow Washington to catch train.

At Boston:

Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	—6
Boston.....	2	1	0	5	0	1	1	2	*	—12

Batteries, Wheeler and McFarland; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Philadelphia 9, Boston 15. Errors, Philadelphia 6, Boston 3.

At Chicago:

St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	*	—4

Batteries, Esper and Sugden, Griffith and Donohue. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, St. Louis 11, Chicago 9. Errors, St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

At Cleveland:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
Cleveland...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Killen and Bowerman; Young and Zimmer. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Pittsburg 10, Cleveland 10. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Cleveland 2.

MacLarty pitched for the Westfield team last Saturday afternoon and was well received by the people there. He pitched a good game and the visitors were unable to hit him freely at any time.

The Bachelors' Club team is arranging a game with the Leal School team for this or next Saturday afternoon. The Bachelors are beginning to consider themselves invincible and the Leal boys do not believe it.

Metz won the hearts of the small boys on the bleachers in last Saturday's game. After some good play he remarked "hurray" in a high falsetto key that kept the boys busy the remainder of the game in imitating him.

Probably the fastest man on the bases that is now a member of the Crescents is Neely Collins, the Fordham College crack. Collins was a fast man in the sprints while at college, and he shows it when he once starts around the bases.

Manager Mumford is trying to get up a game with the Orange Athletic Club soon, and then wants to arrange to play the Cuban Giants. The Orange nine is one of the strongest in the Metropolitan district, and the game will be well worth seeing.

The heretofore victorious rivals of the Crescents, the Williamsburg Field Club, will appear at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon. Last year the Williamsburg team defeated the Crescents after a hotly-contested game and they are hoping to do the same thing this year. The clean score of victories is a great incentive to the Crescents to win their next game, and the Brooklyn club will find it difficult to win.

Clarence Vroom will probably not play with the Crescents any more. Stevens is as good or better at the bat, is a strong fielder and has great ability as a pitcher. The departure of young Vroom also settles Lederer's position. At the first of the season, Manager Mumford had decided to put Vroom at second and place Lederer in the field as he feared that since the reorganization, the company might be too hot for the school boy. Lederer tried it for it a game and proved his ability to keep up with the procession and so he has been playing there ever-since This, however, assures him of of the place as Vroom will no longer be considered.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Captain T. A. Cumming will have charge of the Y M. C. A. bicycle run to New Brunswick tonight. This is the first run that the captain has taken with the boys this season.

A charming run for some Saturday afternoon is over to Perth Amboy, thence by ferry to Tottenville, Staten Island, and then around Staten Island. The roads are in excellent condition and none of the hills are steep enough to cause the ordinary rider any trouble.

All wheelmen of the city are invited to participate in the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League run to New Brunswick this evening. The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Thomas A. Cuming will be in command, The New Brunswick boys have prepared a supper and entertainment for their visitors.

PYTHIANS DECORATION DAY.

Uniformed Rank to Decorate Dead Brethrens' Graves Next Sunday.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., met last evening and decided to observe next Sunday as Decoration Day, and decorate all the graves of the uniformed Knights with flowers and flags. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the company will meet Rathbone Company, of Brooklyn, at the North Avenue station, accompanied by Unity Drum Corps, of Elizabeth. They will proceed through Watchung avenue to the North Plainfield Cemetery, where services will be held and graves decorated. From there they will march through Chatham street to Somerset street, to Front street, to Park avenue, through Fifth street to Plainfield avenue cemetery, where services will be held. The Knights will then take stages and go to Hillside cemetery and similar services will be held there. After that they will go to Scotch Plains and perform the same services over the graves in the cemetery at that place.

After this a collation will be served at Scotch Plains. The service used by the Plainfield company was originated by them and is now before the Supreme Lodge for adoption for general use. This makes the fourth year that the service has been used.

PHILLIPPINES IN A BAD WAY.

The American Victory Preludes Great Work for Christianity.

The subject of the prayer meeting held at the First Presbyterian church last evening was "Christianity in the Phillippine Islands." Rev. C. E Herring, pastor, had charge of the meeting. He gave two reasons why great work along missionary lines should be accomplished in the islands. First, because of the grand work performed by Rear Admiral Dewey and his ships; and secondly, because of the opportunity offered since Spain lost her hold of the islands, which will soon become the property of the United States.

He cited a town in the Caroline Islands, where there was a population of 1,000 people mostly Christians, and they were denied the privileges of their religion by Spain who sent gunboats, priests and convicts to the town expelling the missionaries.

When Mr. Herring concluded his remarks, Capt. Morrison was called upon for a few remarks. Capt. Morrison spent some time in the Philippine Islands in 1883, and he verified Mr. Herring's words as being absolutely true.

A FORECLOSURE SUIT.

Case of B. D. Ford Against Heirs of Mrs. Harriett Markham in Chancery

The foreclosure suit of Benjamin D. Ford against Washington L. Cooper and other heirs of Mrs. Harriett Markham came up before Vice Chancellor Reed in the Court of Chancery at Newark Tuesday. A special motion was made by the solicitor for the complainant, George Ball, to strike out the answer filed by Lawyer Charles J. McNabb, as solicitor for one of the defendants, F. M. Bacon, of Plainfield. No contention was made and the answer was stricken out.

Lawyer McNabb then made application to have the report of the special master, Charles H. Angleman, of Westfield, amended so as to include his client's side of the case. The Vice Chancellor granted the request and instructed Lawyer Ball to have Mr. Bacon summoned before the master and have the report amended.

PRIZES FOR BRIGHT SCHOLARS.

Miss Clara Van Fleet Gets $15 in Gold for Mathematical Work.

In the North Plainfield Public school Miss Clara Van Fleet, of the High School, is the winner of the $15 prize in gold in the contest in mathematics. Miss Elizabeth Hoagland gets the second prize, $10 in gold. Miss Bertha Stevens will be the valedictorian. There are thirteen members in the graduating class, and next week Friday the class will be photographed. The above prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants on the evening of commencement. The prize in composition has not yet been announced as yet.

A Partnership Dissolved.

In reply to inquiries, Miss Hellwig begs to state that she has been connected with the Plainfield French Kindergarten as co-principal in partnership, first with Miss Scribner and Miss Newton and then (or last) with Miss Scribner and Miss Green. The partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent. As mentioned before, Miss Hellwig continues teaching French and German at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school.

To Be Examined for the Army.

Owen Holmes, of West Second street, left this morning for Elizabeth where he went to take his physical examination for admission into the volunteer army. Holmes applied two days ago to Captain Compton, who was in this city drumming up recruits last week, and received a notice to report for his examination this morning at 9 o'clock.

Thomas Quinn has now been promoted to be senior clerk in City Judge DeMeza's office.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Ladies' white Swiss ribbed vests, lace tops, extra fine, 25 cents each—VanEmburgh's.

—Gavett has his line of fruit jars jelly glasses, jar rubbers, etc., ready now for the summer truck.

—The New Jersey Bicycle Club will give a concert tomorrow night in Washington Hall. Theodore Drury and Miss Maggie Scott will be the soloists.

—Work was begun today on the new culvert across Richmond street, at North avenue. The truckmen and teamsters have complained about the "dip" in the gutter which works havoc with their wagons and the freight they carry, and this will now be done away with.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Long, of the borough.

Senator Charles A Reed and family, of Washington Park, left this morning for Belmar, where they will occupy a cottage for the season. Mr. Reed will travel back and forth to Plainfield, looking after his business interests here and at the same time enjoying the ocean breezes.

Dog Bites a Child.

The five-year-old son of George Nolan, of the Elkwood building, was bitten by a dog this noon. The child was playing in front of the house when a man and his dog came along. The dog rushed towards the boy and seized him in the side. Had it not been for the thick clothing the bite would have been more severe. As it was the boy's mother took him to a physician who cauterized the wound. It is said that the dog belonged to Thomas Marley.

A Small Blaze.

A small blaze started in McDonough's shed, on Liberty street, between Third and West Fourth streets, last evening at 7:45 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 46 by Patrolman Flannagan at 7:52 o'clock Before the department arrived the fire was extinguished. The damage was very slight.

To Preach to Graduates.

The graduates of the North Plainfield High School will attend the services in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening, and to listen to a sermon to be preached by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D.

YALE'S TRAVELING LETTER.

It Has Been Circulated Among the Class Members for Fifty Years.

Probably no letter in the whole world in all time has been travelling for so long as that of the class of '44 of Yale College. Some fifty years ago some of the members undertook to keep a letter circulating, each man receiving it, adding whatever he considered would interest the others, and when the epistle got around to him again removing his previous effort and replacing it with a new one.

So the letter went on its endless way year after year, and to-day it is still moving, telling to the aged men who are left of the class of '44 what their fellows are doing—of their successes and disappointments, of deaths, too often, as the class dwindles away before the ruthless hand of time. Not all the survivors are members of the chain, but the letter writers are so well distributed that almost all the classmates are heard from and hear the news contained in the letter.

At present the letter makes a long journey in the intervals between its arrivals to any one man. A Worcester member is John A. Dana. He has just received the regretful comments of his classmates at the death of their old friend at college, Colonel John W. Wetherell, with comments on the newspaper biography which Mr. Dana had enclosed at his last sending. The letter had gone from Worcester to Lee, Mass.; thence to Chicago, to Minneapolis, to Passadena, Cal.; Birmingham, Alabama; Cape May and another New Jersey town; Plantville, Conn.; Pittsfield, Somerville, and back to Worcester.—Worcester Gazette.

Gun Cotton in Torpedoes.

Torpedoes are loaded with gun-cotton, which is ordinary cotton fibre soaked with nitric acid. When gun-cotton is wet it is a non-explosive except under certain peculiar conditions. Dry gun-cotton is very explosive, and wet gun-cotton will explode if the dry is placed with it and subjected to a shock or an electric current or fire from a fuse. It is the habit on men-of-war to keep the bulk of gun-cotton saturated with water and a small quantity of the dry for priming purposes locked up in the cabin or at some safe place where it will not be subject to contact and can easily be inspected. It is usually stored in a red steel box suspended to the wall or to one of the ribs of the ship. In another red box at a distance from all other explosives are kept the fuses for the torpedoes, which are made of the fulminate of mercury. These also are inspected every day and are never removed except in case of action or target practice.—Chicago Record.

A NEW TORPEDO BOAT

HOLLAND SUBMARINE DESTROYER AND HER MARVELOUS POWER.

Five Ways to Bring the Little Craft Out of Deep Water—A Discharge Can be Made One Hundred Feet Away but Sixty is Far Enough for Safety.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat has been under construction for more than a year, and it was not until last March that public trials proved the inventor's predictions regarding her marvelous powers. Of her first trip Colonel W. H. Glider writes:

It was just ten minutes before 3 when the crew of the little submarine boat went down into the mysterious interior and closed the door behind them that shut them off completely from the outside world. The adacent docks of the Raritan Dry Dock Company were crowded with interested spectators, who gave a cheer as the boat moved swiftly out into the stream, with the water flowing over the top of her superstructure and nothing in view but the top of the turret and the steel masts at either end, from one of which floated the Stars and Stripes, and from the other the Union Jack.

The tug followed closely behind the Holland as she moved up the stream, and at 3 o'clock her bow plunged beneath the water and it looked as if she would be successful on the first attempt. But as the bow went down the stern came up and showed the muzzle of her deadly dynamite gun above the water. It was then apparent that she had not sufficient ballast aboard to steer down, and her whistle called the tug to her side.

Another 200 pounds was transferred, and again the turret door was locked. The water tanks were refilled and, to the delight of every one board the tug, the Holland was seen to be much lower in the water than she had ever been before. Presently her screw propeller bgan to churn the water and she forged ahead slowly. Every movement she made was watched with breathless anxiety by the men on board the tug and with equal tensity by two women, who had braved the grime and dirt of a little tug to see the first dip of the craft that may carry terror to the stoutest hearts on board the mightiest battle ships ever constructed.

At that moment the forward mast was seen to dip down in the water, the turret disappeared from view and only a few feet of the top of each mast was all that could be seen of the Holland. A great shout of joy went up from every throat on board the tug, and the steam whistle shrieked a long and cheerful blast.

Then the little boat began to rise to the surface and danced along on a perfectly even keel. Twice more she disappeared below the surface and rose again at the magic touch of her navigator. Then he raised the cover of the coning tower, and as his bald head appeared above the edge he was greeted with three hearty cheers and three more blasts from the steam whistles. Every one was perfectly satisfied that the Holland submarine torpedo boat was a complete success and that her future was assured. Mr. Holland was asked:

"How many ways have you of coming to the surface from deep water?"

"Five. The simplest is to stop the engines, and then you float up. That is what the reserve buoyancy is for. You can blow the water out of the tanks with compressed air—that is another way—or you can steer her up when in motion; that is the usual way. The water can be pumped out of the ballast, tanks with one of the engines, or it can be pumped out with hand pumps. So you see it is easy enough to come to the surface whenever you want to."

"Can you see through the water when submerged?"

"Not a bit; that is, not in a silt-bearing river or muddy sound like this. Out at sea the water is much clearer, and you can see a little, but not much."

"How can you clear obstructions in that case?"

"That is always difficult in shallow water where there is much traffic. It is necessary to know your direction before you dive and make frequent trips to the surface to keep a good lookout. In deep water you can go down thirty-six feet, and that will carry you clear of all obstructions and under all shipping."

"Can you see the ship you intend to attack while under the water?"

"You can tell when you are directly under it, because your light is all shut out then, and when you pass beyond it grows lighter again. That is the time to let go your torpedo."

"How far from the vessel should you be when you discharge your torpedo?"

"It can be fired a hundred feet, but sixty is far enough for safety, and the probability of hitting is greater."

"How is the torpedo fired?"

"I use compressed air to overcome the inertia of the projectile and then fire it out with a charge of gunpowder.

BEYOND MY REACH.

It was peeping through the bramble—
That little wild white rose—
Where the hawthorn hedge was planted,
My garden to enclose;
All beyond was fern and heather;
All within was sun and shelter,
And the wealth of beauty's store;
But I did not heed the fragrance
Of floweret or of tree,
For my eyes were on that rosebud,
And it grew too high for me

In vain I strove to reach it
Through the tangled mass of green—
It only smiled and nodded
Behind its thorny screen
Yet through that summer morning
I lingered near that spot,
Oh! why do things seem sweeter
If we possess them not?
My garden buds were blooming,
But all that I could see
Was that little mocking white rose
That grew too high for me.

So in life's wider garden
There are buds of promise, too,
Beyond our reach to gather—
But not beyond our view;
And like the little charmer
That tempted me astray,
They steal out half the brightness
Of many a summer day.
Oh, hearts that fail with longings
For some forbidden tree,
Look up and learn a lesson
From my white rose and me!

'Tis wiser far to number
The blessings at my feet
Than ever to be sighing
For just one bud more sweet.
My sunbeams and and my shadows
Fall from a pierced hand—
I can surely trust His wisdom,
Since His heart I understand,
And maybe, in the morning
When His blessed face I see,
He will tell me why my white rose
Grew just too high for me.

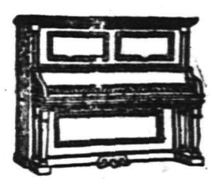
EMBALMING PERFUMES.

Not Only People, but Crocodiles and Other Animals Were Preserved.

Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading fern-like foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for seventy days. After this it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshipped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead mummies were newly-sprinkled with perfume, incense was offered before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.



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Fine Salmon, 1-lb. can, special 8c

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AT THE MERCY OF DEWEY.

Manila Surrounded By Insurgent Forces and American Fleet.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF HAVANA IS FAVORED.

Miles at Washington Preparing For Expedition Against Porto Rico—Troops Soon to Go to New Camp in Florida—Viscaya Struck by American Shell.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

VICTORIOUS INSURGENTS.

Fought Many Spaniards at Manila and Defeated Them With Great Loss.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, June 17, 12:47 p. m.—Reports have reached here by a despatch boat from Manila of a severe engagement, the most important since Rear Admiral Dewey's great victory.

A force of 2,000 Spanish troops were attacked by a force of insurgents numbering 1,000. The Spanish were defeated with heavy loss. Many were captured by the insurgents.

The Spanish prisoners captured by the insurgents to date aggregate over three thousand men, including two generals of prominence and three governors of provinces.

A large quantity of supplies have been taken by the insurgents. The most valuable of them are two million rounds of cartridges that are now being used against the Spanish.

Manila is reported to be completely at the mercy of Rear-Admiral Dewey and the American fleet. It is completely surrounded, the insurgents on the land and the Americans in the harbor.

The sources of supplies have been shut off so that the populace are living on famine rations. The city will be stormed as soon as the first fleet of transports brings with it the American troops that are to take possession.

HAVANA NEXT.

McKinley Has Decided To Move at Once Against the Cuban Capital.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 17, 10:55 a. m.—President McKinley has finally been won over to the views of Secretary Alger, of the War Department.

The President has decided upon a vigorous movement against Havana as quickly as can be arranged without waiting for the end of the rainy season.

This action was taken despite the strong opposition of General Miles, commander of the army. Gen. Miles favors the postponement of the movement against the capital of Cuba until the summer rains come to an end.

AT WASHINGTON.

Senate Committee Agrees to Report Favorably on Annexation Resolution.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 17, 1:24 p. m.—Major General Miles arrived in this city this morning. He will consult with the President at once regarding the Porto Rican expedition.

Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, announced at the Cabinet meeting this morning that no important official despatches had been received.

Decisive news from the fleet and invading force at Santiago de Cuba is expected to reach here by Sunday.

The senatorial committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably on the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

Chairman Davis and a majority of the Republican and Democratic Senators will push the measure through. Indications are that the opposition is fast loosing strength.

SHOT STRUCK VISCAYA.

Reported Dynamite Shell from the Vesuvius Struck the Spanish Cruiser.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, June 17, 10:35 a. m.—Admiral Cervera cables from Santiago that the Spanish cruiser Viscaya was hit by a shell shot at a very high elevation, but was not injured.

Washington, June 17, 10:45 a. m—It is believed here that the Spanish cruiser Viscaya was struck by one of the dynamite shells from the Vesuvius.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

The Last Bombardment of Santiago Was Very Effective.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

With Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago de Cuba, June 16, by despatch boat to Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 17, 11:29 a. m—There is general satisfaction over the results of the last bombardment. Rear Admiral Sampson personally superintended it.

It is believed that the western batteries were totally destroyed by the fire from the American ships. The fortifications on the eastern side of the harbor were frequently hit and all guns silenced. The firing by the Texas was particularly complimented by the Admiral.

Troops to Florida.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 17, 12:15 p. m—Major-General Brooke has just received orders from the War Department to select fifteen regiments of his command to be in readiness to move to Florida on short notice.

The entire second brigade at Camp Alger, Falls Church, is to be ordered south within a fortnight.

Gazelle Engine All Right.

The members of Gazelle Engine Company took their engine out for a "wash" last night. The place selected was the four-way hydrant near Spicer & Hubbard's mill, and with 1¼ inch nozzle a good stream was thrown over the chimney on the mill. The engine worked finely and everyone was satisfied that the engine is good for many years to come. After the "wash" the members adjourned to the Crescent Hotel, where a supper was enjoyed. During the supper speeches were made by the officers and regulars of the company, and a general good time was had.

A Quiet Marriage.

J. E. Plum, of Flemington, and Miss Emma Perrine, of Elm place, were quietly married Wednesday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles E. Herring at the clergyman's home. There were two witnesses to the ceremony, one of them being Miss Abbott, of West Front street. The couple are living for the present at 404 West Third street. The groom is employed by James Clawson, the grocer.

—Dress percales, yard wide, 8½ cents, tomorrow only at VanEmburgh's.

A CHILLY RECEPTION.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLISTS DID NOT HAVE GOOD TIME LAST NIGHT.

The New Brunswick Association Seems to Be in a Bad Way, and Did Not Know Anything About Cyclists' Visit.

It was by far the chilliest reception that any wheelmen ever had, in fact, it was not a reception at all that greeted the thirty seven cyclists who went from this city to New Brunswick last evening in the regular run of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey.

As the body of wheelmen finished in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Church street, New Brunswick, they were all prepared to partake with relish of the refreshments that always form a part of the entertainment for the visiting clubs. A cheer, intended to give notice of the arrival, was without effect. Then Capt. Thomas A. Cuming roused out a sleepy, grey-headed janitor. The janitor was dazed at the sight of the invading force, and it was some time before the situation could be explained to him. Then he said that there was no general secretary in New Brunswick any more. Neither was there any Y. M. C. A. bicycle club. In fact, he was not certain whether any of the association except the building remained. The visitors were welcome to the building, however, if they wanted it.

Then eight riders from the Rahway Y. M. C. A. and three from the Somerville Association came puffing up the hill and everybody went into the building and tried to enjoy themselves minus the welcome they had expected.

At last a few young men, the stragglers from the association, dropped in and explained that they had known nothing of any run. They had not been notified even of the forming of the League and so had no idea of this visitation.

Some of the visitors had friends in New Brunswick whom they hunted up. Others wandered about the town in search of adventure.

Going over, the Pumptown division, headed by Roy Phillips, Will Hobbie and Frank Dencklau, on a triplet, remained with the crowd, but they returned to Plainfield by themselves, the triplet pacing the others.

The main body left New Brunswick at 9:45 o'clock and reached here about an hour later.

MONEY FOR A MISSIONARY.

Warren Chapel Members Assist Miss Rachel Mair Financially.

The annual missionary entertainment under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was held last evening in the chapel. There were about seventy members present and a large number of friends and members of the chapel. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, superintendent of the society, and the object for which the entertainment was held was to raise money to assist Miss Rachel Mair in her work in Africa. Last year the sum of $43 was sent to Miss Mair and it is expected that that amount will be realized this year.

The chapel was prettily decorated with American flags and wild flowers, under the direction of Mrs. Sutton. Miss Hattie Taynor also assisted in making the affair a pleasant one.

The programme consisted of songs and recitations by Florence King, Anna Martin, Ruth Wilson, Ethel Reynolds, Norah Schenck, Flossie Demarest, Minnie Freize, Jennie Smith and Carrie Krewson, and there was singing by the choir from the Junior Society. During the evening a collection was taken by Henry Wilson and Willie Brown. The entertainment was followed with the serving of refreshments by those in charge of the entertainment.

Franklin Council Nominations.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and opened the nomination for officers for the coming term. The officers will be elected at the meeting next week Thursday evening. The excursion committee met after the meeting last evening and organized as follows: H. R. Thorn, chairman; H. M. Cooke, secretary; F. A. Long, treasurer; Isaac Squires and L. D. Townley. The excursion will be to Asbury Park, Thursday, August 18th. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members at the next meeting.

—Trading stamps given at J. F. MacDonald's

—Get your trading stamps at J. F. MacDonald's and fill up your books.

—Dress and shirting prints, 4 cents a yard, tomorrow only, at VanEmburgh's.

—Four one pound rolls of toilet paper for 25 cents, tomorrow only, at VanEmburgh's.

BRIDGE FOR TROLLEY.

EXPENSE TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN FREEHOLDERS AND RAILWAY.

Traction Companies Will Pay One-Half of the $20,000 and Somerset and Middlesex Counties the Balance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 17—A joint meeting of the Somerset and Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, and the officers of the Brunswick and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Companies, was held in this place yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding about the erection of a bridge on Union avenue over Green brook, to be used by the trolley road.

It was decided to build a concrete bridge to cost $20,000 and each county agreed to pay one-quarter of the cost. Each traction company also agreed to pay one-quarter, which will make $5,000 each. The plans for the bridge are now out and bids will be received in a short time.

The Somerset Board also disposed posed of the election bills for North Plainfield by agreeing to pay one half of $15 instead of $20. The latter amount was wanted by the officers, but they finally agreed to accept the amount offered by the Board.

A PRESBYTERIAN SOCIABLE.

Chapel Decorated With Flags and Flowers—The Programme.

A pleasant church sociable was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the women of the church. Those in charge decorated the chapel very prettily with flags and flowers, and small tables were arranged about the room, each one bearing a banquet lamp. The attendance was quite large and the opportunity given to become better acquainted was enjoyed by all.

During the evening an impromptu programme was presented. There were piano duets by Miss Remsen and Mrs. Gates, vocal solos by Miss Charlotte Messerschmith and Miss Kathryn Glen, piano solos by Miss Ida Tallamy, recitations by Miss Mary Lucky and whistling solos by Mr. Evans. Miss Mabelle Force was the efficient accompanist on the piano. The social was made complete with the serving of refreshments by the women in charge after the programme.

BROTHER A BRAVE MAN.

Commander of the Marines at Guantanamo Related to a Plainfielder.

Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, who commands the little band of marines, whose brave stand on the hill by Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has made them famous throughout the civilized world, is the brother of Samuel Huntington, who lives on Franklin place. Mr. Huntington and his family are now away for the summer. Lieutenant Colonel Huntington has visited in this city, where he is known by a number who have met him at his brother's home.

The hero of Guantanamo is modest and unassuming, whose ability in the marine corps has landed him at his present high position in the force. He is very popular among his men and he accomplishes much by the force of example.

WANTS THE RAILWAY TO SETTLE.

Alex. Kane Has Retained Judge De-Meza to Look After His Interests.

Alex. Kane, the contractor, threatens to sue the Street Railway Company $200 for damages, he claims, done him a few weeks ago by one of the street cars, which ran into his horse and wagon on Richmond street, wrecking the cart, breaking the harness and injuring the horse, as told in The Press at the time.

Kane has retained City Judge De-Meza as his lawyer, and has instructed the City Judge to bring the suit. Kane claims that the company told him to get his cart and harness repaired and promised to settle for the bill, but, he says, now they say the bill is too high. The railroad company have not been seen in regard to the matter.

Seven Signers of the Pledge.

The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last night and resulted in seven signers to the pledge. Sylvester Scribner, Mr. Myers, Michael Armstrong, Michael Marcley and John H. Sayers spoke. It has been decided to hold a meeting some time in July to be followed by ice cream and cake, and also to hold Sunday night services beginning with next month, if they can be properly supported.

Trading Stamps Again.

The trading stamp companies opened their stores yesterday and notified merchants who had contracts with them that they would enforce the agreements now that Governor Voorhees had vefoed the anti-trading stamp bill.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

LIVES WERE IN DANGER.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY ON FRONT STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Quickness and Bravery of Dennis Kane Stopped the Frightened Steeds—A Bicycle Smashed to Pieces.

If it had not been for the quickness and bravery displayed by Dennis Kane, of West Fourth street, a serious accident would have occurred on the corner of Front and Somerset streets yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. A. J. Grolimisch, of East Front street, might not be alive today. At the risk of his life Denny seized the bridles of a team of runaway horses, and stopped them just as they were about to trample women and children under foot.

The horses belonged to Mr. Schwartz, a farmer living on Clinton avenue, near South Plainfield. They were tied to a post in front of the Paul T. Norton feed store on East Front street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when something startled them and they broke the tie strap and started down the street at full speed.

The streets were filled with women and children at that hour, and fatal accidents would surely have occurred had the horses run very far. When they reached Somerset street they attempted to turn the corner, swerved and took the sidewalk, just grazing the fountain and a telegraph pole. They had no sooner landed on the sidewalk than they turned off again, snapping a tie post that stood in their way.

Just where the horses ran up on the walk there were half a dozen women. They stood horror stricken at the sight of the maddened horses coming. Kane, who was standing near, saw at once what should be done. Pushing the women out of the way he leaped at the horses as they went by, caught the bridles, hung on for dear life, and succeeded in stopping them.

In their fleight the team knocked over Tommy Timbo's bicycle which was leaning against the curb in front of a store, stepped on it and broke and bent it all out of shape.

Schwartz and Timbo met together after the accident and came to some agreement about the damage done to the bicycle, and Schwartz promised to come to town Saturday night and make some kind of a settlement. The wagon was not injured in the least.

COLORED KNIGHTS ELECT.

Grand Commandery Officers Chosen in Cypress Lodge Rooms Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, Colored Knights Templer, of New Jersey, was held last evening in the rooms of Cypress Commandery, West Front street, when the following officers were elected: Grand commander, A. W. Brown, Plainfield; deputy grand commander, N. J. Williams, Fairhaven; generalissimo, N. J. Newton, Camden; captain general, James Connett, Plainfield; grand recorder, P. T. Colding, Camden; senior warden, W. S. Jones, Plainfield; junior warden, Edward Turpin, Camden; prelate, Edward Paine, Camden; grand treasurer, William Douglass, Plainfield; sword bearer, B. E. Johnson, Plainfield; warder, J. H. Walker, Fanwood.

The officers were installed by P. T. Colding and William Douglass. After the meeting a good time was enjoyed by the members present.

AN EDUCATIONAL RECOGNITION.

High School Certificate in Modern Languages Accepted by Two Colleges.

Added recognition has come to the Plainfield High School from two of the greatest of the women's colleges in the country. Three years ago a French course was started at the High School. It was intended to have to have the pupils complete the course, which was to fit them for college in the subject in three years. The three years are now up.

Principal I. W. Travell applied to the faculties of Wellesley and Smith Colleges for an extension of the certificate privileges to modern languages, and the request has been granted. Now graduates from the High School may enter those colleges without having to take an entrance examination in modern languages. The High School certificate already admits them without examination in the principal branches.

Close of the Catholic Festival.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the Catholic Club was closed last night. The affair has been a success both financially and socially. A musical programme somewhat different from the one presented Wednesday night was given, which included the medley sung the preceding night, by request, and quartette singing by Miss A. Keeley, Miss May Flanigan, and Messrs O'Connor and Harding. The attendance was very large, and everything was disposed of.

A YEAR OF STUDY IN MANY SCHOOLS ENDS.

CLOSING EXERCISES ATTEST TO THE GOOD INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY TEACHERS.

Little Folks in Kindergarten Work Acquit Themselves Creditably in the Park Club House—Public Schools at Dunellen, Westfield and Scotch Plains Close With Appropriate Exercises.

The pupils of Miss Fawcett's school and kindergarten held the attention of a large audience at their closing exercises in the Park Club last night. Fourteen members of the school took part, a few being absent, and acquitted themselves so creditably that both Miss Fawcett and her assistant, Miss Harriott, were highly complimented on the success of their instruction.

This summer ends the ninth year for Miss Fawcett as a teacher in North Plainfield. The exercises last night were, to a certain extent, a sample of the routine work done in the school, added to by a few recitations and a clever little farce, in which the characters were taken by three of the pupils.

The visitors were grouped around the centre of the assembly club hall, leaving a place in the middle in which the little ones stood while reciting. After the opening exercises, including two songs by the school, four recitations were given as follows: "Lyman's Valentine," by Lyman Hibbard; "Our Tom," by Miss Blanche Heideloff; "The Lost Penny," by Miss Kate Barlow, and "The Chrysalis," by Miss Gladys Crowe. In performing their parts the little ones showed confidence in themselves and the thorough training they have received.

Master Hibbard, who, with the exception of Gladys Crowe, is the youngest pupil, so pleased the audience that he was compelled to repeat his piece at the close of the programme.

The kindergarten games came next. All the pupils took part in these. "The Birdie in the Forest" was played, and in the game called the "Little Worm," all the pupils formed themselves into a long chain, with Evelyn Wells as the butterfly. "The Scissors Grinder" and "The Hunter and the Hawk" were exploited. In the latter game Lyman Hibbard was the hunter, Gladys Crowe the hawk, Cory Adams the robin, and Kate Barlow the bee.

Four pupils played school, in which Miss Helen Adams essayed the part of the teacher, and Miss Mabel Grant, Miss Mary Barlow and Cory Adams the pupils.

She called the spelling and grammar classes, but as the pupils behaved so badly she had to give it up and dismiss the school. Calisthenics were here introduced, and the little ones went through a wand drill.

Part two began with a pleasing little farce, lasting twenty minutes, entitled "The Mouse Trap." In it "Mrs. Somers," a fascinating widow, was ably portrayed by Miss Louise Saunders; Miss Marguerite Serrell made a clever "Jane," the servant girl; "Willis Campbell," engaged to "Mrs. Somers," was impersonated by Martin Fawcett; "Mrs. Somers" and "Mr. Campbell" were arguing about women's rights, and "Mrs. Somers" was boasting of how brave she and her sex were. At that moment "Mr. Campbell" discovered a mouse on the floor. At the word mouse the usual results followed. "Mrs. Somers" forgot her courage, and took refuge upon a chair. "Jane," the maid, followed her example, leaving "Mr. Campbell" master of the situation. The mouse proved to be a "sham" mouse, and the trick was discovered. The couple quarrelled, but soon made up, and all was peaceable in the household.

The parts taken by the little ones were difficult, but they carried them out with great credit to themselves and their teacher.

The school interrupted the exercises with two more songs, which were followed with three recitations: "One, Two, Three," Miss Evelyn Nells; "Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture," Miss Mai Faber, and "A True Story," Reginald Fawcett. The intricate movements of a march closed the evening's programme.

In one of the ante-rooms an exhibition of the work in drawing and water-color painting, executed by the pupils, was shown. This work is in charge of Miss Carrie Elliott, of Madison avenue, who was not able to be present last night.

Miss Lillian Force was the accompanist during the evening. Her programme of musical selections was of a patriotic nature. The various National airs were played for the marching of the little ones, and were greatly enjoyed.

Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 17—Last evening the graduating exercises of the Class of '98, of the Public Schools, were held in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The church was filled to overflowing with parents and friends of the graduates, and the Commencement was one of the best ever held in the borough. The church was artistically decorated with choice flowers and the effect was very pretty.

During the evening instrumental selections were given under the direction of Miss Clara M. Davis, with Miss Mabel Ising, piano accompanist, assisted by Miss Emma L. Nelson, violinist; Mrs. J. D. Anderson, cornetist, and Robert Humpston, organist.

The exercises were in charge of Lewis T. Titsworth, president of the Board of Education, and he announced the various numbers on the programme. There were eight graduates as follows:

Lillian May Warden, Hannah Elizabeth Vail, Cora Evaline Pierson, Nancy Elizabeth Thomas, Frances Hunt, Louise Winter Brakeley, Lewis Thomas Churchill and Ruliff J. Fisher. Eacn one of the graduates presented an essay of excellence and showed that the scholars thus far have a good foundation for future education in life. The programme as presented is as follows: "Graduation March," Taupause, Miss Mabel Ising; prayer, Rev. A. I. Martine; singing, "Greeting Chorus," school; essay, "Small Beginnings," Hannah Elizabeth Vail; essay, "Richard Wagoner and His Operas," Nancy Elizabeth Thomas; singing, "Slumber Song," "Fawn Footed Nannie," school; essay, "Is Poverty a Curse," Francis Cecelia Hunt; essay, "Fault Finding," Cora Evaline Pierson; piano duett, Miss Nancy Thomas and Miss Josie Dealaman; essay, "Hawaii Should Not be Annexed to the United States," Lewis Churchill; essay, "Hope and Memory," Lillian May Warden; essay, "Civil Service Reform," Ruliff Fisher; singing, "Song of the Vikings," school; essay, "Friendship," Louise Winter Brakeley; singing, "The Bugler," school; benediction, Rev. Frank Fletcher.

At the the close of the programme President Titsworth made a few congratulatory remarks and presented the graduates with diplomas and prizes. The class motto is "Upright and Loyal," while the colors are ruby and gold. The class officers are: President, Lewis Thomas Churchill; secretary, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Thomas; treasurer, Miss Hannah Elizabeth Vail.

After the exercises refreshments were served to the graduates and members of the schools, and thus another successful school year closed. The instructors in the schools are deserving of mention for faithful and efficient teaching. They are A. J. Whitney, superintendent; Miss Imogene Smith, Miss Clara M. Davis, Miss Carrie Fisher, Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Anne D. Lloyd, Miss May O. Fulper. All of the teachers and members of the Board of Education were present and expressed satisfaction with the exercises.

In addition to the prizes received by the graduates, the following were also presented with prizes: Sutphen Kennedy, Charles Ward, Sadie Tilton, Willie Kennedy, Willie Giddes, Willie Herlick, Thomas Loughlin, Dora Reinhart, Irene Ayres, Lillie Kennedy, Mary Boyle, Kathie Samson, Mary Baldwin, Henry Kirchner, Pearl Dodwell, Mary Mahon, Richard Cooper, Eva Tilton, Henrietta Wedemayer and LeRoy Jennings.

Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 17—The Westfield Club hall was packed to the very doors last night, when the class of '98 of the Westfield High School held their graduating exercises. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, while one large American flag covered the whole front of the stage. There were also many handsome potted plants and beautiful cut flowers displayed on the stage, and these with the white dresses of the five "sweet girl graduates" and the teachers, who were seated on the stage, made a very charming picture for the large audience. The graduates were the Misses Lillian H. Williams, Mais M. Williams, Gertrude M. Wittke, Ethel A. Green, Mabelle B. Welch and Elmer Winter and Rogers Waldron. The teachers who occupied seats on the stage were the Misses May S. Apgar, Edith Hub-

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THE PHILIPPINE AFFAIR

Further News of Fighting Near Manila.

WAITING FOR U. S. TROOPS.

The Fighting Continues Without Abatement—Many Are Fleeing from the City for Safety—Spanish Reports Confirming Insurgent Successes—The City Expected to Hold Out Until the United States Troops Arrive.

Madrid, June 17.—Advices received here by the Liberal from Manila, under date of June 6, practically repeat the news contained in the dispatch of June 15 from the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who forwarded upon that occasion information which he had received from Manila up to June 8, saying that on June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapote river and captured Las Pinas and Paranaki, since which time the fighting between the insurgents and Spaniards has been continous, the latter being gradually driven into the city of Manila. The Liberal's dispatch explains that "in the face of Aguinaldo's superior forces the Spaniards were compelled to retreat."

The Spanish correspondent also says: "The fighting continues incessantly. There are skirmishes at intervals day and night, and lack of provisions has compelled the Spaniards to yield at certain points. Both ammunition and food are scarce. Nevertheless, the Spaniards are animated by the best spirit and are fighting heroically. The wounded, who are crowding into the churches and convents, have been placed under the protection of the Red Cross. It is reported that the archbishop has gone to the insurgents in the hope of moderating their animosity and preventing acts of violence. The Jesuits are seeking places of refuge in the province of Betenzas, and the sisters are fleeing to places of safety in the province of La Guna.

"It is not expected that Manila will capitulate until the American troops arrive."

Our Transports Near Manila.

Hong Kong, June 17.—A report has reached here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippine islands, that some United States transports from San Francisco were sighted off that place on the evening of June 9.

The British steamer Kwong-Hoi, has started from this port for Manila with a load of provisions.

The cruiser Charleston sailed from San Francisco for Manila on May 22. On May 25 the first transports sailed with troops. It would take at the best speed fully twenty-three or twenty-four days to reach Manila, and the transports were given until June 20 to make the voyage. As they may not have stopped at Honolulu, the trip may have been shortened several days, but still it is hardly likely that even the Charleston was sighted at Panav on June 9, although the fleet is probably near its destination by this time.

Third Manila Expedition.

Washington, June 17.—It was announced last night that the third and largest expedition for the Philippines will leave San Francisco not later than June 30.

It has also been decided that General Merritt shall on his way seize the Ladrone islands, leaving at least one transport there.

There will be ten thousand men in the third expedition and General Merritt personally will be in command.

He will be instructed to leave not less than thwo thousand men at the Ladrones, and in case the defence of Spain's mid-Pacific possessions should prove stronger than it is generally understood to be, he may land a greater number.

It is probable that the force left to hold the Ladrones will be made up almost entirely of volunteers.

The work of whipping the third expedition into shape has proceeded with great rapidity. It was not thought, however, until a day or two since, that it would be in readiness to start before the middle of July.

Should it get away on the date now set it would be impossible for Spain to rush additional protection to the Ladrones in time to anticipate the arrival of Merritt's forces.

Getting Fernandina Ready.

Washington, June 17.—The war department is hastening forward the preparations at Fernandina, Fla., which will make that point one of the most advantageous in the country for the concentration of a large body of troops.

Notices have been sent to the city authorities as well as to army officials, directing them to hurry the preparations. It is said at the war department that the special board which inspected Fernandina found the proposed camp so suitable by natural conditions and surroundings that several thousand troops could be accommodated there to-day if it were necessary to institute the camp at once.

The orders for this concentration have not yet been issued, although the inference is clear that they will follow when the Fernandina camp grounds are ready. The department calculates that the grounds will also accommodate 20,000 troops when all preparations are completed.

Another Flying Squadron.

Old Point Comfort, June 17.—There is now little doubt that the government has been collecting in the vicinity of Hampton Roads the vessels that shortly will rendezvous off Fortress Monroe to form a new flying squadron.

The Newark, which practically has been rebuilt at the Norfolk navy yard, is now in the roads. At Norfolk is the cruiser Cincinnati, which came out of dry dock yesterday, and which will be ready for sea again in a few weeks. The tug Apache, manned by Maryland naval reserves, is also at the Norfolk yard, as is the torpedo boat destroyer, formerly the fast yacht Penelope, and the collier Menemsha, sister of the sunken Merrimac.

SAMPSON'S THIRD ATTACK

He Opens Fire With Dynamite at Midnight. Forts Wrecked and Much Damage to Santiago.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight yesterday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison.

The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In others many guns were dismounted.

At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck nor a man injured on the American side.

It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering given to the batteries yesterday morning the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius on Wednesday night at midnight was given another chance. Three 250-pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay, around the angle, back of the eminence on which El Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying. Two charges went true, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of guncotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed.

The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith.

NOT TO BE A SHORT WAR.

Diplomats Believe Invasion of Cuba Makes Peace Impossible for Months to Come.

Washington, June 17.—A leading member of the diplomatic corps declares that the departure of General Shafter's first army of invasion to Cuba put an end to all present prospects of peace.

While none of the foreign representatives here has ever made peace overtures to the United States government, yet a peaceful solution has always seemed to members of the diplomatic fraternity as within the bounds of possibility, even probability, so long as the United States troops remained at Tampa and Key West.

Now, however, with 15,000 American soldiers about to take a position on Spanish soil, it is said that the conditions opportune for peace have undergone a material change, as it commits the United States to an aggressive land campaign and also makes it impossible for Spain to adopt any other course than that of defending her soil against invasion.

The presence of our ships at Manila, Havana and Santiago have not, this diplomatic official stated, constituted an actual invasion, although the ships had wrought much damage. The ships could have been withdrawn at any time. But with 15,000 troops landed on Cuban soil a new and more serious phase of the conflict was presented.

Instead of blockading and beleaguering a few Spanish cities, the American army has now entered Spanish territory, and that advanced the campaign from a passive to an active and offensive condition.

For this reason, he said, the hopes of a peaceful solution of the conflict had passed away, and he believed they could not be revived until the result of the first Cuban invasion was determined.

This would take some months, probably all summer, for this aggressive land movement would be followed by others, each one making the prospect of peace more remote.

Not Enough Bonds Issued.

New York, June 17.—An unofficial canvass of the street yesterday showed that there were subscription blanks already filed for five times the amount of the loan.

This means that financiers are offering $1,000,000,000 to the government. There are three duplicate bids for the whole amount and neither of these bidders expects to get a single bond.

Reports from Washington announced that the main treasury department had been completely snowed under by the mail applications and that 100 additional clerks had been set at work handling the correspondence.

ELOQUENCE AT BAY.

How a Preacher was Cured of Impromptu Eloquence.

It was a preacher who had that fatal fluency for whom an acquaintance laid a trap. He had a way of promising to preach, and on begining would say something like "I have been too busy to prepare a sermon, but if some one will kindly give me a text I'll preach from it." One determined to cure him. He therefore asked him to preach. The invitation was accepted. The time came and the visitor began his usual introduction: "Brethren, I have been so pushed for time to-day as to have been quite unable to prepare a sermon. But if some of you give me a text I will preach from it. Perhaps my brother there," turning to the plotter near him "will suggest a text."

"Yes, brother," came the response; "your text is the last part of the ninth verse of the first chapter of Ezra, and its words are 'nine-and-twenty knives.'". There was a pause, an ominous pause, as the preacher found his text. He read it out, "Nine-and-twenty knives," and began at once. "Notice the number of these knives—just exactly nine-and-twenty; not thirty; not eight-and-twenty. There were no more and no less than nine and twenty of these knives." A pause—a long pause. Then, slowly and emphatcally, "Nine-and-twenty knives." A longer pause Then, meditatively, "Nine-and-twenty knives." Again he rested. "Nine-and-twenty knives—and if there were nine hundred and twenty knives I could not say another word."—Harper's.

SHELLS FOR CAIMANERA

Attacked by the Texas, St. Paul, Marblehead and Suwanee.

TOWN'S DEFENSES RAZED

A Bombardment of One Hour and a Half—Bushes in Which the Fleeing Spaniards Took Refuge Shelled Also—Enemy Fired Five Shots in Reply, None of Which Did Any Damage—An Attack on Marblehead's Launch.

Camp McCalla, Guantanamo Bay, June 17.—The brick fort and the earth works at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished yesterday in a bombardment by the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee.

The warships opened fire at 2 p. m., and the bombardment lasted one hour and thirty minutes.

The Texas steamed slowly up the channel, leading to the fortifications, followed by the Marblehead. The Texas fired two shots as range-finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her 5-inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall.

The Texas then threw in some 12-inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mortar thirty feet in the air.

After badly damaging the fort, the Marblehead stood farther in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air and when the Spaniards fled from the fort they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes. The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage.

After the ships stood out into the harbor the Spaniards in the bush opened fire on the Marblehead's launch, which replied vigorously.

The Suwanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards inland.

TWO OFFICERS TO BE TRIED.

Major Ramsay and Lieut. Leary of the 69 Regiment Will Be Court Martialed.

Tampa, Fla., June 17.—Camp Desoto, where most of the volunteers here are encamped, is aroused over the court martial which has been ordered to try Major Ramsay and Lieutenant Timothy Leary of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment of volunteers.

Both officers are charged in the specifications with conduct unbecoming gentlemen and officers, and the proof against them is said to be almost conclusive. Their particular offense was in engaging in a disgraceful street fight in Ybor City, a suburb of Tampa, with the local police authorities and in which they fired a number of shots at the latter and knocked down the city marshal, who, in the discharge of his duty, was endeavoring to maintain order.

The court martial convened yesterday and the trial began formally today. Since their arrest the officers have been confined in the guard tent of the camp. Colonel Duffy has been inclined to help his officers in every way possible, but the seriousness of the case compelled him to order the court martial.

Dynamite Shells Used.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 17.—The first use in naval warfare of shells containing high explosives and hurled through the air by pneumatic power was made by the United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at the entrance of Santiago harbor on Monday night.

The Vesuvius dropped three shells, each containing 200 pounds of gun cotton, on the western headland at the entrance to Santiago. Only a terrific convulsion of nature had ever before produced such an effect.

There was no noise, no smoke, no flash when the Vesuvius discharged her guns.

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TO REINFORCE SHAFTER.

Said That Five Thousand More Troops Will Be Sent to Join Regular Army.

Washington, June 17.—It is stated on excellent authority that 5,000 troops will be sent to Santiago to reinforce General Shafter's command.

The Spanish are said to have 15,000 men under arms at Santiago. They have the advantage of fortifications and breastworks. General Shafter has but 14,000 troops in his command. The additional 5,000, it is said at the war department, should certainly be allowed him.

Will Remain Neutral.

Berlin, June 17.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a note, understood to be semi-official, which reads as follows:

"According to trustworthy information, all conjectures in the press and in political circles, in Spain, which are being built on the supposed intention of Germany to abandon her neutrality in the Philippines question are entirely baseless. In Spanish official quarters the arrival of German men of war at Manila is regarded as perfectly natural, for the great German interests there demand protection."

Promotion for Hobson.

Washington, June 17.—The president has nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of Santiago, for advancement ten numbers in his corps.

This is equivalent to about 250 numbers in the line, and will make Mr. Hobson a naval constructor of the lieutenant grade and put him many numbers over all of the members of the class of 1885, with which he graduated.

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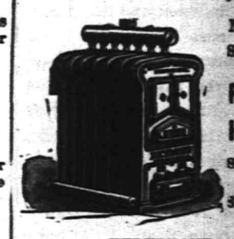
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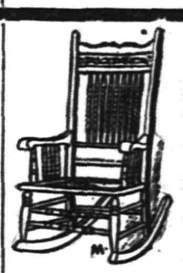

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Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—A heavy cargo of food supplies has been landed here by the steamer Castle Edin, from New York.

The cargo bears similar marks to that of the cargo of the City of Kingston, which has been transferred to the Purisima Concepcion.

The cargo on the Castle Edin was shipped by the same people—Llera & Roca of New York—who furnished the cargo for the City of Kingston.

The Purisima Concepsion will sail probably to-day. She has obtained an English captain, Alexander Rennie, who will take command.

Her bill of sale is registered to Captain William Hunter of Montego bay, the pilot, who brought the ship around.

The Purisima's officers state that a Spanish naval officer was aboard the Twickenham, but had landed at some port before her capture.

Strong protests have been made by Mr. Dent, the American consul, against Jamaica being made the base for the shipment of provisions and supplies to the Spanish troops in Cuba.

Many Spanish ships which have called recently have been allowed to change to British register and take cargoes to Cuban ports. These, in many instances, have been landed at Batabano, and sent by railway to Havana. Others have been sent to Manzanillo, consigned to private persons, but later sold to the Spanish commissariat.

Fifty Thousand Men Wanted.

Washington, June 17.—Reports received at the adjutant general's office show that practically all the regiments now in the field which are to be filled to their maximum strength under the president's second call for troops, have sent recruiting parties to the states from which the organizations come to obtain the necessary men for this purpose. It will require between forty and fifty thousand men to fill the existing organizations to their maximum strength.

Meanwhile the war department is not making public the apportionment to the states under the second call for 75,000 men. After the regimental recruiting is well under way then the department will indicate to the states such new organizations as may be desired. It is preferred that as far as practicable the men recruited under the second call first shall fill the existing regiments and not be given the option of choosing between them and any new organizations. There are a number of states and territories which will not be permitted to furnish troops under the second call, as their quota is already filled.

Collector for Manila.

Washington, June 17.—The president has nominated Joseph F. Evans of San Francisco to be a commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain.

This appointment means that Captain Evans is to go with General Merritt's expedition to Manila, and after the military government is established Captain Evans will be appointed collector of customs for Manila and the Philippines.

Evans is an old treasury agent and has been here for some time making a study of the subject of customs for the Philippines. As it will be a military government, the collector has to be an officer of the army, and hence his appointment.

Steamship Rates to Go Up.

New York, June 17.—The saloon passenger rates agreed to by the steamship companies' conference in London will go into effect June 28. This will not affect the maximum rates, but raises the minimum rates of the Atlantic Transport line and the Wilsons & Furness-Leyland line $15. The present rate of $50 will be $65 after the date mentioned. The per capita war tax on steamship passengers will go into effect July 1. The tax for steerage passengers will be $1 on every fare up to $30. Between $30 and $60 the tax will be $2. Over $60 it will be $5. On July 1 the war tax of ten cents for each bill of lading will go into effect.

Nine Villages Burned.

Vienna, June 17.—Further details of the sanguinary conflicts between the Albanians and Christians in the Uskub district of European Turkey, northwest of Salonica, show that he Albanians have attacked and burned nine Christian villages, consisting of 450 houses, in the vicinity of Berana, near the Montenegrin frontier up to Wednesday.

The inhabitants have fled to Montenegro, whose representative at Constantinople has made strong representations on the subject to the sultan.

Another Comet Found.

Lick Observatory, June 17.—A comet of about the tenth magnitude has been discovered here by C. D. Perrine. Its position is: Right ascension, 3 hours, 29 minutes; declination north, 58 degrees, 36 minutes. Its daily motion is east one degree 34 minutes.

A telegram received by the observatory announces that another return of Encke's periodic comet was observed by Tobbutt, an Australian astronomer, on June 11.

No New Call for Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—There was a rumor about the war department yesterday that another call for volunteers is about to be issued, this time for 50,000 men.

Secretary Alger and General Corbin both denied the correctness of the report.

Ex-President Harrison in New York.

New York, June 17.—Former President Benjamin Harrison is in the city on business connected with his labors as counsel to Venezuela in the boundary dispute. General Harrison will remain here for a month, after which he will go to the Adirondacks.

Behring Sea Award Paid.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Day yesterday settled the Behring sea seal trouble forever by turning over to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, a check for $473,151.56, in payment in full of all claims arising from the Behring sea seal industries.

Again Cadiz Fleet Sails.

Madrid, June 17.—It is again announced that the Spanish fleet has left Cadiz for an unknown destination.

TO CAPTURE CANARIES

No General Invasion of Cuba at Present.

MAY FIGHT SPAIN AT HOME

An Attack Upon Spain—The Porto Rico Army to Start Soon—The Point of Embarkation Will Be Fernandina, Fla.—Preparations Will Be Hastened as Fast as Possible—The Plans at Washington.

Washington, June 17.—It can be stated on the highest authority that the president is not considering a general invasion of Cuba at this time, nor does he contemplate an early attack upon Havana. It is stated that there will be no general invasion of Cuba until about October. The administration has another plan in view, and unless Spain, after the fall of Porto Rico, sues for peace, the army and navy of the United States will probably start a campaign against the Canary Islands. Plans for such an expedition are being carefully considered, but much depends upon Spain's action after a successful termination of the expeditions now on foot.

To Attack Spain's Coast.

The president is being strongly advised that it would be the best policy to allow the Spaniards to fight yellow fever alone this summer, and not to expose our troops to the infection during the rainy season, and that the army can be used to much better advantage in an attack upon Spain's other colonies, especially those near the Spanish coast, where the operations would be under the eye of the Spanish people, who are kept in ignorance of the reverses which the Spanish army suffer at a distance.

While there are some here who think Spain will sue for peace after the fall of Porto Rico, and the occupation of the Philippines, those who are well acquainted with the officials of the Spanish government say that Spain is not now fighting for her colonies, but to preserve her dynasty. A diplomat who has the best facilities for knowing the conditions says that the situation in Spain will not allow the Sagasta ministry proposing peace at this time. The greater portion of the population is kept in ignorance of the true situation.

If the United States should attack Spain near its own coast or capture the Canary islands, the Spanish people, it is believed, could not longer be kept in ignorance.

The president is said to be impressed with this idea, and the best informed officials in Washington say that he realizes that the speediest way of bringing peace is to strike Spain near home.

Orders have been issued by the war department to expedite matters so that the troops now in the South, as well as some of those at Camp Alger, may be ready to proceed as soon as possible to Fernandina, Fla., preparatory to starting for Porto Rico. It is the intention of the war department to mobilize nearly all the troops now mustered in at that point, and to have both the Porto Rican and the subsequent expedition to Cuba start from there.

The president intends to start the expedition to Porto Rico just as soon as the troops can be properly equipped and provisioned. The navy department is preparing ships for active service at San Juan, so as not to delay the starting of the transports when the war department has them ready. As it will take at least ten days to complete these preparations, the administration feels confident that Santiago will be reduced, and Cervera's fleet destroyed by that time.

Balloons With the Troops.

Washington, June 17.—What may become an important adjunct to the Santiago expedition is the military balloon equipment prepared under the direction of General Greely. It is in charge of Captain Joseph Maxfield. There was considerable delay in getting the balloon to Tampa from New York and this precluded any experiments with it on American soil.

The two foreign balloons obtained by General Greely in France and which lately arrived in New York are also now at Tampa, and will be used in future operations in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Nictheroy Arrives.

New York, June 17.—The Nictheroy, formerly a dynamite cruiser in the Brazilian navy, soon to be rechristened the Buffalo and made into a formidable second class cruiser for the United States navy, has arrived at Pier 18, East river, where she will be entirely refitted with new boiler tubes.

This will take a week or ten days and she will then proceed to Newport News, to receive her offensive and defensive armament. Aside from her boilers, which have been idle and rusting for nearly five years, the Nictheroy is in splendid condition.

Cloudburst in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., June 17.—A cloudburst about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the vicinity of Chelsea Park, a suburban pleasure resort about three miles southwest of here, caused the death of at least four persons and possibly more.

An artificial lake had been created in the park by the building of a dam across Jersey creek. The flood of water carried away this dam and a torrent poured out over the lowlands along the creek. Half a dozen houses standing near Jersey creek were carried away.

British Consul to Leave.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.—It is understood that the British warship Talbot, which brought thirty-eight refugees from Havana five days ago, sailed from Port Royal Wednesday for Havana to bring away the British consul there and any British subjects who are desirous of leaving the Cuban capital.

Lorillards Horse Won.

London, June 17.—Sandia, the Lorillard-Beresford's stable's four-year-old gelding, won the second year of the thirty-fifth new biennial stakes at Ascot yesterday.

ACTIVITY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Men Expect to Be Ordered to Leave as Soon as Properly Drilled.

Chickamauga National Military Park, Tenn., June 17.—The work of equipping the volunteer army, in accordance with the rush orders received from Washington, is now the main thing at Camp Thomas. These rush orders, which were responsible for the rumors that fifteen regiments would go South at once, are taken by the officers to mean that a large part of the army will be used as soon as it can be put into serviceable condition. Just how long it will take to fully equip the whole army cannot be exactly stated, but the indications are that the work can be promptly finished. Ordnance supplies of every description began pouring into Chattanooga yesterday. Yesterday afternoon 7,000 rifles arrived from the Columbia, Tenn. arsenal, and to-day they will be sent to the camp and distributed. In several regiments a large number of guns have been thrown out as defective. These regiments will be provided for from this first lot.

Colonel Melville Grigsby has received notice from Washington that all arms and equipments for the cowboys are on the road and will arrive here within a day or two. The messages said they had been shipped several days ago. When the supplies reach the camp they will be distributed at once, and it will take only a short time for the regiment to be fully equipped. It is practically assured that Colonel Grigsby's men will be among the first to see service.

Several hundred recruits are arriving at the camp daily and all the regiments will be recruited up to the full strength during the next few weeks. The recruits come from all over the country and are secured by the recruiting officers sent out from here a short time ago. The recruiting work comes second in importance to the equipment work.

During the next few days nearly all the regiments will have rifle ranges for target practice. This feature of the training work has been considerably delayed, but the army officials have now become so impressed with its importance that there will be little further delay.

THE INVADING ARMY.

Will Not Reach Santiago Before To-morrow Night at the Earliest.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The progress of General Shafter's army of invasion comes in for much attention, both at the war and navy departments, for there is a joint interest in the time when the army can fully reinforce the gallant band of marines now holding their fort at Guantanamo. No word is possible from this expedition before to-day or to-morrow, and then only in case Admiral Sampson has succeeded in repairing the cable at Guantanamo.

He has buoyed the shore end and the navy department is expecting almost momentarily to receive a dispatch direct from the flagship. If this operation is not concluded in a day or two then there will be the delay of waiting for the dispatch boats to reach Hayti half a day after General Shafter's army of invasion arrives. The officials will not hazard a conjecture as to the exact time of arrival. They say only that it cannot be before to-night at the earliest and is more likely to be the day following and possibly Sunday.

TO ADJUST STATE CLAIMS.

Board Appointed to Audit Bill For getting Troops Ready for service.

Washington, June 17.—Practical steps will be taken by the war department in a few days looking to the payment of the claims of the several states and territories for expenses incurred by them in the subsistence and maintenance of the volunteers prior to their muster into the service of the United States.

It has been determined to refer all such claims to a board consisting of an army officer designated by the secretary of war and an official of the treasury department.

This promises to be a work of considerable magnitude, as every state and territory and the District of Columbia have been put to more or less expense in providing for the volunteers before they were mustered in, and it will be the duty of the board to settle them with a view to the best protection of the government's interests.

MANY SOUGHT, FEW CHOSEN.

Twenty One Thousand Applied for 500 Army Positions.

Washington, June 17.—The organization of the volunteer army made necessary the appointment from civil life of a few less than five hundred staff officers and second lieutenants. The enormous amount of work entailed upon the president and the war department, particularly the adjutant general and his force, by these appointments, can be imagined when it is known that for the five hundred appointments there were more than 21,000 applicants.

Every one of the applications had to be briefed, arranged and filed, and before the appointments were made many of the applications had to be handled several times. Each one had to be answered and many of them were the subjects of considerable correspondence.

Sampson's Cable Ship in Peril.

Cape Haytien, June 17.—The steamer chartered to repair the cable communicating with this place, Guantanamo bay and Santiago de Cuba was ready to depart Wednesday afternoon, but, with characteristic Haytien diligence, her commander failed to procure the special clearance papers which he should have obtained at Port au Prince.

There is a serious delay in her sailing. It is expected, however, that she will leave before noon to-day and arrive at Mole St. Nicholas to-morrow.

The Spanish consul here is taking interest in the mission of the cable steamer and it would be a wise step for the United States government to furnish a naval escort for the steamer from Mole St. Nicholas to Guantanamo bay.

No Kingly Sinecure.

Of the eleven Emperors and Empresses of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander III., four have been assassinated.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The New Libel Law.

Those smart individuals of every community whose prospensities for "practical joking" are constantly incurring in them a desire to furnish their newspaper brethren with false news, to be exploited at the derision or defamation of the person who has been selected as a butt for their act, had better beware.

Governor Voorhees has signed the Gledhill libel law, which provides that any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to a newspapet for publication therein, any libelous statement untrue in fact is declared guilty of a misdeameanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both. No matter how careful and astute an editor may be, there are times when he has been imposed upon by persons who have seemed willing to sacrifice their realiability and good name with the apostle of the sanctuary if, in doing so, they might satisfy a grudge, serious or otherwise, against some unoffending party to the newspaper.

Heretofore, the newspaper has been obliged to face the irate one with the whole liability and responsibility for the item, but under this new law, which goes into effect July 4th, the person at the bottom of the affair will be in a position to face the music with prospective consequences serious enough to relieve it of all humorous phases.

Back to Trading Stamps.

Governor Voorhees' name is legion in the households of many New Jersey women today. Yesterday the Governor vetoed the anti trading stamp bill, and today there is a rummaging of drawers seeking the coupon books that the long-delayed premiums may be secured. The trading stamp companies are all prepared to flourish as ever and levy tribute upon the merchants who think they are trade inducers.

Notwithstanding the powerful influences brought to bear to make the traffic in trading stamps illegal, the Governor felt that if he signed the measure it would be but a short time when the law would be declared unconstitutional and he therefore did not feel justifield in enacting it on the statute books.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are many strange happenings that form part of the experiences of every clergyman. Many of the most remarkable take place when some couple come to the minister's home to be married quietly. The other day a couple drove in from the mountains and called at the home of a local clergyman with the request that they be married at once. After the ceremony was over, the groom handed the clergyman a $2 bill.

"Oh," he sighed. "Times are hard The last time I was married, I gave the parson $5, but times are so hard now."

Then he told the minister the real comforting fact that the last clergyman to marry him had died two weeks later and he expressed the hope that the Plainfield divine would not meet with such hard luck. The two weeks are now passed and he feels much more comfortable.

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Now that wheels are becoming so numerous and the army of wheelmen invade this section of Jersey on holidays, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, it is really wonderful how many little refreshment stands are springing upon every side. It is not surprising to see them on the main thoroughfares that connect the principal cities of the district, but they are not confined to those alone. Out on the country byway, beyond Dog Corners, some enterprising farmer lad has erected a stand. The road is in such a condition that wheeling in that neighborhood is well nigh impossible. Nevertheless the youthful proprietor says that his trade has been excellent. He explains, however, that most of his customers are his neighbors.

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Councilman E. D. Moffett has an odd-looking cane which he carries on state occasions, and which has attached to it an interesting history. The cane is of Georgia maple, straight and smooth, with the exception of devices carved upon it by the jack knife of a life-prisoner in Macon prison, Ga. The cane was carried by this man, and a glance at the delicate workmanship displayed and a realization of the fact that it was all done by a sharp knife, will give one an idea of the time necessary to complete it. There are four faces cut on the stick—Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and McClellan, the shield and eagle, a cannon, the G. A. R badge, forty four stars, Sons of Veterans' badge and the Veteran Association badge. The carvings are finished off in indelible ink. The cane was presented to Mr. Moffett by a brigadier general, a near friend, who received it from the convict.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Next week at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, will be made memorable by the vaudeville debut of the eminent character actor, J. H. Stoddart, whose many stage portraitures will live long in the memory of American theatregoers. With a selected supporting company he will present "One Touch of Nature," the little drama that is closely identified with his fame. A special scenic equipment will be given appropriate to the occasion. The vaudeville element will be of the usual high quality. Among the many leading specialists will be the Romalo Brothers, expert acrobats; Smith and Campbell in their funny talk; three Vilon Sisters in a classical musical act; Williamson and Stone, singers and dancers; Fred Valmore in popular musical selections; Howley and Leslie, character dancers; Joe Welch, Hebrew impersonator; Josephine Gassman and her pickininnies; Marie DeRossett, gun spinner; Hayes and Healy, eccentric comedians; Mitchell and Jess in a new sketch; and Allen Weightman, clay modeler. Edison's wargraph retains its recognized position as an attractive feature of the regular programme.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Central R. R. of N. J., for National Educational Convention.

For this occasion the Central R. R of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Washington from points on its road at fare one way for the round trip, in addition to $2 to cover membership fee. These tickets will be good to go July 4th to 7th, inclusive, and for return leaving Washington July 12th to 15th, inclusive. By depositing tickets with the agent at Washington on or before July 12th, and on payment of 50 cents additional, the return limit may be extended to Aug. 31st, 1898.

A YEAR OF STUDY.

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bard, A. L. Halsey, Blanche E. Felter, Maude Brainerd, Estella M. Clark, Grace F. Harped, Mabel E Read, Mazie C. Jones, Susan E. Colte, Lizzie Stryker, Emma G Binder, Lyde W Polk and Hattie E. Peck. The Board of Education, composed of President J. B. Green, District Clerk John J. Coger and Messrs. James O. Clark, Harry E Knight, E L. Taylor and Martin Welles, were also present.

The exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra, which was followed by prayer by Rev. N W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. "Helpful Bacteria" was the subject of a most interesting essay written and delivered by Miss Mabelle B. Welch. The class history was a short story of the class' past, and was well told in rhyme by Miss Lillian H. Williams The class orator was Frank Rogers Waldron, and taking for his subject "The Anglo-American Alliance" he delivered a very interesting and instructive address. "College Settlements" was the subject of a most interesting essay by Miss Mais M. Williams and was delivered in a bright and charming manner; Philip E. Winter had prepared an interesting paper on "Westfield, Past and Present," but he was excused from speaking. Miss Gertrude M. Wittke was the class prophet and her story of the future of the graduates of '98 was very amusing and very laughable. Miss Ethel A. Green, the valedictorian, took for her subject "Classic Myths" and made a very interesting paper which she read in a way which showed she had become well acquainted with her subject. The diplomas were presented by John B. Green, the president of the Board of Education. Mr. Green spoke for several minutes, giving the graduates much good advice.

Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 17—The commencement exercises of the Scotch Plains Public school were held last night in the Baptist church. They were largely attended. Promptly at 8 o'clock the exercises were opened by a selection by the orchestra. Rev. J S. Braker offered prayer. After prayer the following programme was rendered:

Song. "Cuba Shall Be Free".....School
Essay. "Ancient Architecture."
Lucretia Varian Gooeman
Reading. "A Ballad of the Taylor Pup."
Nano West
Music.
Reading. "The Arens Scene from 'Quo Vadis.'"
Mary Bettman Miller
Music.
Essay. "Our Modern Gun-Boats."
Samuel Walker
Reading. "Limitations of Youth". Janet Carter
Music.
Recitation. "A Sea Fight"....Norman H. Kieb
Recitation. "Bay Billy".....Leonard McAneny
Music.
Recitation. "How Mark Twain Cured a Cold."
Clinton Hall
Valedictory. "Patriotism."
Addie Ellen Johnston
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Dr. F. W. Westcott, President of the Board of Education.
Address.....Rev. J. S. Braker
Song. "The Star-Spangled Banner".....School
Orchestra selections all patriotic.

The church was patriotically trimmed. Three large American flags were draped at the back of the pulpit and other smaller ones tastefully arranged around the large room, forming, with the beautiful cut flowers massed around the pulpit, a very pretty effect. The graduating class were well remembered by their friends, the bouquets received being very handsome.

Mrs. Buckley's orchestra, of Plainfield, furnished the music for the reception that followed in the assembly room of the school building. The corps of teachers have worked hard to make the affair successful, and that they succeeded everyone admits.

Plainfield Academy.

The closing exercises of the Plainfield Academy, of 309 East Front street, of which John Dalziel is the principal, were held yesterday. There were no elaborate exercises, the principal and teachers chosing rather to let the work done by the pupils speak the praise of Mr. Dalziel's peculiar system of work.

Some of the work done by the pupils in wood carving and carpentry were shown to the parents, who were loud in their praise of the skill shown. The pupils all enjoy their school, and regret that they have the long vacation in front of them.

AT BOYNTON BEACH.

Popular Summer Day Resort Has Many New Attractions.

Boynton Beach, the popular summer day resort, is open again for the season of '98. Many improvements have been made in the place, and this season promises to be a very successful one.

William W. Stratton, of East Third street, is one of the men in charge of beach, and Mr. Boynton himself will have personal oversight of the place. Tomorrow afternoon the Sons of Malta Encampment, of New York, will have an excursion to Boynton, via the Iron Steamboat line. Beginning on July 1st, an orchestra will play every afternoon and evening, and there will be free dancing for old and young.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are the recent arrivals at the Revere House: Mrs. S A. Brevoort, Miss Maude B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wetmore, Miss M. F. deVelasco, D. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M Fairchild, A. J. Hope, Mrs. H. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Edward Cohen, and Raymond Cohen, of Philadelphia; Mrs. S. H. Brandegee, Brooklyn; S. F. Ballard, Sewaren, N. J.; W. H. Robinson and Miss H. Robinson, Boston; S. E. Swayze, Washington, D. C.

Boynton Beach
GALA DAYS.
Saturdays in June.
Harts' Orchestra, 5 pieces.
DANCING { 2 to 6, free. 8 to 11, 25c.
CONCER EVERY SUNDAY, 4 p. m.

GRAND SALE OF Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of manufacturer's sample garments at 2-3 their actual value, and place them on sale at a corresponding reduction in price. Goods are made by Galland Bros., makers of the finest underwear made in this country. They excel in originality of design and beauty of finish, and will afford the ladies of this city an opportunity to purchase the finest of goods at much less than regular prices.

Your attention is also called to our CRASH SUITS, Crash Skirts, Pique skirts, Duck Skirts, etc. We show a large variety of attractive goods at moderate prices.

Then our SHIRT WAISTS are proving a great boon to those who heretofore have found it necessary to go to New York for fine goods. Excellent materials, splendid fit and correct style some of the good things to be said about them.

We have an excellent assortment of CORDED PIQUES, both white and colored, suitable for skirts, suits, etc.

Up-to-date HOT WEATHER GOODS of all kinds.

We have many SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS scattered throughout the store. Having recently moved into the room formerly used for shoes we have additional facilities for displaying our immense stock. Our store is large, airy, cool Our employes are polite and attentive, and taken all together, we feel it to be a most attractive place to visit.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Store Open Until 8 p. m. Telephone Call 204-B.

Find Your Navy!
THEN SINK IT,
You can find good goods at any time
At Peck's.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
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SPECIAL.
A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - - 5.00
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202 West Front St.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"
You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback. It will pay you to look at the wonders.
New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Bicycle Shoes
that fit, wear and look neat. Made by good shoemakers and don't cost a fortune.
$1.25 to $2.50.
Women's ½ cut, $2 00 to $3.00.
M. C. VanARSDALE,
REPAIRING PROPERLY DONE. 127 EAST FRONT ST.

New Cotton Dress Fabrics.
We invite attention to an entirely new showing of Cotton Dress Fabrics, including some beautiful designs and colorings in Organdies, Batistes, Dotted Swiss Mulls, etc. Aside from the regular stock there is a sale of Organdies at 10c, 15c, 18c a yard, much below their regular value.

We have now ready a most complete stock of Linen Crash Suits and Skirts, Pique and Duck Skirts. Suits from $2.25, Skirts at $1.25 to $4.

The Ribbon Sale.
The Ribbon department has offered many good values, but we never saw the like of the Ribbons that are going at 19c and 25c a yard. For your selection there are Checks and Plaids, Bayadere and Roman stripes in beautiful colorings, plain and Moire Taffetas in all shades It would be worth your while to see this showing of beautiful ribbons.

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Fruit Jars,
Jelly Glasses,
Fruit Jar Rubbers,
Stone Pots.
JOS. W. GAVETT,
303 West Front St. Tel. 225 A.

Special Sale
of Johnson & Murphy's Men's $5 Shoes only $4.50
In Vici Kid, Black and Brown.
Oxford Ties in tan, willow calf and patent leather, all to go—special at $4.50. Men's and Women's good Shoes from $1 25 up.
Our special sale on TRUNKS is going on yet.
DOANE & EDSALL.
Corner of Front St. and Madison Ave.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 17—G. W. Churchill and family will leave July 1st for Asbury Park, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Asbury Park, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Miss Louisa Maister has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her mother.

W. H. Cole and W. H. Terry were the guests of friends in Somerset county yesterday.

Harry Terry and family, of Church street, will spend the month of July at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Frank Stillwell, of Morristown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McMahon.

Mrs. John Cole, of Newark, is visiting her brother-in-law, W. H. Cole, of Front street.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Benjamin Carpenter is painting Mrs. Kuldoshea's store an attractive color.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, spent yesterday with relatives at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Harold, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Miss Delia Fritts has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Alice Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting relatives in the borough.

George Schenck has returned from a business trip to New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 17—Miss Curry, one of the east side missionaries of New York, will give an address in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Curry will talk on fresh air camp work. Miss Curry has had charge of the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield for several years.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met last night, and business relating to decorating the graves Sunday afternoon of brother members of the order buried in the cemetery came before the meeting. It is the intention to unite with the Uniformed Rank from Plainfield and march in a body to the cemetery.

The Choir Guild of All Saints church will repeat the entertainment given in the Fanwood Clubhouse in Excelsior Hall Monday evening next.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan in Plainfield Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 18.—A horse hitched to a wagon belonging to W. B. Woodruff, the grocer, became frightened at a horseless carriage on the Boulevard yesterday morning and ran away. At the corner of Park avenue the wagon became overturned, bringing the horse to a stop. The driver was delivering an order in a nearby house when the horse started. With the exception of a broken wheel on the wagon no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs Theo. Cook have move from Brooklyn to Westfield, where they are now occupying the house at the corner of Clark street and Dudley avenue.

"True Worth of Faith" will be the subject of the Rev. G. A. Francis' sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of Bernardsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cory, at Mountainside.

The Children's Day exercises in the Locust Grove chapel will be held Sunday next at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon, of Brooklyn, visited her sister, Mrs. C F. Conant, on Prospect street yesterday.

Miss Berth Climer, of Boston, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

J. L. Jordan, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, of North avenue.

Miss Edna G. Frederick has returned from school at Hightstown.

Miss Lillie Wilcox, of New York, is visiting friends on Dudley avenue.

Miss Clara Kholer, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Meyer.

Miss Gussie Wood, of Islin, L. I., is visiting friends here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—Trading stamps given at J. F. MacDonald's.

—Ladies' gauze underwear, plain or ribbed, at VanEmburgh's.

—E. Scribner, of Duer street, is having an addition built to his house.

—Get your trading stamps at J. F. MacDonald's and fill up your books.

—Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 35 cents each, tomorrow, Saturday, at VanEmburgh's.

—Look at A. L. Kaerth & Company's advertisement and get one of their flavoring extracts from your grocer.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will participate in the Independence Day celebration at Clinton, N. J.

—The trading stamp store is open and Sherwin is again giving stamps with shoes. If your book is not quite filled, go to Sherwin's and buy your shoes and get stamps.

—Attorney Robert M. Clark wishes to say through these columns that he has not given up his offices on East Front street to William DeMeza, but has only rented one of them which he did not need.

—If you want a free glass of ice cream soda tomorrow night, cut the coupons on page 5 of today's Press and present it to the California Fruit Company, 144 West Front street, where it will be honored in lieu of the cash between 7 and 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Samuel Kriney, of West Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of West Seventh street, left today for Boston where she will visit for a time.

John Wilcox, of Princeton, was in town yesterday as a guest of Joseph Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

G. H. Usher, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, was in this city yesterday on business.

Judge Endicott, of Atlantic City, is in town today, the guest of his brother, George W. Endicott, M. D.

Frank Carver, now of Company H., Third Regiment, at Fort Hancock, visited his old comrades of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps Tuesday.

Paul Loizeaux, of Netherwood, has gone to Canada to spend a three weeks' vacation. He received a great send-off yesterday from his friends on the "Netherwood" club car annex.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex. MacGeorge, of Newark, were the guests Wednesday of Adam Neuman, of Madison avenue. Rev. Mr. MacGeorge is pastor of the North Baptist church of Newark.

Where is Sherer?

The tailor shop of William Sherer, on Somerset street, is closed and the proprietor is missing. He left Plainfield last Monday and his whereabouts is not known. He left a wife and young daughter who have no knowledge of where he is located. Inquiry has failed to reveal the reason why Mr. Sherer left so suddenly, and so far as known no attempt is being made to find him. His wife thinks that he will return, but just when she does not know.

Velvet Glaces

only at

ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.

218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Trading stamps given at J. F. MacDonald's.

—Get your trading stamps at J. F. MacDonald's and fill up your books.

—Wednesday night Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet to nominate officers.

—Get a souvenir spoon at the Palace shoe store, 119 West Front street. See adv.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Independent Gun Club Monday night.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Snodgrass is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—A large attendance is requested at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O U. W., this evening.

—A. L. Kaerth's advertisement will tell you what to flavor your ice cream, cakes and puddings with.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will transact important business at the meeting tonight.

—Rev. Alex. MacGeorge, of Newark, addressed the meeting at the Monroe Avenue church Wednesday evening.

—Liefke, the Front street baker, is having quite a run on his excellent bread, cake, pastry and pies of all kinds.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is painting the house on the above street which he recently purchased.

—Sunday will be Home Missionary Day at the Congregational church. Special services will be held morning and evening.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 Sunday morning hereafter during the summer months.

—Commencement exercises and a closing dance will be held by the graduating class of Leal's School at the Casino Monday evening.

—For absolute comfort on the wheel one should wear a comfortable easy fitting bicycle shoe. That's what VanArsdale is talking about today in his ad.

—America has established a record in naval warfare that will stand forever. Peck is making a record every day in giving value for your money that cannot be equalled.

—At the next meeting of Paugh caughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, Wednesday night, a challenge jig dance will be an attraction This will be participated in by two members of the tribe.

—The country surrounding Moorestown is overrun with tramps, attracted there by berry picking. They are not allowed to congregate in the town, however, the police keeping them on the move.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, deliver your laundry on time exactly, not five minutes after time, nor two hours, but on time, exactly Give them a trial and be convinced.

—There is no trade harder to get and easier to lose than the shoe trade, but Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, have earned by honest dealing the large trade they are doing, and by the same means will continue to keep the same.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE BICYCLE GIRL

is a jolly girl, a healthy girl and a bright girl. She keeps her lungs strong and her blood red and clear by daily rides on one of our high grade wheels. She is laying in a store of health which will last her all her life.

BARD CYCLE CO.,

147-149 NORTH AVE.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is having his house painted.

Rufus K Case, of East Ninth street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Joan M. Anderson, of Third place, will sail for Europe in a few days.

Patrolman McCue, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.

Lawyer F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of New York, will be the guest of Plainfield friends next week.

Mrs. R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is visiting her mother at Elmhurst, L. I.

Rev. J. P Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Florence G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days at Northfield, Mass.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Paterson, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Adelaide Flory, of Bangor, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Park place.

Mrs. J. Dunham and Miss Addie Whitfield, of Madison avenue, are visiting in Connecticut.

Arthur Miller, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Amy G Burt, of West Seventh street, returns from boarding school at Northfield, Mass., this week.

W. E. MacClymont, of this city, will play the organ at the Davie-Pidcock wedding at Lebanon, on June 29

Patrolman McCarty, who is now doing regular duty as a special, is now patrolling the West End, day duty.

Miss Hattie O. Mattison will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNabb, of Rahway road, are spending a few days at the home of R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a young basso at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, East Sixth street.

George Rockfellow, Jr., of Park avenue, who has been in Texas all winter for his health, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Brevoort and her niece, Miss Maud B. Fowler, of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, are stopping at the Revere House for the summer.

W. L. Brown, of 469 Belvidere avenue, has rented his house for the summer, and with his family are stopping at "The Homestead," Fanwood.

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LATEST IN BELTS.

Laces of All Kinds More Fashionable Than Ever.

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Even if we do not always literallly follow the rules laid down for us by the oracles of fashion, we keep up a perpetual watch for the possible novelties. Simplicity of outline is the one thing for which we must strive now if we would be quite up to date with the latest advices from Paris. Small sleeves, scant skirts and the almost close fitting bodice are in high favor. Three yards is the prescribed limit of fullness for the very latest skirt. One of the most popular models has a narrow front breadth,

and the remaining portion of the skirt is set on to a yoke as if it were a flounce. The yoke is narrow, falling just below the hips.

Many of the smartest gowns for both morning and afternoon are made of foulard. One special design, pretty for morning wear, has a plain five-gored skirt, measuring three yards and a half at the bottom, made with the lining attached, and no trimming. The foulard is red and black, and the guimpe waist, which is supplied with sleeves, is of

soft white batiste, finely tucked. The silk bodice over this opens narrowly down the front to show the white; epaulettes of silk adorn the tops of the sleeves, square revers turn down on either side from the round cut neck, cuffs of silk finish the batiste sleeves, and all the edges are simply finished with a narrow fold.

Laces of all kinds are more fashionable than ever, and especially insertions which encircle the skirts of our new thin gowns. Venetian, Honiton, Guipure, and thread laces are very popular, as well as Chantilly and blond laces. A white lace called "Luxcule," made of braid and fine stitches, is very effective for boleros, yokes and any portion of the dress where flat trimming is desired. Tambour patterns on the new craquele mesh make a very desirable novelty. There are many inexpensive laces in narrow widths to form the little ruches used so much, and black Valenciennes is one.

The latest thing in belts to wear with shirt waists is a soft taffeta ribbon, five inches wide, made tight enough to wrinkle into half that width, and fastened with a pretty silver gilt buckle.

White Pique Outing Suit.

A stunning outing gown for the mountain or seashore is made of white pique. Although this is rather a warm material for hot weather it makes up so charmingly and [illegible] is included in nearly every woman's summer wardrobe.

A white pique suit which is somewhat out of the ordinary has the skirt made perfectly plain, with a stitched band of the material at the foot. The jacket has a rounded effect, coming down over the hips and back in the form of a basque. It is trimmed with stitched bands. Worn over a dainty waist of pale pink or blue lawn, this makes a decidedly jaunty suit.

A Simple Shirt Waist.

As the wardrobe of every woman should contain at least eight or ten shirt waists and as some new idea in the manner of making is always desirable, original designs continue to crop up.

A simple waist, suitable for gingham, lawn, or any fine material, has the back made perfectly plain, without a yoke. The material in front is laid in fine pleats from the shoulders and pouches slightly at the belt. The regulation shirt sleeves are finished at the wrist with a narrow cuff. Stocks are more fashionable than the standing collar and are usually of white pique.

A Tucked Dress.

Tucking is so very popular this season, for gowns of every variety from cloth to the finest lawn, that quite often some singular effects are obtained in the effort to be original.

A gown which is striking for its originality, made of tan colored drap d'ete, has the skirt decorated with three distinct groups of four tucks, coming to a point in the front and running up at the sides. The bodice is made quite plain, with the tucks arranged in precisely the same manner as on the skirt, this mode of ornamentation, also forms the trimming on the small leg-o-mutton sleeves.

Fifteen Thousand Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin making may be said to constitute the industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, grey-headed veteran and aged grandmother, are all constantly employed making some part or other of this musical instrument.

A Cure for Insomnia.

The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up, when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked:

"Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?"

"I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, every body should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

Perfect Understanding.

"Do you want my daughter for her money or for herself?" demanded the old gentleman.

"It's this way," stammered the young man, as he tripped backwards over the edge of the rug. "I want her for myself and I want her money for herself, and I want both of them for ourselves, and you certainly must understand."

A Pansy Center Piece.

An effective centre-piece arrangement at a recent dinner was a low oval mound of pansies. The centre was made up of the palest yellow, almost white, the flowers shading gradually through deep yellow into ruby purple, and finally the darkest and richest shade of that royal color for the extreme fringe.

Cup Custard.

An agreeable variation of the cup-custard is to flavor it with coffee in lieu of chocolate or vanila. The proportion is three tablespoonfuls of clear strong coffee to every pint of milk and three eggs.

The Belgian Government offers a prize of $10,000 to anyone who will discover a chemical that will take the place of white phosphorus in match-making.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Marienwerder. Von drei jungen Leuten, welche in der Nähe des Dorfes Kurzebrack im offenen Weichselstrome badeten, geriethen Adam Kalinowsky und Richard Berliner aus Münsterwalde in einen Strudel und ertranken. Der dritte junge Mann, der sich ebenfalls in der Gefahr, zu ertrinken befand, wurde durch den Knaben Liß gerettet.

Thorn. Hier ist das Gurki'sche Gasthaus ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Fünf Personen, denen es nicht gelang, sich rechtzeitig zu retten, sind unter den Trümmern als Leichen aufgefunden worden. Sie sind augenscheinlich erstickt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier brach ein Gerüst zusammen, auf welchem Anstreicher mit der Renovirung eines Hauses beschäftigt waren. Von den in die Tiefe gestürzten Anstreichern waren zwei, und zwar Familienväter, sofort todt, ein anderer ist schwer verletzt.

Eupen. Der Ausstand in den hiesigen Lohnwebereien ist beendet. Die Weber erhalten auf 1000 Schuß 1 Pfennig mehr, ferner eine Bergütung des halben Stopflohnes und eines Theiles der Knüpfgelder.

Krefeld. Die Genehmigung der Regierung zur Errichtung einer Schifferbörse in Ruhrort ist nunmehr ertheilt worden. Mit Errichtung eines Gebäudes, das zugleich Räume für die Handelskammer bietet, soll jetzt vorgegangen werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Lauchstädt. Die Wittwe Minna Krahmer zog sich eine Verletzung des rechten Auges dadurch zu, daß ihr, während sie sich in der Küche im Dunkeln bückte, eine recht ungeschickt angehangene Drahtspitze in das Auge stieß. Es ist zweifelhaft, ob das Augenlicht erhalten werden kann.

Stendal. Tödtlich verletzt hat sich der Husarengefreite Blum, indem er beim Exerzieren vom Pferde in die seinen Händen entglittene Lanze stürzte. Die Spitze drang dem Unglücklichen in den Mund und kam an der oberen Stirnseite wieder zum Vorschein, nachdem sie den rechten Augenmuskel durchschnitten hatte. Mit Mühe nur konnte dem Besinnungslosen die Lanze aus dem Kopf gezogen werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. Am 3. April d. J. entgleisten auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe die vier letzten Wagen eines Personenzuges dadurch, daß eine Weiche umgestellt wurde, bevor diese Wagen dieselbe passirt hatten. Von diesem Unfall wurde der Bremser Schärke getödtet. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den betreffenden Weichensteller, der schon einmal wegen fahrlässiger Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransports vorbestraft ist, zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Görlitz. Die 4½ Kilometer lange Strecke Görlitz-Landeskrone der Görlitzer elektrischen Straßenbahn ist eröffnet und damit dieser berühmte Ausflugsort Niederschlesiens an das vorhandene Bahnnetz angeschlossen worden. Der Betrieb auf der neuen Strecke erfolgt mit sechs Motorwagen, das System ist die oberirdische Stromzuführung.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Hier soll demnächst ein Rennklub gegründet werden, welcher in Bahrenfeld eine Hinderniß- und Flachrennbahn nach dem rühmlichen Muster derjenigen in Baden-Baden zu errichten beabsichtigt. Es ist zugleich die Errichtung einer Trainingcentrale nach dem Maßstabe von Hoppegarten in Aussicht genommen.

Kiel. Der schleswig-holsteinische Bezirksverein des deutschen Fleischerverbandes sprach sich für Beibehaltung der freien Innungen und gegen die Einführung von Zwangsinnungen aus.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die Synagogengemeinde legte den Grundstein für eine neue Synagoge. Gegenüber dem neuen Postgebäude wird ein herrlicher Bau errichtet. Die Kuppel, der der ganze Bau zustrebt, wird auf Labrador- und Marmorsäulen ruhen. Den Bauplan hat Architekt Fürstenau in Charlottenburg gefertigt, der unter 59 Bewerbern den ersten Preis errang. Die Synagoge wird 1200 Sitzplätze fassen und die Kosten sind auf 451,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Minden. Die Personenpost von Lübbecke ist neulich hier mit offener Thür des vorderen Laderaumes angekommen. Der Inhalt, im Werthe von 7000 Mark, fehlte. Eine Absuchung des Postweges war ohne Erfolg. Die Oberpostdirektion hat eine namhafte Belohnung für die Wiederherbeischaffung des Verlorenen oder die Ermittelung des Diebes ausgesetzt. Die Post ward auf der ganzen Strecke nur von einem Reisenden benutzt, welcher neben dem Postillon auf dem Bock gesessen hat. Keiner von Beiden will etwas bemerkt haben.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 51, 7 59, 8 03, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 01, 1 15, 2 07, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 03, 9 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 01, 1 05, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 11 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m. (1 00 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 45, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 25, 9 30, 10 03, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 00, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 29, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 11 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 06 a. m.; 12 01, 1 06, 1 35, 2 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 04, 6 15, 7 05, 8 40, 9 35, 10 06, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 6 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 25, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 24, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 8 36, 9 06, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 25, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 20, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 03, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 12 07, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 56 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 18 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 21 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 27, 7 12, 8 45, 9 48, a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 58* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 27, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 58* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 17. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christianity compared with other religions.—Acts xvii, 22-31. (A missionary topic.)

Christians need never fear a comparison of their religion with the other religions of the world. Many good people feared the world's congress of religions, but such fears proved to be groundless. Elijah was not afraid of a test between the God of Israel and Baal, the god of Israel's enemies. Paul was not afraid to stand upon Mars hill, in Athens, and compare his God with the innumerable gods of the heathen Greeks. Our religion today will stand the test of comparison with all other religions. In the grandeur of its beliefs, the effects produced upon the lives of its adherents and the sublimity of its hopes for the future Christianity far surpasses all the other religions of the world.

1. Christianity surpasses all other religions in the grandeur of its beliefs. Its doctrines of God, of man and of the relation existing between God and man are infinitely superior to all modern religions. Brahmanism, the caste religion of India, is both pantheistic and polytheistic. Buddhism, which holds beneath its sway so many millions in India, China, Japan and other places, is essentially atheistic. It has no conception of God at all. Confucianism, the state religion of China, is also practically atheistic, having no real conception of God, and in all of these idols made by man's hands are worshiped in place of God. Mohammedanism has a distorted Christian idea of God. None of these religions has a higher idea of man than its ideas of God, and none has any way by which it can explain the relation existing between God and man. How inferior to our beliefs in an infinite, eternal, personal God, who has created man in His own image and who, though separated from God by sin, may be united to Him through Jesus Christ, His Son!

2. Christianity surpasses all religions in the effect it produces upon the lives of men. Christianity presents to man the highest ideals of life and gives him lofty motives for striving to reach these ideals. It teaches that a pure and holy life should be the aim of all, and everywhere the world over it produces the highest standard of moral life that the world has ever seen. The ethical teachings of Jesus are the best the world has ever had. Other religions debase and debauch men as a necessary result of their false doctrine and beliefs.

3. Christianity surpasses all other religions in its conceptions of the future. Buddhism is a religion of darkness and despair both for this life and the life to come. It is hopeless. The Mohammedan's idea of the future is a life of the grossest sensuality and sin. The hope of the Brahman is at last to be lost in Brahm, the universal soul. Death to the Brahman is the loss of consciousness. There is no hope of a resurrection, of a Father's home, of recognition of friends, only a rapid passing from one form of life to another until lost altogether in the one great soul. How hopeless! What despair as to the future! And how much more infinitely so when placed beside the Christian's hope of eternal glory and happiness in heaven!

As we compare Christianity, our beliefs and our hopes with those of others, how our hearts should burn within us to send them the gospel to give them true knowledge about God, themselves and the future!

Shall we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high—
Shall we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?
Salvation, oh, salvation,
The joyful sound proclaim
Till earth's remotest nation
Has learned Messiah's name!

Bible Readings.—Ex. xx, 1-6; Deut. vii, 16; I Kings xviii, 17-40; Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. lii, 7; Dan. ii, 27-45; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts viii, 26-40; Rom. i, 14-32; x, 14, 15; II Cor. vi, 14-18; I Thess. i, 2-10; I Tim. ii, 1-7; Jas. i, 27; I John v, 21.

The Truest Friend and Helper.

The church teaches no one to do evil. It has no mixed standard of right and wrong. It aims to keep those who have not gone astray in morals in the straight paths of honesty, truth and virtue. It teaches parents to love their children and exhorts children to honor their parents. It warns men what will come to them if they choose the wrong in preference to the right. It is a great conserving force among men. Who can tell how great the wrongs of the world would be if we had no church?

When all distinctions become so confused that black is white and white is black, when wrong is right and right is wrong, it will then be possible to make out a case against the church as the enemy of mankind. But while love stands opposed to hate and virtue is better than vice the church must be accounted the truest friend and helper of mankind.—Independent.

Questionable Methods.

One of the drawbacks with which the church of Christ has to contend is the tendency to endeavor to raise money as a contribution to religious or benevolent causes by questionable means. This really deadens the nerve of true Christian benevolence and places giving on a wrong basis, while it taints the enterprise thus supported. Far better to give a smaller sum outright as a willing and thankful offering than to bring discredit upon the entire matter of Christian charity by ministering to frivolity or the passion of any questionable amusement in the name of religious benevolence.—Moravian.

The Picket Guard.

Missionaries are the picket guard of civilization. So much may certainly be said that the gospel and the mission schools are at present the most truly civilizing influences which work upon the natives, and that upon those influences more than upon any other agency does the progress of the colonial races depend.—Bryce's "South Africa."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning June 19. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, My Missionary Duty; God Send.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Rom. x, 14-17.

The more earnestly and soberly men think the clearer it becomes that the supreme value of this world lies in mankind. So far as we know, there is no other place in all the universe like this globe. If man is the most important object so far as known in all the created worlds, what stupendous consequences may hang for this and all other worlds on the race developing in the highest possible manner. But the supreme worth of man lies not in any physical beauty or intellectual attainment. The highest value lies in spiritual powers. Root and stalk are of value to the plant, but only in fruitage does its real character find its fullness. So in man all culture of body and mind has its proper place, but the reproduction of the divine image in spiritual nature shows the plan of the Master in making man.

All men worship. All men become like what they worship. Left to himself, man deifies the base things and becomes vile and vicious. This has been the case in all ages and in all lands. Heathen gods are earthly and the rites of their worship corrupting to moral life.

The gospel of Jesus Christ presents the one and only pure system of truth regarding God and man which the world has ever seen. In Jesus Himself is shown the only example of a pure life ever lived. He is the supreme fruitage of the race. He is the prophecy of what men may become. He is the inspires of all desires for like nobility of nature. In Him alone is found hope for other men.

The offers of help are made by Christ to all men. They are adapted to the circumstances of all men everywhere and are needed by all. No other way has been found by any one of attaining likeness to God and fellowship with Him. Here are purity, peace, goodness and love.

The one thing needed is to show men this loving One. The story of His love will kindle their devotion. His one command to us is to love one another and to go and tell others of His love.

Every true disciple of the Master feels the impulse strong within him to repeat to others the message which saves. The whole spirit of Christianity is that of evangelism. If our own souls know the joyous sense of salvation, the desire to have others share the blessed experience makes us messengers to them.

Wherever the missionary spirit is absent, we may be sure that the consciousness of personal salvation has been obscured or lost.

Those near at hand should be reached by personal persuasion. Multitudes are beyond our immediate reach. What of them? Send some one who can go. One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the increasing interest in reaching those in foreign lands with the gospel.

Every Christian heart should daily send up the earnest petition for the salvation of these in darkness and should prove the sincerity of its prayer by liberal consecration of money to aid in the work of carrying the gospel to all.

Our young people should seriously consider if their lives ought not to be devoted to mission work at home or abroad.

Others who are debarred from this work can by prudence and self denial support in part or in whole some devoted worker. Many in doing this are finding peculiar blessing in the feeling of a nearness to the work and in knowledge of results accomplished.

Indifference to the Individual.

There is much sympathy for the masses of the poor at the present time. There are great schemes and enthusiastic schemers for bettering the condition of humanity. All this sounds well, and yet it rarely does much good. The most deeply anxious one for society is rarely willing to do much for the individual, yet all elevation of mankind must take hold of single atoms. The best reformer is he who saves one man and then goes for another. In the wreck of a vessel the surest way of saving crew and passengers is to rig the life line and draw the people ashore one by one. There is too much tendency to sink the individual in the company. Organization can be carried too far. If it stifles individual effort and obliterates personal responsibility, it has gone too far. Co-operation is valuable, but it should never tempt one to forget his own position and duty. Society is good, but the individual must not be lost in the mass. Be yourself and help the next one to be a man. Indifference to the individual is suicide to society.

Our Country.

One of the greatest benefits of travel is the enlarging of the ideas which results and correcting the narrow views and partial estimates which are inseparable from experience in a contracted sphere of observation. If all cannot travel, all should read the results of others' touring. Especially should all our young people read the story of our land in its development of natural resources and arrive at some adequate notion of its possibilities. One of the best works to aid in this is "Our Country," by Dr. Josiah Strong. This should be read carefully by members of the League and several papers or talks prepared by different ones on various phases of the subject. A half dozen divisions or topics could be chosen and a whole evening given to the subject. A large map, photographs and other pictures will greatly aid in holding interest and fixing clearly in mind the facts. If all could be followed by a stereopticon talk with a good set of slides, it should be done. Ears do their best work when the eyes assist.

Prayer ardent opens heaven, lets down a stream
Of glory on the consecrated hour
Of man in audience with the Deity.

IN FACE OF DEATH.

During the winter of 1863-64 it was the fortune of Gen. Cullen A. Battle, of Alabama, to be president of the court martial of the Army of Northern Virginia. One bleak December morning, while the snow covered the ground and the wind howled around his camp, he left his bivouac fire to attend the session of court at Round Oak Church. Case after case was disposed of, and at length the case of the Confederate States vs. Edward Cooper was called—charge, desertion.

A low murmur rose spontaneously from the battle-scarred spectators as the young artilleryman arose from the prisoners' bench, and in response to the question, "Guilty or not guilty?" answered, "Not guilty." The Judge Advocate was proceeding to open the prosecution when the Court, observing that the prisoner was unattended by counsel, interposed, and inquired of the accused, "Who is your counsel?" He replied, "I have no counsel."

Supposing that it was Cooper's purpose to represent himself before the Court, the Judge Advocate was instructed to proceed. Every charge and specification against the prisoner was sustained. The prisoner was then told to introduce his witnesses. He replied: "I have no witnesses." Astonished at the calmness with which he seemed to be submitting to what he regarded as inevitable fate, Gen. Battle said to him: "Have you no defense? Is it possible that you abandoned your comrades and deserted your colors in the presence of the enemy without any reason?"

He answered: "There was a reason, but it will not avail me before a military court."

Gen. Battle then said:

"Perhaps you are mistaken; you are charged with the highest crime known to military law, and it is your duty to make known the causes that influenced your actions."

For the first time Cooper's manly form trembled and his blue eyes swam in tears. Approaching the president of the court, he presented a letter, saying as he did so:

"There, General, is what did it."

Gen. Battle opened the letter and in a moment his eyes filled with tears. It was passed from one to another of the court until all had seen it, and those stern warriors who had passed with Stonewall Jackson through a hundred battles, wept like children. As soon as the president sufficiently recovered his self-possession he read the letter as the defense of the prisoner. It was in these words:

"Dear Edward: I have always been proud of you; since your connection with the Confederate Army I have been prouder of you than ever before. I would not have you do anything wrong for the world; but before God, Edward, unless you come home we must die! Last night I was aroused by little Eddie's crying: "Oh, mamma, I'm so hungry!" And Lucy, Edward, your darling Lucy, she never complains, but grows thinner and thinner every day. And before God, Edward, unless you come we must die. Your Mary."

Turning to the prisoner, Gen. Battle asked: "What did you do when you received this letter?" He replied:

"I made application for a furlough, and it was rejected; again I made application, and it was rejected; a third time I made application, and it was rejected; and that night as I wandered backward and forward in the camp, thinking of my home, the wild eyes of Lucy looking up to me, with the burning words of Mary sinking in my brain, I was no longer the confederate soldier, but I was the father of Lucy and the husband of Mary, and I would have passed those lines if every gun in the battery had been fired upon me.

"When I arrived home Mary ran out to meet me, and embraced me, and whispered:

"'Oh, Edward, I am so happy; I am so glad you got your furlough.' She must have felt me shudder, for she turned as pale as death, and catching her breath at every word, she said:

"'Have you come without your furlough? O, Edward, go back! Go back! Let me and the children go down to the grave together; but, oh, for heaven's sake, save the honor of your name!"

"And I am here, gentlemen; not brought here by military power, but in obedience to the command of Mary, to abide the sentence of your court."

Every officer of that court martial felt the force of the prisoner's words. Before them stood, in beatific vision, the eloquent pleader for a husband's and a father's wrongs; but they had been trained by the great leader, Robert E. Lee, to tread the path of duty though the lightning flash scorched the ground beneath their feet, and each in his turn pronounced the verdict, "Guilty."

Fortunately for humanity, fortunately for the confederacy, the proceedings of the court were reviewed by the commanding General, and upon the record was written:

"Headquarters A. N. V.

"The finding of the court approved. The prisoner is pardoned, and will report to his company.

—Washington Post.

"Are we very much interested in this matter?" inquired the European monarch.

"Somewhat," replied the Minister.

"That doesn't answer my question with sufficient accuracy. What I wish to know is whether we are sufficiently interested to warrant our offering any 'disinterested remarks.'"—Washington Star.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At New York:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—7
New York..	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	*	—11

Batteries, McFarland and Platt; Warner and Seymour. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Philadelphia 7, New York 11. Errors, Philadelphia 8, New York 2.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn....	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—5
Baltimore...	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	—6

Batteries, Grim and Miller; Robinson and Nops. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Brooklyn 10, Baltimore 11. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Baltimore 2.

At Boston:

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Nichols and Bergen. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews.

At Chicago:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Chicago.....	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	2	*	—9

Batteries, Hawley and Vaughn; Callahan and Donohue. Umpires, Emslie and Curry.

At St. Louis:

The St. Louis-Louisville game was postponed on account of rain.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	23	14	.702
Boston	31	17	.646
Cleveland	30	18	.625
Baltimore	26	18	.591
Chicago	26	22	.542
Pittsburg	26	23	.531
New York	24	23	.511
Philadelphia	19	25	.432
Brooklyn	18	26	.409
Washington	18	20	.375
St. Louis	16	31	.340
Louisville	15	35	.300

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Duer street, has purchased a new bicycle.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company received a shipment of new Eldridge wheels yesterday.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company have put in a line of revolvers and cartridges. They will also handle fireworks this year, and are already getting in their supply for the Fourth. They will sell, too, at lowest prices.

The diamond at the Crescent Oval is in decidedly better shape than it was in the first of the season. It still lacks the excellence of last year's diamond. Manager Mumford hopes to get it in just as nice shape before the summer ends.

Henry Staats, of Park avenue, is arranging for a series of road races to be held on Park avenue Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The course is from Randolph road to Holly's corner and back, which is five miles. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, and handicaps will be arranged later.

An exciting game is promised at the Orescent Oval tomorrow afternoon when the Crescents will meet their old rivals, the Williamsburg Field Club. Last year the Williamsburg Field Club, which comes from Brooklyn, defeated the Crescents. The local team hopes to turn the tables on them this time. The Brooklyn team is considerably strengthened over what it was last year so a hard fight may be looked for.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Entries to the race meet to be given by the Central Union Jersey Trotting Association on Wednesday and Thursday next have closed, and all the classes are well filled, as may be seen by reference to advertisement in this issue. Those best informed are sanguine that many exciting finishes and hard fought races between the trotters and pacers will take place over the local track during the two days mentioned. Plainfield horsemen have responded nobly to the call for entries and nearly all our best horses will compete against others from all parts of the State. The race in which great interest seems to centre is the general road wagon race, owners to drive, and some of those who will contest in this race already feel sanguine that they have a mortgage on the said silver cup, donated by R. A Fairbairn, to this race. The matinee races tomorrow are expected to give an indication of the possible winner of the wagon race, as the horses entered in the several races for Wednesday and Thursday, will try conclusions with each other at that time.

ROD AND GUN.

Fred Sandford and John Haberle caught sixteen bass in New Market pond Wednesday.

A MECHANICAL ENGINEER NOW.

Walter B. Rittenhouse Graduated From Stevens Institute of Technology.

Among the sixty-five graduates at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, who received their diplomas last evening was Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street. Besides the coveted sheepskin, he received the degree of M. E., mechanical engineer. The course at Stevens is the most complete in that branch of any educational institution in the country and a graduate from Stevens is considered well prepared.

Rittenhouse attended the Plainfield Public Schools and was a member of the class of '95, in the High School. He left in 1893, and entered the Stevens Prep School, going into the Institute the next year. He has always stood high in his classes. He was chosen class treasurer. He graduated among the highest in his class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of this city, were present at the commencement exercises.

BOROUGH PAYS TO BE PAID.

Five Dollars Due to Dog Catcher Will Settle His Fine for Fighting.

North Plainfield is at present without a dog catcher and the reason for it is that the man who held that position was arrested this morning and locked up Isaac Randolph is his name and he was living with Mrs. Freeman and her daughter on Race street. This morning Randolph and the daughter engaged in a quarrel, with the result that Randolph knocked Miss Freeman down and slapped her face. The young woman had Randolph arrested, and when he was arraigned before Recorder Long a fine of fine of $5 or five days was imposed. As the borough owes Randolph about $5 for his services as dog catcher, he will be released and his wages will be used to pay his fine. It will now be the duty of the borough to secure another dog catcher.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U A. M., of New Market, will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a very appropriate manner with athletic sports in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. The committee in charge are sparing no pains or expense to make this year's the grandest celebration ever held in New Market. The grounds are beautifully situated along the banks of the lake, and are spacious and well shaded. There will be several entirely new features in the afternoon and the fireworks will surpass anything ever before presented in this section. The committee, in order to give their whole time and attention to the sports and fireworks, do not intend to run the refreshment stands, but propose to let them out. See adv. in another column.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse belonging to John Kelly, a hackman, living on Clinton avenue, ran away yesterday afternoon back of New Market. One of the wheels broke and frightened the horse so that he ran away. By the time the animal reached Front street he was tired and weak, and probably so blind with fright that he could not see where he was going. In front of the New Market postoffice a lightwood wagon stood close to the gutter, and Kelly's horse jumped into it badly damaging it. Kelly's horse was caught and taken to Roberts' stable where its owner soon came after it.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—During the summer months Hahne's big dry goods house in Newark will close at 6 o'clock five nights in the week and at noon on Saturdays.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Bonnell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has been visiting Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

Rutherford H. Daily, of Manning avenue, went to Sea Girt yesterday to enlist in Company H, and he will be assigned to that Company very soon.

The wedding of Miss Emma Vail Case, daughter of Col. Rufus K. Case, of 117 East Ninth street, to Mr. Geo. H. L. Morton, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., will take place at 5 o'clock Wednesday, June 22d, at the bride's home. The invitations are restricted to the two families and a few intimate friends of both parties.

Aged Lincoln Woman Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln June 17.—Mrs. Hester Winans, an old and respected lady of this place, died at her home on Cedar lane last night, aged 84 years. She had been ill for some time and died of a complication of diseases. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harris, who resided with her mother, survives her.

Prize in Philosophy.

Isaac Titsworth of Dunellen, a member of the famous class of '95 at the Plainfield High School, is to graduate next year from Rutgers College. He has just been awarded the first Junior prize in philosophy. The prize is $25 in gold. Among the Juniors in the contest were the two men who won the pro entrance honors.

Bullet Glanced and Struck the Eye.

Charles Maltby and Bert Hinrichs were in the cellar of Lister's store shooting at a shovel, when one of the bullets glanced and struck Matthew Sweeny in the eye. The boy was sent to Dr. Ard for treatment. The injury was not serious.

CUBAN MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Old-Time Restrictions No Longer Observed in Havana Society.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Springer, whose husband was attached to our legation in Havana, has excellent opportunities of observing society in Cuba, and in Leslie's Weekly she tells something about the maids and matrons of the "Gem of the Antilles."

Slender, graceful Cuban maids, with smoothly plaited tresses, black as the raven's wing; large, lustrous, dreamy black eyes; clear, pale complexion, resembling the waxen tint of the lily, have their pretty heads filled with dreams of love before they quit the schoolroom.

The strict watch maintained over the tender buds, the castiron rules of etiquette which prohibit them from too great an indulgence in athletic sports or outdoor life, which a Northern maid enjoys, precludes romantic ideas, and, rendering her less susceptible to the tender passion, which is fostered by a secluded existence, may be the reason why Cuban girls look forward to matrimony as a release from these irksome bonds. The romantic manner in which courtship is carried on tends to keep alive their illusions, for lovers usually walk up and down before their lady love's dwelling, like a sentinel on duty, because they are debarred from calling on a maiden until formally engaged, and then they can only see her in the presence of the family or exchange tender nothings under the Argus eye of a mamma, who keeps a strict watch over her offspring.

Many years ago no gentleman was permitted to touch a lady's hand, but he would bow deeply before her; while nowadays shaking hands is even more common than among our own people. It used to be the height of impropriety for a bride to be seen until the expiration of eight days after the wedding, and she would keep in strict seclusion during that period; while now the bridal couple do not shun society. One of the customs still prevalent is that no gentleman can escort a lady as far as the next corner, although his hair were snowy white, if she were not a member of his own family. However, greater intercourse with foreign nations, more extended travel—for Cubans are cosmopolitan—have tended to modify many of their customs. There is a peculiar feature in Spanish law which favors lovers. Provided a suitor can support a wife, no matter how low his social condition, and how inferior to that of the girl he loves, if she is willing to marry him in spite of her parents' opposition, he can appeal to law, the judge removes her from her own home to a friend's house and the marriage takes place.

Divorce is unknown in Cuba, because the Roman Catholic church does not sanction divorce, although separation is allowable in extreme cases. However, neither party can re-marry until death releases the survivor.

SEALED BIDS

Will be received Saturday evening June 18th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of Charles S. Day, New Market, N. J., for the privilege of selling ice cream, soda water and soft drinks, cakes, sandwiches and pies, cigars, peanuts, bananas and confectionery, at the celebration to be held under the auspices of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., in New Market, N. J., on July 4, 1898.

The ice cream stand will be one privilege.
The soft drink stand will be one privilege.
The cake, sandwich and pie stand will be one privilege.
The cigar, peanut, banana and confectionery stand will be one privilege.
Parties may bid on one or all privileges.
Any or all bidders may be present at the opening of the bids.
The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Standard watch face Cyclometer	.35
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Bridgeport Cyclometer	.25
Bicycle Chains	.50 and 75c each
Chain Graphite	1c stick
Lubricating Oil, large bottles	.06
" small "	.03
Illuminating Oil, 1 pt. cans	.15
" ½ "	.10
LAMPS. 20th Century, '98 pattern	1.50
Happy Thought	1 00
TallyHo	1.50
North Star, same as TallyHo	1.25
Boulevarde, full jeweled	1.25
World, imported	1.25
Standard	.50
Favorite	.35
Flashlight	1 00
Silver King of the Road	2 00

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The attention of all owners of dogs in the City of Plainfield is hereby called to the following ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning Dogs."

Section 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offense.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Also that all dogs found running at large will be disposed of as provided by law.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

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We buy manufacturers stock exclusively and sell clothing at lower prices than the regular clothing dealers can. By it we have grown larger, greater and better every day, the people who investigated and told of our great low price offerings have packed this store with eager buyers from the opening day to this, and never in the history of clothing in Plainfield has any store caused so much shrieking and scheming on the part of the other clothers as the New York Clothing Co.

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Small California Hams, worth 8c, our price lb. 6c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, our price, lb. 9c

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Rolled Oats, 2-lb. package, worth 10c, 4c
English Pickles, large bottle, special 8c
Root Beer Extract, will make 5 gallons 6c
Southwell's Jams, worth 15c, our price 11c
Ham or Tongue, Armour's Potted, can 5c
Fine Salmon, 1-lb can, special 8c

3 pounds Barley, Tapioca, Farina, Starch - 10c
1 can Peas, Tomatoes and Corn, all for - - 25c

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Prime Rib Roast, lb. - -	16c	Best Salt Pork, lb. - -	8c
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Gen. Shafter's Expedition Reported in Windward Passage.

THE CADIZ SPANISH FLEET HAS SURELY SAILED.

Spanish Fleet Reported to Be About to Attack the New England Coast—Navy Department Says Its Destination Is Canary Islands—Augusti Resigns.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SHAFTER IN SIGHT.

Reported That His Transports Have Been Sighted at Cape Maysi.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 18, 12:22 p. m.—A report has reached here to the effect that the fleet of transports conveying Major General Shafter's expedition has been sighted off Cape Maysi.

The transports are expected to reach Guantanamo Bay this evening and a landing is expected at once.

Cape Maysi, where the American transports are reported to have been sighted from, is the most easterly point of the island of Cuba. It is across the Windward Passage from Mole St. Nicholas from whence comes the despatch.

A LANDING SOON.

Shafter's Expedition Must Reach Cuba Today or Tomorrow Say Officials.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 18, 12:45 p. m—President McKinley will not be surprised to hear today that troops have landed on Cuban soil near Santiago.

At the navy department, however, information from General Shafter's expedition is not expected to reach Washington until tomorrow.

It is probable that the expedition will effect a landing before the department is advised of its whereabouts. It is thought that by tomorrow the ships will be at Guantanamo Bay and the troops will be ready for serious work.

In the meantime, while waiting for advices from the front, the administration will develope plans for the expedition to Porto Rico which will follow close on the heels of that to Santiago.

Another change has been made regarding the expedition against Havana. At a Cabinet meeting, it was decided to postpone the attack on the Cuban capital until fall in view of the rainy season. This conforms with the ideas of Major General Miles.

CADIZ FLEET SAILS.

Advices From Gibraltar Declare it is Bound for American Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 18, 11 a. m.—Advices from Gibraltar make it a certainity that the Spanish fleet has sailed from Cadiz and is bound for the other side of the Atlantic.

It is known that the fleet is on good shape. It is believed that a dash along the New England coast is intended.

WHERE BOUND?

Destination of the Spanish Fleet is a Mystery—Probably the Canaries.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 18, 1:45 p. m.—The navy department is nonplussed by the sailing of the Cadiz fleet. The fact that troops are aboard indicates they are bound for the Canaries.

The Administration is not of the opinion that they intend to bombard American coast cities. The Strategic Board attributes their sailing to an effort to influence public opinion.

AUGUSTI RESIGNS.

Wanted to Surrender But Other Officers Overruled His Wishes.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, June 18, 11:02 a. m—Governor General Augusti, of the Philippine Islands, has resigned his office and is succeeded by General Davilo.

General Augusti wished to surrender the city to Rear Admiral Dewey but his opinions were overruled by the officers of the council.

The new Governor General has declared his intention of making a strong resistance to the very last, and believes that he can withstand the insurgents and Americans until reinforcements arrive from Spain.

BRUSH NEAR SANTIAGO.

Cutters Fired Upon While Making Soundings In a Cove.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Santiago, June 17, by despatch boat to Mole St. Nicholas, June 18, 2:03 p. m.—A hot brush between Spanish troops and an American reconnoitering party in steam cutters occurred at daylight this morning.

It took place in a small cave west of Morro Castle. Lieut. Harlow entered the cove to take soundings.

When inside the inlet, the Spanish infantry opened fire from the blockhouse there. The Americans vigorously replied.

The New York's cutter, in charge of Naval Cadet Powell, which followed, was hit ten times. None of the men were injured.

The Texas fired with her six-pounders at the hillside. The Vixen steamed into the cove and opened on the block house. The Spaniards retreated.

Bad Practice for Boys.

William Britton, a young lad, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning charged by J. E. Beerbower, of the City Hotel, with throwing stones at two of the rear wiedows of the hotel and breaking the glass. The boy said that two other boys were throwing stones at him and that he retaliated by throwing others back, and in this way accidentally broke the glass. Young Britton was represented in court by I. L. Brady. City Judge DeMeza laid the case over for a week, and in the meantime the other boys will be apprehended.

Of Educational Interest.

Prof. H. J. Wightman, superintendent of the public school of North Plainfield, has just issued a neat volume of seventy-five pages reviewing the methods and work of the borough school during the past year. It explains the work of the school in a very creditable manner, and is of great value to teachers in general who wish to profit by the ideas prevailing so successfully under the supervision of Prof. Wightman,

Drawbridge at Rahway.

The Union County Board of Freeholders has decided to erect a drawbridge at Rahway over the Rahway river at Bridge street. The old structure was erected in 1808 and has become unsafe.

TRIBUTE FOR THE HOME

TWO ORPHAN GIRLS SUCCEED WELL IN THE WEST.

Sent From the Children's Home Many Years Ago and Are Now Married and Happy in Their Own Homes.

Grant Biddle and Miss Janet Richards were united in marriage at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock last evening, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Rev. J. C. Reeve, officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in blue and the groom wore the conventional black. * * The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community. The groom is an intelligent young man and assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank of this place. He is a son of D. B. Biddle, who is a prominent citizen of this place.

The above is an excerpt from a newspaper clipping received by Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home, from a western town and furnishes a pleasant tribute to the work of the Children's Home. The bride in this case was an orphan girl who found a home in Plainfield's philanthrophic institution, and from there was sent to a western town where she was adopted by a family whose name she honored when she became the wife of what the newspaper clipping credits as "an intelligent young man and an assistant cashier"—ample evidence that she must have "done well."

The bride was one of two sisters who were taken into the home, both of whom went west together, and in a letter previously received by Mrs. Kimball from her she said:

"I think you will be glad to know that Lucy has married very well, more than a year ago, and now has a dear little girl four weeks old."

A few days later came a paper containing the marriage notice of the correspondent. Mrs. Kimball adds this very touching comment:

"Here are two happy women in good homes, instead of two poor, forlorn sisters that came to us."

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

David L. Curtis Not a Deserter, But Has Been Appointed Orderly to Gen. Kent

Some malicious-minded person has been circulating a story about that David L. Curtis, son of E. P. Curtis, of New Front street, who enlisted in the Seventy-first Regiment, New York Volunteers, had deserted from the army and had been shot. That this is false Mr. Curtis knows because he has received a letter from his son, dated Tampa, Fla., in which the young man refutes all such stories and tells that he is in the best of health. He has been appointed orderly to Brigadier-General Kent, and is, therefore, allowed more privileges than some of the other men and, perhaps, that is where the story took rise. Curtis expected to sail for Porto Rico when this letter was mailed, June 10th, and must be on Spanish soil by this time.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

An Old Citizen of the Borough Lies in a Critical Condition.

Abel Stewart, an old citizen of the borough, now lies dangerously ill at his home on Chatham street, suffering from the effects of an accident which occurred last Wednesday at the blacksmith shop on Chatham street. Those who were there say that Mr. Stewart touched the animal with his cane, and the horse kicked. The hoof struck Mr. Stewart in the left side of the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound.

The blow from the horse's hoof staggered Mr. Stewart, and friends assisted him to his home nearby. A physician was called at once, but Mr. Stewart is now practically helpless and is unable to move about. There may be some internal injuries that may develop later.

PYTHIANS' GRAVES TO BE DECORATED

Impressive Services to be Held by Crescent Division.

Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., has completed arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day which will take place tomorrow. In the morning details will be sent to the various cemeteries where the graves of the late Sir Knights will be decorated. Sir Knights Robert Rushton and Joseph Blimm will go to Hillside cemetery; Sir Knights W. Young and Stephen Higham to Evergreen cemetery; Sir Knight Charles McGinley to Samptown; Sir Knights Jacob Blimm and J. E. Flannery to North Plainfield and Scotch Plains. The decorating will be done tomorrow morning. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the division will meet Rathbone Division, of Brooklyn, and the entire number will visit the various cemeteries and hold memorial services.

Fell and Broke Two Fingers.

While walking down the steps of the back piazza of his home yesterday Joseph Dunham, of Arlington avenue, slipped and fell, breaking two fingers of his right hand. Dr. Adams dressed the fingers, and today Dunham carries his hand in a sling.

FAST STEPPERS TO MEET.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK.

Best Horseflesh in the State Will Contest With Local Steeds for Purses Offered by the Trotting Association.

The following is a list of the entries made for the races of the Central New Jersey Trotting Association, to be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park next Wednesday and Thursday:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

No. 1—2:25 class, trotting. Purse, $150.

Woven Wind, b. s., Woodbrook Farm, Plainfield.
Kenelm, ro. g., A. C. Vail, Plainfield.
Myrtle Twig, b. m., A. J. Brantingham, South Plainfield.
Hattie Walters, ch. m., A. B. Appleby, Spottswood.
Majella, b. m., E. Sweet, Perth Amboy.

No. 2—2:35 class, pacing. Purse, $150.

Bolette, ch. m., N. B. Smalley, Plainfield.
Ned Davis, b. g., W. M. Skinner, Spottswood.
Annie Walker, b. m., John F. Maloney, East Orange.
Lizzie E., ch. m., Jacob Reuter, Elizabeth.
Prince S., br. h., Isaac D. Norton, New Brunswick.
Mary A., gr. m., W. H. Emery, Morristown.
Jerome, b. g., Mount's Hotel Stables, Flemington.
John L., b. g., Wm. Wilkins & Son, Singac.

No. 3—Special to wagon, owners to drive.—Prize, silver cup and purse $90.

Foxie, br. g., William A. Coddington, Plainfield.
Belle, br. m., William A. Coddington, Plainfield.
Lady Harrison, ro. m., B. A. Fairbairn, Westfield.
Ned Norton, blk. g., N. B. Smalley, Plainfield.
Boxie French, br. m., John B. Osborn, Oak Tree.
Belle Hayes, b. m., I. F. Randolph, Elizabeth.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

No. 4—2:17 class, trotting, open to 2:20 class pacing. Purse, $150.

Highland Boy, ch. g., J. W. Arkell, Westfield.
Arpansa, ch. m., Plain View Farm, Plainfield.
Theresa B., ch. m., David Tuers, Montclair.
Charles James, b. g., Albright & Hully, Newark.
Banquet, ch. m., Mount's Hotel Stables, Flemington.
J. B. (Joslyn,) br. g., Alexander Smith, Jersey City.

No. 5—2:30 class, trotting and pacing. Purse, $150.

Linola, br. m., Woodbrook Farm, Plainfield.
Bolette, ch. m., N. B. Smalley, Plainfield.
Albert L., b. g., M. H. Brandon, Plainfield.
Charles S., blk. g., C. A. Hendrickson, Lakewood.
Annie Walker, b. m., John F. Maloney, East Orange.
Mary A., gr. m., W. H. Emery, Morristown.
Doctor Palmer, br. g., E. Sweet, Perth Amboy.

No. 6—2:40 class, trotting. Purse, $150.

Sunday, ch. g., D. L. Darby, Plainfield.
Bismarck, ch. g., F. A. Nixon, Basking Ridge.
Doctor Palmer, br. g., E. Sweet, Perth Amboy.
Ajax, br. g., A. A. Wright, Hightstown.
Ben W., b. g., Mount's Hotel Stables, Flemington.
Boletta, blk. m., J. L. Opdycke, Flemington.
Jamie, b. g., Liddle & Pfeiffer, Perth Amboy.
Frank B., b. g., W. C. Ely, Holmdel.

SLAVE SONGS.

A Novel Service to be Held in the Congregational Church.

In the Congregational church tomorrow evening, Rev. Dr. Ryder, of New York, will give an address on Christian Truth in Slave Songs which will be illustrated with plantation melodies sung by a quartette. Dr. Ryder is secretary of the American Missionary Association. Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D., of Philadelphia thus writes of the service:

I like very much the programme for a "Praise Service" and think it will make a delightful and profitable evening for my church. My people were greatly pleased with your admirable address on "Christian Truths in Slave Songs," illustrated by the quaint, pathetic songs themselves. You deal with the subject in both a philosophical and prophetic spirit, so that the lecture is not only entertaining but instructive. I hope many of our churwill hear it.

A Disgraceful Fight.

A disgraceful fight took place on South avenue just beyond the city line late Thursday afternoon. The two combatants, strangers to Plainfield, were both under the influence of liquor. One man received two black eyes and was badly cut on the face. After they became exhausted they fell asleep by the roadside, a sorrowful looking spectacle to the passersby.

For the Soldier Boys.

A meeting to make flannel bands for the soldiers will be held Monday morning in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. This work is under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. All interested are most cordially invited to assist and bring their sewing with them.

A Clever Artist.

The cover to the June number of Edward White's magazine, The American Queen, which represents a stately woman in the costume of a Red Cross nurse, grasping an American flag, was designed by Miss Jessamy Hearte, of Putnam auenue. One of Plainfield's most popular young society women was the model for the figure.

DEVOTION TO DUTY CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Excessive Work Brought Fatal Illness to Col. R. K. Case.

A DISTINGUISHED RECORD

A VALUABLE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

An Honorable Record as a Citizen of Plainfield Where He Had Lived Since Boyhood—Only Sick for Forty-Eight Hours.

A true soldier, an honest gentleman and a loving husband and father, Colonel Rufus King Case stood at his post until the end, faithful to his country. While he was not exposed to the storm of shot and shell as are Uncle Sam's brave soldiers who are now on Cuban soil, he displayed just as great heroism in his prompt response to the call of his country for extraordinary duties in supplying her armys with the necessities of life. He overcame physicial ailments, put aside the imperative demands of his body and finally gave his very life that the work of the Nation might go forward and the Stars and Stripes wave victorious over her soldiers.

This morning, at 3 o'clock, Colonel Case passed away at his home, 117 East Ninth street, after an illness of forty-eight hours. Beloved as he was by a host of friends in this city, and his numerous associates in the army, death will be greatly mourned, for in him Plainfield has lost one of her best and truest citizens and the United States a valued and faithful worker.

As chief clerk of the quarter master's department of the Department of the East of the United States Army, Colonel Case has had extraordinary demands on his time and efforts since the breaking out of the war. The business of the department has swelled to remarkable proportions. Everything done by department had to pass under Colonel Case's eye and, of late, he has been compelled to labor seven days a week, going to his office in the Army and Navy building, New York, on the 7:26 train and returning late in evening. Like the true soldier that he was, Colonel Case uttered no complaint but remained at his duty until his body, weakened by the terrible strain, fell an easy victim to pneumonia, and the Colonel, forty-eight hours after the attack, passed quietly away.

Like a true Christian, as all his past life has shown him to be, Colonel Case prepared for the end when he saw that it was inevitable. His labors were ended and he was willing to go, his only sorrow being that he must leave his loved ones behind. The end was peaceful and quiet, Colonel Case passing into a state of unconsciousness toward the last from which he never recovered.

Colonel Rufus King Case was born in Hunterdon county on Dec. 12, 1840. When but a lad his parents both died, and he and his brothers, Samuel and Augustus, came to Plainfield, where they were cared for by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey. The greater part of his boyhood was spent in this place. He went to school here and had grown to age when the Civil War broke out.

Like many of his comrades, Colonel Case felt the stir of patriotism and enlisted from here in the Sixth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers on August 26, 1861. On January 1, 1862, he was appointed regimental quartermaster sergeant. On June 23d of that year he was commissioned second lieutenant of Company C of that regiment by the Governor of New Jersey. He was promoted to the first lieutenancy of Company G, of that regiment, his commission being given by the Governor January 1, 1863. At the expiration of his term of service, September 7, 1864, he was honorably mustered out.

He entered the service again, however, November 23d, of the same year, when he was commissioned by President Lincoln as captain and assistant quartermaster of volunteers. He was commissioned major, by brevet, by the president February 1, 1866, for "faithful and efficient services." Later he was commissioned lieutenant colonel, by brevet, by the President, to date from March 13, 1865, for "gallant, faithful and meritorious services during the war."

He served on special duty as regimental quartermaster of the 6th New Jersey Volunteers, then as acting assistant quartermaster of the artillery brigade, 3d Army Corps. He was afterwards appointed aide-de-camp to Brevet Major General Rufus Ingalls, at General Grant's headquarters, during the campaigns from the "Wilderness" to Petersburg and before Petersburg. September, 1864, he became assistant chief quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac and remained in that position until the disbandment of that army.

He participated in all the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, except Antietam, and in all the campaigns of the armies operating against Richmond. He was present at the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, to General Grant at Appomatox Court House. He was on duty in New York City from June 2, 1865, to May 31, 1866, when he was honorably mustered out.

After leaving the army Colonel Case returned to Plainfield where he took up his residence. He soon after entered the quartermaster's department of the Department of the East of the regular army, where he was made chief clerk, in which capacity he had served until his death.

He married Miss Lucretia Vail, of Quakertown, and they came here to live. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to their present home on East Ninth street, where they have resided ever since.

Colonel Case was a Republican but never took an active part in politics. He was placed on the Republican city ticket for the Common Council and served very efficiently in that body for three years. He was one of the principal advocates in the formation of the Muhlenberg Hospital and was president of the board of governors of the hospital.

Colonel Case was a prominent worker in the First Baptist church, of which he has been a deacon for several years. When Charles W. McCutchen resigned the superintendency of the Sunday-school several years ago, Colonel Case was chosen to fill that office.

In past years Colonel Case was an active worker in Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

His widow and five children survive him. The children living are Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, Mrs. Dudley Miller, Miss Margaret Case, Miss Emma Vail Case, all of this city, and Rufus Ingallas Case, of Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Vail Case was to be married Wednesday afternoon to George H. L. Morton, of Dobbs Ferry. The ceremony will take place, but it will be private.

Colonel Case was an exempt member of No. 2 Engine Company of the Plainfield Department. The Exempt Firemen's Association will turn out in a body to attend the funeral.

The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home on East Ninth street.

DEATH OF SAMUEL MILL'KEN.

Had Been a Sufferer for Over Thirty Years.

After an illness lasting over a period of thirty years, part of the time spent in intense suffering, Samuel Milliken, Jr., of 830 Central avenue, passed quietly away this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence.

Mr. Milliken formerly lived in Philadelphia and Bellefonte, Pa. Several years ago he moved to this city and took up his residence on Central avenue, opposite Ninth street. Mr. Milliken was engaged in the iron foundry business in New York, and although an invalid attended to it. For the past nine months Mr. Milliken had been confined to the house, part of the time to his bed. He had been slowly sinking for three days and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Milliken leaves a widow and three children, one daughter, Mrs. James M. DeGraff, of Central avenue, and two sons, Edward and Foster, of New York. He was a Presbyterian and united with the Crescent Avenue church first and later with the First Presbyterian church. He was in his 78th year.

Saw the Soldier Boys.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., returned from a wheeling trip through Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Heywood went first to a conference at Philadelphia, then on to Washington and Baltimore, finally bringing up at Camp Alger in Virginia. Mr. Heywood spent one night with the Y. M. C. A. workers at the camp, and a part of the next day making personal visits among the soldiers in camp. Mr. Heywood spoke of the condition of of the men in camp, and said that they are in strightened circumstances, with poor food and little of it, and badly worn clothes.

Huckleberries at Any Rate.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, who has just returned from a trip through Pennsylvania, says that the crop of huckleberries this year will be enormous through that district.

—Sebring is offering a special line of Scotch suitings at very low prices.

WAS ASLEEP AT HIS POST

SERGEANT WISEMAN REDUCED IN RANK AND MUST DO HARD LABOR.

Findings of the Court Martial at Fort Hancock—Corporal Beadle Cleared—The Plainfield Boys Are All Well

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, June 17.—The findings of the court martial in the case of Sergeant William C. Wiseman and Corporal Beadle, for being asleep on duty, were made public at 7 o'clock last evening.

The third battalion was ordered out on dress parade, Sergeant Wiseman was brought out under guard and received his sentence. It was announced that he had been found guilty of neglect of duty and of violation of the 62d article of war. He was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to three months' hard labor under the post guard at Fort Hancock.

Corporal Beadle was found not guilty of the same charges and was released from confinement. General Frank, in command of the post, was not satisfied with the findings of the court in Beadle's case.

The delay in the announcement of the sentence was due to the fact that the findings in all cases tried here must be sent to the headquarters of the department of the east at Governor's Island for approval before the sentence can be made public.

All are well here. The Plainfield contingent finds Fort Hancock not an unpleasant place, although there is little happening here. A number of the men have been granted twenty-four-hour furloughs during the last week. The commanding officer has been very liberal in that direction.

DOG BIT A WOMAN.

Dog Attacked at Her in a Yard at Netherwood This Morning.

Mrs. Wenzel, a German woman from Stony Hill, who peddles vegetables and garden truck about the city, was bitten by a savage dog at Netherwood this morning. Mrs. Wenzel went into Richard Kissam's yard on South avenue, near Berkman street, with some peas. As she entered the yard a big dog belonging to William Crook, a neighbor of Mr. Kissam's, sprang at her and fastened his teeth in the fleshy part of her thigh.

Owing to the thick dress the dog's teeth did not penetrate very far, and made only a fleeh wound. The woman was more frightened than hurt. Roundsman Frederickson, who was just then coming around the corner, did all he could to assist her.

Class Day Exercises.

There is a great demand at present at the Plainfield High School for tickets for the Class Day exercises that are to be held in the Franklin building Tuesday evening. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock. The programme will include an address by the president of the class, Henry W. Brower, the class history, the class prophecy, the class ode, several recitations and musical selections. There are 350 complimentary tickets out for the exercises. This is the first year that a graduating class at the High School has observed Class Day.

Visiting Clergymen.

Tomorrow several visiting clergymen will preach in the Calvary Baptist church. In the morning at 11 Rev. H. Harris, of Orange, will preach. At 3 o'clock the regular session of the Sunday-school will be held, and at 8 Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Newark, will occupy the pulpit.

Queer Piece of Money.

Warden Thomas Martin, of the city jail, received a queer piece of money in some change last night, which is hard to make out. The piece bears the date of 1805, and is a little larger than a ten cent piece. Some think that it is a twenty cent piece.

Returned Missionary to Talk.

Miss Helen Newcomb, a returned missionary, will give an address on India at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:45. Miss Newcomb is a speaker of unusual interest whose addresses have recently been quoted in the New York Tribune.

Entertained Her Sunday-School Class.

Miss Helen Bogart, of East Sixth street, entertained the members of her Sunday-school class Thursday evening. There were fifteen young people present, and the evening was passed in a pleasant way.

Cut By a Trunk.

A heavy trunk fell on the back of George Frazee's hand this morning at the depot, while he was handling trunks, and cut a deep gash. The wound is very painful and bled profusely.

Dr. Mabie to Address Graduates.

Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, one of the editors of the "Outlook," will be the speaker at the commencement exercises at the Plainfield High School Thursday evening.

SPANISH POWER WANES

One Thousand Dons Surrender at Santa Cruz.

GENERAL AUGUSTI RESIGNS

Spanish Soldiers Are 36 Hours Without Food — Every Where the Insurgents Are Gaining Ground—A Council of War Considers the Question of Surrender—Spanish Troops Are Brave but Underfed and Incompetent.

Manila, June 6, via Hong Kong, June 18.—Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine islands.

General Pena and a thousand Spanish soldiers have surrendered at Santa Cruz, and similar surrenders have occurred at other places.

The insurgents propose to form a republic under Anglo-American tutelage.

The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

The insurgents yesterday rushed the passage of the Zapota river and also descended from the lagoon, took the Spaniards in the flank and captured several guns.

The Spanish soldiers made a good stand until they were ordered to retreat. Probably their ammunition was inadequate.

It is almost impossible to understand how such magnificent positions can be abandoned without a struggle.

The insurgents to-day captured Las Pinas, Paranague, Tungalo, Mall Bay and Pineda, all on the coast line. The Spaniards lost ninety men killed and wounded and seven thousand returned here unhurt.

The insurgents are now firing into Nalate, the southernmost quarter of Manila and a mile and a half from the center of the place containing the fort, magazine, telegraph office and club house.

The horse cars are running and ladies are visiting within rifle shot of the enemy, apparently unconcerned.

The insurgents are also in every outlying quarter of Manila, awaiting the signal to advance.

At Caloocan, a suburban railroad station, there are still a few Spanish troops in ridiculous little intrenchments.

The village is full of insurgents and the railroad line is broken outside the station.

It has now been officially admitted that the troops have been thirty-six hours without food.

Gunboats conveying volunteers sent into the lagoon to search for food for the city on Friday, June 3, returned here to-day, Sunday, and reported the total failure of their mission.

The commanders of the gunboats also report that every lagoon and town is hostile, and that their garrisons have probably been massacred.

The Spanish flotilla was unable to effect a landing in spite of prolonged firing upon the part of all the gunboats. Nobody, however, was killed.

This removes the last hope of provisioning Manila.

During the week all the garrisons of these small towns were simultaneously overpowered or surrendered as prisoners. The latter are well treated. A majority of thise who resisted were massacred.

Proposition to Surrender.

The captain general has held a council of war, at which it was proposed to surrender because resistance is clearly useless, and a deplorable expenditure of blood and heroic efforts would be rendered futile by lack of training and insufficient supplies and the smallness of the force.

The council was furious at this "humiliation by mere natives" and he resigned and was superceded by his second in command, who countermanded the withdrawal of the troops from the field.

THIRD MANILA EXPEDITION.

Possibly Not More Than Four Thousand Men Can Be Accomodated.

San Francisco, June 18.—Orders have been issued to have the City of Paris ready to sail with the third Manila expedition, on June 25. It is not expected, however, that the transports will sail much before July 1.

So far as decided upon they will consist of the Ohio, Indiana, Morgan City, City of Paris and Valencia. The last named, which was secured Thursday and can carry 600 men, is nearly new and has superior accommodations for officers. She will probably be made the flagship of Brigadier General King, who will command the expedition, or General Merritt, should he decide to go with the vessels. The steamers Progresso and Willamette have been examined and may be taken. If they are not secured the force of men under General King may not exceed 3,500 or 4,000, owing to the limited capacity of the steamers engaged. Seven transports have already sailed and only 6,000 men are yet on their way. It will require nearly twenty more troop ships to carry the 14,000 soldiers necessary to make up the 20,000 which is given out as the number which will occupy the Philippines.

If the deal with the British North American Pacific Company can be made the way will be opened for engaging more foreign vessels, and the government may yet get such steamers as the Coptic, Gaelic and Doric. The Belgic can hardly come in the list, for she sails to-day for the Orient.

The Porto Rico Expedition.

Washington, June 18.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday orders were prepared at the war department for the expedition to Porto Rico.

It is understood that eight regiments now at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., will be directed to prepare to go South, while 15,000 of the troops at Chickamauga will be ordered to prepare for the same expedition. They will be moved to Fernandina in a few days.

Wants $10,000,000 of Bonds.

Washington, June 18.—The secretary of the treasury has received a subscription for $10,000,000 of the new bonds from the New York Life Insurance Company and inclosing a check for $200,000, as required by the treasury regulations.

SAMPSON IS VERY IMPATIENT

Can Take Santiago When Land Forces Arrive to Hold It The Situation Is Critical.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has received a long message from Rear Admiral Sampson making anxious inquiry as to when the invading army will arrive.

Admiral Sampson describes the situation around Santiago as being critical. He says the city should be immediately captured. It is at his mercy and can be captured when he has the army to occupy it.

The army transports are now on their way to Santiago and will not arrive there before Monday.

Will Not Give Up Hobson.

Key West, June 18.—Spain evidently has determined not to give up Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson and the seven other brave men of the Merrimac. The "courtesy" of Admiral Cervera in offering to exchange the Merrimac prisoners for Spaniards captured on our prizes evidently was a mere Castillian trick to soften the effect of the barbarous act which the military commander of Santiago de Cuba has committed in placing Hobson and his men in the line of the American fire.

So it looks as if Hobson and his heroic associates would have to stay in the hands of the enemy until the war is over, if they do not fall under the fire of their own comrades in arms.

NEWS FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The Insurgents Not Intending to Take Manila at Present.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has received the following from Rear Admiral Dewey:

"Cavite, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 18.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels anchored in the bay, with refugees on board, under guard of neutral men of war.

"This was done with my permission. The health of the squadron continues excellent.

"The German commander-in-chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French, one Japanese men of war now in port. Another German man of war is expected. The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed:

"Destroyed—Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport, one serving vessel, both armed.

"The following were captured: The transport Manila and the gunboat Callao."

REPORT FAVORS HAWAII.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Favors Annexation.

Washington, June 18.—Soon after the Senate convened yesterday Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favorably reported from that committee the Newlands joint resolution adopted by the House for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The resolutions were not amended.

Mr. Davis gave notice that immediately after morning business to-day he would move to proceed with the consideration of the resolutions.

Mr. White of California indicated that he would lead the opposition to annexation by requesting Mr. Davis to repeat his statement, the California senator not having heard it.

After Mr. Davis had repeated his announcement Mr. White resumed his seat evidently satisfied.

Leiter's Wheat Accounted for.

Chicago, June 18.—The wheat taken off of Leiter's hands and given to Armour Thursday aggregates 14,000,000 bushels, of which 10,000,000 bushels are in this country and 4,000,000 bushels in Europe and afloat. Half the stock in the United States is in the Northwest, the balance being here, at Buffalo and at the seaboard. The banks have 90c. loaned and are trying to get out, Armour acting as distributor. The general impression is that he has taken it on a joint account deal at the bank price, all he gets over what they have loaned reverting to Leiter.

New French Premier.

Paris, June 18.—President Faure has invited M. Ribot to form a cabinet, to succeed the Meline ministry, which resigned Wednesday last. M. Ribot has not decided whether he will accept the invitation or not.

M. Felix Joseph Ribot is an ex-premier and minister of finance. He constructed a cabinet on January 26, 1895, and it was upset on October 28 of the same year, after a sensational scene in the Chamber of Deputies, during which the Southern railroad scandals caused an exciting debate.

Exchange Not Authorized Yet.

Havana, June 18.—The Spanish government, it is said at the palace, has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac.

The gunboat Yanez Pinzon exchanged communications Thursday afternoon with an American warship, under a flag of truce. The American commander was informed that Captain General Blanco had no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his companions for Spanish prisoners.

Canadian-American Disputes.

Montreal, June 18.—It is announced that the international commission to discuss the Canadian-American difficulties will begin its sessions at Quebec on July 15, and that the Canadian commissioners will be Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will also probably be in attendance, but more in a conservative than in an official capacity. The commissioners will have an agent at Quebec, probably Judge Langelier.

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A GREAT LACK OF FOOD

What They Tell About Condit ons in the Districts East and West of Havana—The Spanish Gunboats Inactive—Engagements Between the Spaniards and Insurgents—The Number of Troops and Their Condition.

Key West, June 18.—Two Cuban commissions are now here, who were picked up by our steamers, one from a point between Cardenas and Matanzas. The latter is in charge of Major Prado. He is accompanied by two lieutenants, and although they report great scarcity of provisions they are healthy and robust. Major Prado said:

"We have come here to report and to seek provisions. In the district where I came from, we have 2,000 men, well armed, while the Spaniards, taking Cardenas and Matanzas together, have probably fifteen or sixteen thousand. Still, we are in complete control of the country up to within a few miles of either place. Early in this month 200 of our men had an engagement with 3,000 Spaniards in the woods back of Cardenas. The Spaniards admitted that they lost fifty men killed, while we did not lose a man. We were in the brush and they could not dislodge us. Food is very scarce, both in Matanzas and Cardenas. The Spaniards have no corn and are feeding their horses on rice. Gomez is in the central part of Santa Clara province and in need of provisions and ammunition."

The other Cuban arrivals are Colonel Arnao and Major Soto, who came from western Cuba, the Vuelta Abajo district. They report the Cubans to be in good health and hopeful, there, but subsisting only on fruits and herbs. They are nearly naked, so Senor Poyo says.

In Pinar del Rio there are reported to be from twelve to fifteen thousand Spaniards, well armed, and about five thousand Cubans. Both commissions reported to Senor Poyo of the junta and are here after provisions and ammunition.

Advices from the blockading squadron off Havana report that the Spanish gunboats have not attempted any demonstration since a week ago last Sunday, when four of the gunboats attempted to entice our fleet under the guns of the forts.

It was stated yesterday that the most conclusive evidence has been found against the Twickenham, going to prove that she was undoubtedly sailing under the orders of the Spanish consul after leaving Martinique. Several papers in her log book are missing. The Spanish officer, now held here as a prisoner, was found disguised as a fireman hiding in the engine room. An examination of his effects proved that he was undoubtedly the second mate of the Spanish hospital ship Alicante, lying off Martinique. Naval officers believe that this ship is supplying the Spanish torpedo boats with coal.

THANKS FOR LIEUT. HOBSON.

Resolutions Offering Thanks of Congress to Him and His Crew.

Washington, June 18.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan of Alabama offered a resolution, which was referred to the naval affairs committee, extending the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the volunteer crew of the Merrimac, and authorizing the transfer of Constructor Hobson from the construction corps to the line.

In the House Representative Underwood, in whose district Lieutenant Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Hobson and his crew, authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to a lieutenant commander.

He conferred with the president and Secretary Long before offering it.

Big Mining Deal.

Cincinnati, O., June 18.—The formal transfer of all the mines in the Jellico, Tennessee district, was made yesterday at Jellico. The operators, lessees and mine owners are now there for that purpose. The purchasers are the members of an English syndicate represented by W. G. Burzy of New York, who several weeks ago sent maps of the property to London, and also the figures asked for the mines. On Monday he was authorized to close the deal.

The price is understood to be between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, which, with other mining property the syndicate has purchased, runs its investments up to $50,000,000.

Spanish Spies in Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—Spies are numerous at Kingston. Just now, as I was calling upon the United States consul, a servant had to be summoned to clear the doorstep of the consulate of loitering Spanish speaking persons pretending to be Cubans, but suspected of being spies for Spain. Mr. Dent is constantly watched and has to leave his hotel and go, for the sake of more privacy, to live at the club. Many refugees from Cuba are here, but sympathizers with what cause it is impossible to know.

Stampede at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., June 18.—Two men of the Second New York regiment were dangerously hurt and a dozen men of the District of Columbia and Maryland regiments were more or less severely injured by the stampede of 3,000 horses and mules Thursday night. The camps of the three regiments were demolished.

It is not known what started the animals.

A Month for Temerario.

Asuncion, Paraguay, June 18.—The government of Paraguay, as a result of the inspection of the machinery of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, made at the instance of the United States consul, has accorded the commander of the warship one month in which to effect repairs, after which his vessel will be compelled to put to sea.

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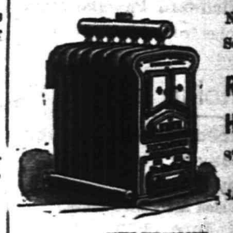
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Exports Larger Than the Corresponding Week Last Year.

New York, June 18.—The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat, have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justified, the tax bill was approved as probably the best that could be obtained from Congress this year, and gave assurance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has already called out offers more than three times the amount desired, and it will probably prove the most successful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign opinion. In an age when wars are carried on with money, a nation which waits impatiently to loan its government $700,000,000, when it wants $2000,000,000, at 3 per cent., has reason to hope for peace. Not less significant was the excess of exports over imports in May by $56,980,359, making a merchandise balance in favor of the United States $571,889,037 in eleven months of the fiscal year, while net imports of gold were $102,026,989, though in no previous fiscal year have the net imports of gold exceeded $97,466,127, in 1882.

Foreign trade still shows the symptoms which foreshadowed the May return. Exports for two weeks have been 38 1-2 per cent. larger than last year, and imports 35 per cent. smaller than last year, and it is scarcely conceivable that such a change can occur as to prevent another heavy excess of exports. The cotton movement continues large for the season, although the price has advanced a sixteenth in spite of favorable crop prospects. There is also a stronger market for wool abroad, which with western excitement makes quotations of 100 qualities by Coates Brothers .4 or . cent higher than June 1st, but there is scarcely any buying by manufacturers who are in doubt about the coming season and have few new orders, except in army lines. The break in the price of 16-ounce Clay worsted to $1.20, has somewhat discouraged what promised to be a healthy market. Sales of wool were made extremely narrow by the wide differences between excited western holders and manufacturers who have an uncertain coming season to face.

Pig iron is extremely dull, though Bessemer holds last week's advance and other grades are not notably lower. No decline in consumption appears, and while bars are weak, with short time the rule in eastern mills, they advanced 2 1-2 cents at Pittsburg, while Chicago reports heavy season contracts still coming from wagon, car and other manufacturers. Heavy sheets are better at the East, but thin are not better anywhere. Plate mills are well employed and at Chicago the demand for pipe is better, especially from the Pacific coast. Shipments from there of rails in May included some to Sweden, Belgium, South Africa, Siberia and three other countries, while orders from Calcutta have just been taken. The anthracite coal output in May exceeded the allotment by 19.9 per cent. Shipments of boots and shoes for two weeks have been the smallest in eleven years, but most works have orders for from three to four months ahead, and prices have been generally advanced.

The stock market had a spell of weakness after the Leiter collapse, but rallied on Thursday and closed 58 cents per share lower for the week. Railroad earnings have been 7.9 per cent. larger than last year for the first week of June, and for May 14.8 per cent. larger than last year, and 15.5 per cent. larger than in 1892. With London buying 60,000 shares more than it sold, the dreams of local speculators alone accounted for the decline. Exchanges through clearing houses were 20.5 per cent. larger than last year, and 12.5 per cent.: larger than in 1892, and for the month thus far exceed those of 1892 by 13.7 per cent. Chicago east bound tonnage in two weks of June was 169,629, against 109,039 last year and 102,742 in 1892.

Expected To-day.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—The transports having on board the American troops destined to reinforce the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson have not yet arrived here but they are expected some time to-day.

The landing place of the army is not absolutely decided upon. It will be probably west of Santiago de Cuba.

To the Pole with Steam Rams.

Boats described as steam rams are now in use in ice-locked Russian harbors and rivers, and have proved that they can force their way through thick ice, even with 72 degrees of frost. The harbor of Vladivostok, till of late hermetically sealed for four or five months, has since 1893 been kept accessible through the winter; the Finnish port of Hango is now open to commerce throughout the year. And last winter a similar steam ram kept up connection with the Ural railway through the ice of the Volga at Saratoff. It is proposed now to keep open, by stronger boats of this kind, communication of St. Petersburg with the sea, and to force a winter connection through the ice from Archangel to the mouth of the Yenisei. Admiral Makarof, addressing the Russian Geographical Society, insisted that still more powerful boats of this kind might safely be counted on to cope with polar ice, such as Nansen had to deal with, and to cut a passage to the North Pole.—Chambers Journal.

Artificial Beauty Laws.

During the reign of Charles II., in England, laws with regard to artificial aids to beauty were very strict. It is interesting to note this curious act of parliament which was passed in the year 1670: "That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects, by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and that the marriages, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

PLANS AT WASHINGTON

Rumors of Proposed Changes in War Movements.

GENERAL MILES REPORTS

Rumored Tone of His Statements to the Secretary of War—The Lack of Wisdom in the Plan of Maintaining Camps in Unhealthy Places—Another Trial to the Holland Submarine Boat—What is Required.

Washington, June 18.—The return of General Miles to the war department, full of information about camp conditions in the South, gave special zest to the inquiries about the cabinet meeting yesterday. The meeting lasted only an hour, however, and when it broke up the members attending were more than usually reticent. Secretary Alger especially seemed preoccupied. The air is full of stories, which could not be traced to a definite source of the effect of his discoveries and his frank way of describing them upon the secretary.

It is beginning to dawn upon some of the powers that be at the war department that the location of our southern camps is open to other objections than inaccessibility and inconvenience. The delays in getting the men off after the start had once begun at Tampa has been excused on the ground that after all it did no great harm to the men individually, as they were going into a tropical country, and the experience of steaming and stewing on board a heated transport would serve only to harden them for what was coming later. This is the argument offered in palliation of the choice of camp sites in hot, low places by the water's edge.

The fact which is now forcing itself upon the department is that the idea of inuring soldiers to work in a heated country by keeping them in a fearful heat for some time in advance is a great blunder. The men who have gone through such an experience are not hardened. Their vitality is cooked out of them.

As has been pointed out to the responsible officer, the way the English prepare their armies for work in the hot lowlands of the East is to send them up into the mountains till they are thoroughly invigorated, and while they are still enjoying the effects of this they are brought down for a short, sharp, decisive campaign. Such preparation, followed by such quick and hard blows, are said to be the chief secret of the success of the British armies in the Orient.

The Holland submarine boat is to have another official trial about ten days hence. The navy department has required that the boat shall demonstrate her speed and the accuracy with which she can measure her own rate of progress by requiring that she shall go eight miles on top of the water, then two miles submerged and then ten miles on top again.

The recent performance of the Vesuvius has added fresh interest to the experiments with the Holland boat, for the Vesuvius showed what could be done with her dynamite guns when she had to make her approach to the shore in the night in order to escape observation and had to aim by guess work. It is claimed for the Holland boat that she can approach the enemy in broad daylight, entirely submerged except the top of the conning tower, which is only about three feet in diameter—just big enough for the commanding officer to turn his head and shoulders around in, that she can come within 500 yards of her target, at which distance she is out of danger of the guns of the enemy, as she presents no mark for them, and that she can carry sixty shells, containing 100 pounds of gun cotton each, and fire them at the rate of one every two minutes, doing fearful execution.

Riots in Galicia.

Cracow, Austrian Galicia, June 18.—The situation in the district of Gorlice in connection with the anti-Semitic excesses is of the most serious character.

Bands of men from other districts have reinforced the petroleum workers and peasants of Gorlice and are attacking, plundering and burning public buildings.

They have attacked the towns of Biecz and Gorlice, which had to be defended by troops.

The Invading Fleet.

Washington, June 18.—No news is expected from the fleet at Santiago before Sunday. That statement is made at the navy department and is based upon an accurate knowledge of the course adopted by the troop transports, and the rate of speed at which the vessels are travelling. The naval officials are still confident that the vessels have taken the easterly course by way of Cape Maysi. They should have rounded that point by this time.

The Cadiz Fleet Seen.

Gibraltar, June 18.—The captain of a German steamer which arrived here yesterday morning reports having sighted the Spanish Cadiz fleet off Ceuta, north coast of Africa, about opposite and seventeen miles south-southeast of Gibralter, Thursday evening. The warships, it is added, were going in an easterly direction.

The fleet consisted of two battleships, four large cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers.

An Iron Wage Settlement.

Youngstown, O., June 18.—An agreement has been reached between the iron manufacturers and the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association on practically the present rate of $4 a ton on a one-cent card rate for puddling, and the present finishers' scale. About 25,000 men are affected by this decision. The minor changes affect the rules. The new year commences on July 1.

The Elections in Germany.

Berlin, June 18.—One hundred and ninety-one results show the election of seven Conservatives, four members of the Reichspartei, forty-two Centrists, two members of the Reformpartei, four National Liberals, one member of the Freisinnigeunion, thirty Socialists and one Independent, with second ballots necessary in 100 constituencies.

SANTIAGO FORTS SILENCED.

Sampson's Gunners Knock the Estrella Battery to Pieces at Break of Day.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—Admiral Sampson has just completed the destruction of the forts commanding the entrance to Santiago harbor.

The bombardment was entirely effective and was carried out in the most workmanlike manner.

At daybreak the ships left the blockading station and stood inshore. The first gun was fired at twenty minutes past five.

The morning was clear and bright and the sun was just showing above the horizon when the battleships Indiana, Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts and the cruisers Brooklyn, New York and New Orleans attacked the Estrella and Morro batteries.

The auxiliary cruiser Hornet silenced a small new battery two miles to the east.

The shooting of the American ships, especially with shells thrown against the batteries on the crest of the hill at the eastern entrance of the harbor, was greatly better than the attack on Monday week.

The batteries on both sides of the entrance were silenced after about half an hour's firing, and Morro was apparently deserted by the garrison, though the Spanish flag was still flying.

Shortly after the action began a shell from the Oregon struck a magazine in the Estrella battery. A terrific explosion followed. Masses of earth and stones and pieces of wrecked gun carriages rose amid an enormous cloud of smoke. An ammunition case was thrown high in the air, bursting as it flew skyward.

The Estrella battery, the most powerful of Santiago's defences, was absolutely silent after the explosion.

The loss of life in the vicinity must have been enormous.

The ships then went closer to the Morro batteries. The New York, at a range of 3,000 yards, made splendid practice against the guns on the crest of the hill. The shells burst all round them and they were hidden again and again from sight by the sand and earth thrown up by the exploding projectiles. In ten minutes the battery was silent and deserted.

The Spanish ships in the harbor came down behind Morro and opened a long range fire on the bombarding fleet.

A couple of projectiles fell close to the Iowa and the Oregon, lying directly opposite the harbor entrance, but none of the American ships were hit at all during the action.

The American ships replied vigorously to the Spanish vessels and drove them back up the harbor. The New York then signalled the ships to resume their station.

When the bombardment began the New Orleans steamed a mile along the coast and through a gap in the hills brought her fire as nearly as possible on the same area as that of the New York.

As a spectacle this was the finest part of the bombardment. The guns were given a great elevation so as to clear the high promontory between the sea and the harbor.

Of course it is impossible to know the effect, as the town and the harbor are hidden behind a hill three hundred feet high, but there is no doubt it was terrible.

SPAIN'S TROOPS IN CUBA.

Cuban Officer Says Over 10,000 Are Guarding Coast in Mantanzas.

Key West, June 18.—An auxiliary gunboat which has arrived from off Havana reports all quiet along the blockade. Small gunboats of the enemy still try to lure American ships within range of the batteries, but occasional exchanges of shots have done no damage.

The gunboat, which has been on the Havana blockade for three weeks, had on board Major Prado and two aides from Colonel Roja's insurgent forces, with dispatches for the Cuban junta.

Major Prado and his aides left the interior of Matanzas province on June 4 and went through swamps to the coast near Cardenas. They waited there for seven days, eluding Spanish troops, finally getting a small boat, in which they rowed to the nearest American ship.

The Cuban major says there are between 10,000 and 15,000 Spanish troops under General Molina, in Matanzas province, most of them near the coast, between Matanzas and Cardenas.

The Cuban forces number between 6,000 and 8,000 men in the same territory.

Both sides are reported to be well armed but sorely in need of provisions, especially the insurgents. The Spaniards have no corn for their horses and are feeding them on rice.

Arrival of American Troops.

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that, according to a dispatch just received from Hong Kong, four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents have appeared in Manila bay and attacked the city from the sea, in combination with the insurgent forces on the land.

This dispatch probably indicates the arrival at Manila of the cruiser Charleston and the transports Australia, City of Sydney and City of Pekin, carrying 2,600 United States troops, under command of Brigadier General Anderson. Our transport fleet was due at Manila on June 15, so that news of its arrival on that day or the day before could have reached Hong Kong by now. Of course there are no insurgent warships, and if an attack was begun by Dewey's fleet, as seems probable, and a junction with the insurgents effected by the troops, the American flag now floats over Manila.

New Implements of Warfare.

Washington, June 18.—The quartermaster's department, late yesterday afternoon, awarded contracts for 2,000 10-inch wire cutters. They are to be delivered as quickly as possible and shipped south. They are intended for cutting the trochas in Cuba.

Armor Packing Plant Burned.

Chicago, June 18.—Fire in the stock yards district Thursday night destroyed some auxiliary buildings of the Armour Packing plant, containing the tin shop, lithographing department, boiler and tank rooms. Loss $100,000; insured.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Transformation of the City Park.

The transformation of the city park, under the direction of the Woman's Town Improvement Association, from a waste of land distinguished by weeds and tall grass, whose rank growth was interrupted only by a couple of footpaths a year ago, into the present beautiful landscape view, is a sight that makes glad the heart of every citizen who takes pride in the city.

The women whose ingenuity and indefatigable efforts planned and carried out the Fete Champetre last summer may now look at this public breathing spot and say well done! For, indeed, they have accomplished that which had long been regarded as an ideal that seemed never to be a realization. With its smooth lawn of verdant, its graveled paths in strait and curved lines, its overhanging, shady boughs of chestnuts, hickorys and oaks, its pretty and thriving flower beds, in the midst of all of which sets invitingly for a cool and pleasant rest numerous benches, it is now a practical ornament to Plainfield.

Now that it has been put in such a delightful condition by the women of progress let us hope that it may never again retrogate into the disgraceful condition that the public-spirited fair ones found it in. It is an object worthy of the care and expense of the city itself, and when the time is opportune for a small appropriation to be made to maintain it in its present condition, the city fathers should not be parsimonious in the matter.

Has a Queer Look.

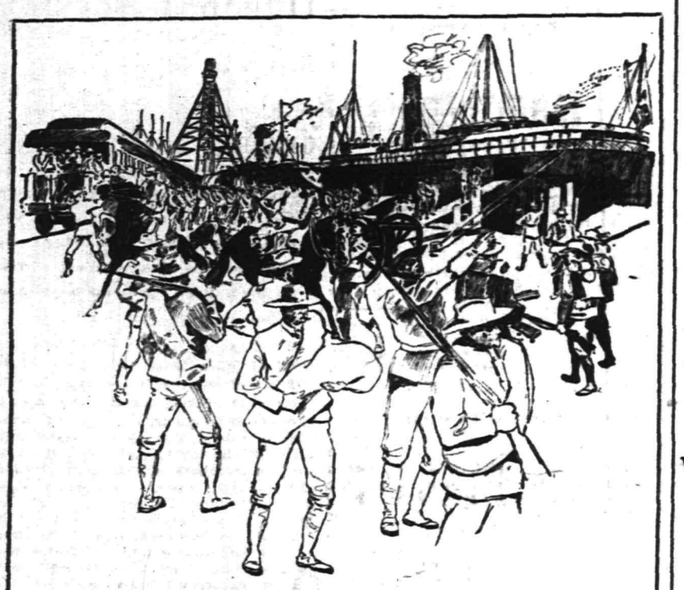
Not long since many millionaired Hetty Green applied the name of "legal buzzards" to the lawyers and said all her troubles had been caused by them. Hetty wronged the profession. There are no more conscientious, high minded men anywhere than are to be found among the lawyers as a class. They are as much opposed to extortion or swindling in any shape or form as reputable physicians are to quacks. "Legal buzzards" is awfully suggestive as well as sweeping. Take it back, Hester!

And yet what are we to conclude when in all the large cities there are lawyers so called, members of the bar and of legal societies, who for a steady thing watch the death records and almost before a deceased person has been buried thrust their business cards impudently under the noses of the surviving relatives, trying to drum up business? We submit whether this practice would not naturally suggest in an imaginative mind the comparison to a carrion crow. It is certain that the best class of lawyers have too much sense and delicacy to do a thing like this, but when a man or woman who has just lost the dearest member of his or her family opens the mail the next day and finds the card of a lawyer who wants to settle up the deceased's affairs what will that man or woman conclude concerning all lawyers? It is like an undertaker who tries to obtain a corpse for burial before the life is out of it.

There is always a place to draw the line, and we think the legal profession should draw it hard and quick on lawyers who lie in wait to pounce upon the remains of the newly dead.

Taxation or Borrowing.

Matthew Marshall of the New York Sun is certain we are able to pay for this war as we go along without the government issuing any bonds to raise money. The war will not cost more than $25,000,000 a month at most, and



TROOPS LEAVING PORT TAMPA.

"On to Cuba" has for some time been an actual fact at Port Tampa, Fla. Men, munitions and food loading into transports at the docks in readiness for the short voyage to Cuba is a common sight. The bustling scene does not, however, lose its interesting features because of repetition.

Mr. Marshall says the taxation necessary to raise that would not be onerous on 72,000,000 people. He writes:

On some accounts it would not be a bad thing if the opponents of a bond issue were to prevail and if taxation and not borrowing should be the means adopted for raising money for the present emergency. That taxation could, if necessary, be made sufficient for the purpose is indisputable. Thirty years ago, when the country's population was less than half as great as it is now, the government's net revenue was between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 annually, whereas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, it was only $348,000,000. Hence half the taxation per head of 1866 and the years immediately following it would give us an additional revenue of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000; an equal rate would add not less than $450,000,000 to the present revenue and doubling the rate would provide us with a sum beyond the most extravagant estimates of our needs imaginable. A taxation of $15.73 per head of a population of 35,500,000 in 1866 yielded $558,000,000, and taxes of $20 per head of a population of 72,000,000 would yield over $1,400,000,000. One argument in favor of taxation in preference to borrowing has not been considered sufficiently if at all, and that is the demonstration of financial strength which our resort exclusively to taxation would make to foreign nations. They know that we have men enough, materials enough and mechanical ingenuity enough to cope with any or all of them at sea or on land. It remains now to show them that we also have ample pecuniary means to do it.

Any European country, even though it is prejudiced in favor of Spain, must admit the magnanimity and generosity which Admiral Dewey exercised at Manilla. The effect of the fight in Manilla bay was to leave the city entirely at his mercy. Indeed he telegraphed to the department at Washington, "I can take Manilla at any time." He was unwilling, however, to precipitate conditions which he knew would follow the capture. Such capture would have been the signal for the wildest demonstrations on the part of the insurgents. They are only half civilized, anyhow, many of them, and they would have run amuck in the streets of Manilla, looting, butchering, torturing not only Spaniards, but other Europeans. If the admiral had had troops enough to not only hold the Spaniards but also the insurgents themselves in check, he could have held Manilla in an orderly way without any attendant scenes of robbery and murder. But he did not; therefore he refrained. Dewey showed himself not only a brilliant naval commander, but a humane man.

Indications are that before the war with Spain is ended some of the nations of Europe will be drawn into it in one way or another. If this should be the case, it will be the beginning of the great European war for which mankind has been looking during a generation. Perhaps it will be the world's last great war, and after that the nations will dwell with one another in universal peace.

There is one way in which patriotic women can help their country, even though they cannot go to war or even be Red Cross nurses. They can follow the example of Helen Gould and give money for the prosecution of the war.

The war has made the woolen and cotton mills boom. Among the first orders given by the United States at the beginning of hostilities was one for 3,000,000 yards of cotton goods and 2,625,000 yards of woolen fabrics.

What other country than ours on the face of this earth could have raised and equipped an army of 100,000 men, volunteers at that, in less than a month?

Spain's navy is about two-thirds as large as ours, but in superiority of our fighting seamen over hers we are at least 16 to 1.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

At one of the recent strawberry festivals that was held on the lawn of a Plainfield residence it was quite amusing to watch the encounters between the guests and the mosquitoes. The little insects were in their glory. They made ravenous attacks on every unprotected spot. Fans were kept moving to drive them away, while conversation would be suddenly interrupted by a slap and a muttered exclamation.

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The City Park has now assumed an appearance that makes it really a credit to the city. There is a thick carpet of closely-cut grass under the great oaks and the paths are even and regular. The city has to thank the Town Improvement Association for this remarkable change in its park. If for no other reason than that, it was a good day for Plainfield when that organization came into existence. The wire baskets that were placed about the streets in the business section have not been a great and glorious success, however. They were smashed and crushed long ago while the papers, which they were intended to receive, still blow around until the Street Commissioner's men clean them up.

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It is always a lively contest at a wedding between the newly-wedded couple and their friends who are always very anxious to give the married ones a "good sendoff." One Plainfield couple, who were recently wedded in this city, drove to Fanwood after the ceremony to outwit their friends and escape from any demonstration at the depot. One young man, more courageous than the rest, jumped on the back springs of the coach as the bridal party drove away from the house. In that dusty place, he rode all the way to Fanwood, his dress-suit and white shirt bosom having assumed a strange appearance.

At Fanwood, he hid until the train came and boarded another car. After the train strated he wandered into the car where the couple sat, and to the great amusement of the other passengers, placed a large sign, "We are just married," on the back of the seat behind them.

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Big things are not the only things that attract the attention of Mayor Wilson, of the borough. His Honor believes that little things are equally important many times, an evidence of which is shown frequently in his official duties. Only a few days ago the Mayor was walking along Somerset street and noticed that a cellar had been excavated for a new house near Manning avenue, and that the contractor had not properly protected the sidewalk so that pedestrians would be prevented from making a misstep and perhaps seriously injuring themselves. Now it was not the Mayor's duty to hunt up the contractor and tell him of this, but Mr. Wilson is not a man who parleys with duty in such an instance. He spent considerable time in looking up the man and cautioning him of the danger for which he was responsible and was not content till he had the contractor's promise to provide proper protection.

—Special sale on Peddie's trunks, cut prices. Doane & Edsall.

—Madison avenue near Seventh street is being repaired under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

—The large furnace at the North Avenue Station is being cleaned out today by the employees of the Central Railroad.

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The Ribbon Sale.

The Ribbon department has offered many good values, but we never saw the like of the Ribbons that are going at 19c and 25c a yard. For your selection there are Checks and Plaids, Bayadere and Roman stripes in beautiful colorings, plain and Moire Taffetas in all shades It would be worth your while to see this showing of beautiful ribbons.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 18—Moses Terrill, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Dunellen friends.

An illustrated lecture was given in Apgar's Hall last evening under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and it was well attended. The pictures were of a varied sort and many showing present war scenes were thrown on the canvass. The proceeds of the lecture will be for the benefit of the council.

The prospects of the borough securing a water supply very soon are quite slim. There seems to be some difficulty existing between officials, and as a result nothing is being done for the present.

Most of the public school teachers will soon leave town for the summer months. They will spend their vacation at various places.

Most of the material for the trolley road in the borough has arrived and the work has been started laying the ties and rails.

R. P. Bache, of Lincoln, is now collector for the Dunellen Electric Light Works, in place of H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield.

F. T. Dickerson and family, of North avenue, left today for Dover, where they will remain during the summer months.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will make an address before the Sunday-school scholars at Lincoln tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a concert in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Califon relatives.

Next Tuesday evening the Borough Council will meet and take up the sidewalk ordinance.

Miss Nellie Mosier is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Kingsland, at Delawanna, N. J.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, spent yesterday with his mother at Metuchen.

W. H. Taylor is in Boonton, N. J., for a few days on matters of business.

Alexander Frazee, of North Plainfield, is visiting friends in the borough.

The Misses Jamison are entertaining company from Rahway.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 18—The public school has closed for the summer months. The exercises were held yesterday afternoon, when the scholars presented a programme of interest.

Tomorrow morning Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church, in exchange with Rev. Frank Fletcher.

The Piscataway Township Committee met yesterday afternoon and agreed upon the grade to be used by the Brunswick Traction Company. The work is now progressing rapidly.

Miss A. Cozzens, of Pueblo, Colorado, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Woodcock.

Miss Birdie Gaskill will teach in the South Plainfield Public School next year.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilbur, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. David Dock, a colored woman, died quite suddenly at her home on Westfield road Thursday morning. Interment was made at the expense of the township Friday afternoon in Hillside cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dock lately came from the south, taking up their residence in one of E. M. Johnston's houses on Westfield road. They were strangers to all and as Mr. Dock was out of work he made application to the overseer of the poor and the township took hold of it.

Miss May Johnston, who resigned her position as teacher in the public school, received several handsome presents from her pupils, with whom she was very popular.

Beginning tomorrow evening the service in the Methodist church will begin at 7:30, instead of 8 o'clock. This arrangement will continue through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Putnam avenue, Plainfield, attended the Commencement exercises Thursday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. The subject was "Resurrection of Christ."

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail and family, of New York, are spending the summer at Mrs. Flanders'.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 18.—The Township Committee hold a regular meeting in the township rooms this evening.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment to their lady friends Thursday evening of next week. That day will be the twenty first anniversary of the organization of the Royal Arcanum, and Fireside Council propose to make it a red-letter day to its members and friends.

There is a large crowd at the Broad street baseball grounds this afternoon witnessing the game between the Westfield Club team and the Brighton A. C of East Orange. McLarty, of Plainfield, is pitching for the home team.

The Fourth of July celebration committee will meet in the rooms of Empire Engine Company this evening at 8 o'clock, when the final arrangements for the day's programme will be made.

A patriotic tea will be given by the Woman's Association of the Congregational church at the residence of Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, on Carleton place, Tuesday evening.

The pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be occupied by Rev. C. H. Patton, a former pastor, who is now stationed at Duluth, Minn.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and decided to raise their new flag the Fourth of July in connection with the regular celebration.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will leave the Congregational church October 1st. He has been granted a two months' vacation in the meantime.

Mr. Hill, of Fanwood, will deliver the address at the Children's Day exercises in the Locust Grove chapel tomorrow evening.

Thomas Crutchfield, of Oak Hill, N. J., will spend the summer with his brother, Frank Crutchfield, on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. William Cousin and daughter will leave next week for Meriden, Conn., where they will spend the summer.

Fred Stopford, of Chatham, has been spending several days with Madison Schoonover, at Mountainside.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Miss Minnie E. Stackhouse, of Albany, is the guest of friends on South avenue.

The June number of St. Paul's Church Chronicle was issued this morning.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Apgar, of Hackettstown, is spending several days in town.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, June 18—Just after the picnic, which was held at this place Thursday, the people who were waiting for the 4:43 train for Dunellen, witnessed a very narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident. Harry Baker, employed by Winfield Smalley, of this place, attempted to cross the Central Railroad tracks with a load of hay just as the 3:45 express from New York was approaching. Owing to the Lincoln Tool Works, the engineer was unable to see Baker until he was fairly on the tracks. Baker saw his danger, however, and whipped up his team just as the engineer blew for "brakes." Everyone expected to see both driver and horses killed, but the engine just grazed the wagon, going close enough, however, to tear some hay from the rear of the load.

An impressive sight was witnessed Thursday when the people attending the picnic marched up Lincoln Boulevard, headed by the band, to where Lincoln's statue stands, and as the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner," the multitude with reverence lifted their hats.

Albert Hunt, of Company H., Third Regiment, National Guards, of New Jersey, stationed at Fort Hancock, who has been visiting his parents, returned to his company yesterday afternoon.

Children's Day at the Lincoln Sunday-school will be held tomorrow The speakers will be Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, and Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook.

The Baseball Club met last night to arrange for a picnic to be held in Lincoln Grove, July 4th, in connection with their baseball game that day.

The Lincoln School held Commencement exercises yesterday afternoon in the school building.

Mr. Lewrence, of Marnoraneck, N. Y., moved his household effects to Lincoln today.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Velvet Glaces
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ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.
218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Few left of Burk & Packards $5 shoes, only $1 48 Doane & Edsall.

—Roberts was in charge of the carriages at the O'Donnell-Bowers wedding.

—A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held Monday evening.

—The work of macadamizing Summit avenue will be started in a few days.

—Remnants of "removal sale," bargains almost given away. Doane & Edsall.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—It is expected that work on the new borough school will be started in a short time.

—J. A. Murphy has opened a first-class meat market on South Second street, opposite Lee place.

—$1 25 dongola oxford ties special 98c. Johnston & Murphy's shoes special $4 50. Doane & Edsall.

—The sprinkling of West Front street by the Plainfield Street Railway Company is a luxury enjoyed by many

—Percy W. Cannon, the blind piano tuner, will speak and read at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—The Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company plant is rapidly nearing completion. The machinery will arrive in a short time.

—Borough Street Commissioner Concver is making some improvements in Westervelt avenue at the upper end.

—The "wheelmen's rest" at the end of the trolley on West Front street has again been opened under new management.

—The pupils of W. E. MacClymont will give their annual musicale at his home, 78 Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Newark Trading Stamp Company opened their place of business on East Front street yesterday, and Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, is in charge of the store. Yesterday there were fifteen books redeemed.

—Next Thursday the joint excursion of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W will go to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Those accompaning them will have a chance to visit Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt, to witness the G. A. R parade at Asbury Park, and to attend the National convention

Cut this Coupon out and bring it to
THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT CO.,
144 WEST FRONT ST.,
Saturday, June 18th, between 7 and 10 o'clock p. m., and get a
FREE GLASS OF
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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Ida French, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city.

Col. Scott, of West Front street, is visiting friends at Burlington, Vt.

Miss Mary Drake, of South Plainfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mariella Brokaw, of Rahway, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, still continues to improve from her serious illness.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell are spending their honeymoon on the New England coast.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

Miss Mamie Denise, of West Front street, returned today from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Runyon Walker, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brother on New street, has returned to his home.

Miss Newman, of the Trenton Normal School, has returned to her home in this city for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell and son and daughter, of Madison avenue, sail for Europe Wednesday to be gone a year.

Miss Joan M. Anderson, of Third place, sailed today for Scotland where she will visit relatives for several months.

Theodore I Runyon, of West Fourth street, who has been ill, returned again to business in Newark yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home.

Edward H. Waring, of Willow avenue, has returned home after completing his course of study at Lehigh University.

William Runyon, who has been visiting his brother, I. P. Runyon, of North avenue, has returned to his home in Orange.

Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Ayres, of Hackettstown, who have been visiting at the home of W. D. Williams, of Duer street, have returned to their home.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and Letter-carrier E. T. VanWinkle will spend Sunday at Flemington. Their wives have been visiting friends at that place for several days. The party will return home Monday.

No Cure—No Pay.
That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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TROTTING AND PACING
RACES,
Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23,
AT
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Three races each day, large list of entries, including 5 noted horses in the 2:25 class; 8 in 2:35 class; 6 in special road wagon race; 6 in 2:17 class; 7 in 2:30 class, 8 in 2:40 class, insuring a grand contest in each.
Music each afternoon by a good Band.
Races called promptly at 2 o'clock. Stages from North avenue direct to the track, fare 10c each way. Admission 25c. Grand stand 25c extra. Carriages free.

EXEMPT FIREMEN
are notified to meet at their rooms at 4:30 sharp on Monday afternoon, June 20th, for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late brother, Rufus K. Case.
By order of the President.

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DIED.

MILLIKEN—Entered into rest on Saturday, June 18, 1898, Samuel Milliken, Jr., in the 78th year of his age, formerly of Philadelphia and Bellefonte Pa.
Funeral services at his late residence, 830 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, June 20, at 2:45 p. m.

CASE—In this city, Saturday, June 18, 1898, Col. Rufus K. Case, in his 58th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 117 East Ninth street, Monday, June 20, at 5 p. m.
The house will be open from 1 to 3 p. m. Monday for friends wishing to view the remains.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife, woman good cook and laundress, man good driver, handy and useful; good references. Call or address M. Beers, 111 Washington St. 6 16 3

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price, a good riding or driving mare, height 15 3, color chestnut. Apply afternoons or evenings, 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 6 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

SEVEN room house to let cheap. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 6 14 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

CHOICE COW, coming 3, for sale, very reasonable; fine milker. Call 254 East Front St. 6 17 2

BARGAIN — Gentleman will sell single and double carriage harness; made to order first-class; used one season; half price. Apply Metropolitan Stable, E. 2d St. 6 17 2

WANTED—Room and board in private family for man and wife. Address D. R., care Press. 6 17 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

GIRL wants situation at general housework. Call 244 East Third street. 6 17 2

FOR SALE—$50 will buy a 6-year-old perfectly gentle cow now giving 16 to 18 quarts per day. Can be seen and tried any time at the residence of the owner, John Dougherty, New Market. 6 17 3

LOST—Fox Terrier; answers to name "Ben;" without collar. Reward for return to owner, 409 East Sixth street. 6 17 3

LOST—Ladies' black silk umbrella with twisted wood handle about two weeks ago. Return to City Mills. Reward.

TO LET—Premises 1077 Arlington avenue; good order. N Runyon, corner Park and North avenues. 6 18 3

COLORED girl wants situation to do general housework. Call 313 Plainfield avenue.

STORE to rent 12x25, 115 Madison avenue; rent $9. 6 18 3

GOOD house in good location wanted. Only bargains need address Doctor, care Press.

FOR SALE—Morning and evening paper routes on account of sickness, 500 papers daily; cheap for cash. Address V. W. J., care Press.

LOST—On Watchung Ave. or Front street Friday afternoon, a large red account book. Please return to Dr. Hedges, 703 Watchung avenue

WANTED—A high-grade second-hand wheel. Address E, care Press.

THE BRIGHTON,
ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open. Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms.
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THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. WILL OPEN JUNE 25.
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of the season, to
Long Branch and Ocean Grove.
G. A. R. AND A. O. U. W.
Joint Excursion.
THURSDAY, JUNE 23
Trains leave Dunellen 8 a. m. and Plainfield 8:05 a. m. Returning, leave Long Branch 6:10 p. m.
Fare, round trip, $1.25. Children, 90 cents.
Queen City Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets can be had from the members of the Post and Central or Columbia Lodges. Excursionists will have a chance to visit Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt. 6 17 5

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Wash Goods Special.
25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.
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About 200 of these are of the newest and best designs, compare them with any waist at one dollar, we only ask 69c for them.
A Wrapper Special.
Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.
Underwear Special.
Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.
Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.
Hosiery Special.
An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.
A Ribbon Special.
25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.
A Soap special.
You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.
An Embroidery special.
3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.
A Bedspread special.
Full double bed size Marseilaies patterns, you have paid $1 75 for no better than are going for $1.29.
Men's Underwear Special.
Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.
Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 12c.
A White Goods Special.
A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.
Boys' Underwear Special.
A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.
A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.
Edward White.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Strawberries. Shredded Wheat, Milk and Cream. Boiled Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Dried Beef. Oatmeal Muffins. Cake. Rhubarb Jelly. Tea.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Leg of Lamb, Roasted. New Turnips. Scalloped Potatoes. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Banana Cream. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Sweetbread, Saute. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Omelet, with Bacon. Bread and Butter. Preserves. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Cream of Onion Soup. Broiled Sirloin Steak. Mashed Potatoes. White Onions in Cream Sauce. Watercress Salad. Strawberries and Cream. Cake. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Bananas. Hominy Grits, Sugar and Cream. Veal Cutlets. Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Curry of Lamb. Boiled Rice. French Bread and Butter. Lemon Pie. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Stewed Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Radishes. Pineapple Salad. Cake. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Fried Hominy Cakes. Stewed Prunes. Hashed Lamb. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Baked Beans. Brown Bread and Butter. Pickles. Biscuit. Baked Rhubard. Tea.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Broiled Lamb Chops. Riced Potatoes. String Beans. Cucumber Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Strawberry Short Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Wheatlet, Sugar, Cream. Codfish Balls. Boiled Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Plain Lobster, with Lettuce. Biscuit. Cream Cakes. Coffee.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Planked Shad. Roe Croquettes. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Lettuce Salad. Ice Cream. Cake. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Wheat Gems. Mutton Chops. Fried Potatoes. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Dried Beef. Potato Salad. Bread and Butter. Strawberries. Coffee.

Dinner.—Mutton Broth. Loin of Veal, Beans. Asparagus. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Orange Jelly, with Strawberries. Coffee.

Top for Pincushion.

A pretty cover for a pincushion is easily made at home. With cotton No. 24 begin in the center with 10 double knots, 1 picot, 10 double knots, close, repeat five times more. Work the following round the same except where the star joins the centre star, where you draw through the picot of the centre star. Work as many rounds as required, always joining to the picots of previous round.

For the outer line join to picots of previous round, and work for the corner stars on three of the closed eyes 10 double knots, 3 picots separated by 1 double knot, and 10 double knots. The inner stars are joined to those previously worked at the 4 closed eyes, and the other two have 10 double knots and two closed eyes with 3 picots separated by 1 double knot. The tatting looks best on a cushion covered with satin. It makes a pretty cushion for a baby's basket in the size shown.

Paris Fashions.

The newest French etamines are barred with satin and figured with pretty Louis XIV. designs in natural colorings.

The latest Parisian disposition of the persistent box pleat, which has so generally adorned the front of many fancy bodices, places it this season from shoulder to belt on each side, with a band of lace insertion or rich passementerie laid over it. Turn-back revers finish the immediate fronts, these faced with some handsome contrasting fabric. A dainty chemisette of net or tucked silk or chiffon shows between, and the fulness is drawn more closely in at the waist, leaving very little, if any, of the former pouch effect in front.

Challie House Gown.

There is a charming simplicity shown in some of the summer styles which is grateful to the eye; and if there is not much originality, there is certainly variety. One decidedly youthful house gown, of cream colored batiste has the round skirt made with a deep flounce at the foot.

The full blouse of the plain material, is plaided with insertions of cream lace. The shirred sleeves are of embroidered bastiste, with a small puff at the shoulder, finished at the wrist with a ruffle. This gown would look well made up in any soft material and would be especially becoming to a full figure.

Kissing of Hands Forbidden.

It has hitherto been the custom of the children attending the public schools in Austria and Hungary to kiss the hands of their teachers on arrival and departure. This has now been forbidden by a ukase just issued by the Imperial Board of Education, which bases its decision on a declaration of the Sanitary Council to the effect that kissing is a dangerous proceeding, and should not be practised when not absolutely necessary.

The extraordinary precocity of children in India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveller, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet

White All the Rage.

Aside from the new white toilets and costumes of nun's veiling, pique, Swiss muslin duck, India linen, organdie, grenadine, etamine, foulard, silk, and taffeta, are those of white barege—a material brought into favor among numerous other revivals. A very girlish and pretty model in white barege is made up over white taffeta. The gored skirt has only three tiny frills around the hem. The elaboration of this dress is in the round waist, which shows a mixture of the barege and white accordion-pleated chiffon and satin ribbon. One band is placed straight down the centre of the front and another down the back. Two other rows are started at the belt, on each side of the front, and are carried up, expanding slightly on the shoulders, and are then returned to the belt in the back. A cluster of satin loops is set upon each shoulder, and there are folds of the lustrous ribbon about the waist, with two oblong-shaped buckles at the back.

Spectacled Cows.

Cows with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity, it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows's eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by upwards of 40,000 head of cattle, who no longer suffer from the snow-blindness which once caused such untold suffering amongst them.

Gowns for Traveling.

Tailors are making use of whipcords in neat reversed silk and wool stripes closely woven to form a smooth surface that repels dust. These are for travelling and walking costumes. They come in blue-grays, tobacco-brown, tan, and hyacinth-blue shades, and are forty-eight inches wide. Of the same width are the popular checks and hair-line stripes in stylish green and white, iris-blue with white, and Havana brown with pale ecru. English serges of well-defined twills come in several handsome shades of brown and green, in silver-blue, in reds both bright and dull, and of course, in the serviceable navy blue, with a pale light army blue in addition. These are full double width and cost ninety cents a yard.

Government Secret Codes.

Every Government, and almost every department, has its secret codes of signs, figures, or words devised by some clever code composer, for use in the transmission of messages of supreme importance, and with regard to which secrecy is of vital consideration. One which is said to be the cleverest of all those now in use is employed by the United States State Department. It is called the "Sphinx." The "Sphinx" was devised by one of the officials in the State Department, and is as susceptible to changes as the combination lock of a safe. Hundreds of messages have been sent by it, and it defies all attempts to unravel its meaning by those unacquainted with the key.

A Dainty Party Hood.

A large hood to throw over one's head, when going any distance to party or theatre, is a necessity, even in the summer. When in a closed carriage even it is risky to go out with the head uncovered, and as these hoods are made large and comfortable there is no danger of the hair being disarranged.

A lovely model is of white china silk, lined throughout with the same material. A ruffle of lace forms the cape of the cap; a frill of accordion pleated chiffon encircles the face, while a large bow of white satin ribbon adorns the top of the cap.

Beautiful Lace Patterns.

Great is the rage for lace appliques in black, white, or cream color, used on elegant gowns, capes, jackets, fancy waists, and in high-class millinery. Adjustable vests, yokes, guimpes, plastrons, revers, and collars are made of guipure in Honiton, Venetian, or Flemish designs. Very fine old-fashioned thread patterns in cream color are also laid over velvet bands and cape-collars, and likewise from beautiful borders to revers and spreading bretelles on elegant gowns of ceremony.

A Mountain of Gold.

The most famous and most puzzling of all gold mines is Mount Morgan. It is supposed to be the product of a hot-water spring, and is simply a mountain of gold, but of gold that has already been treated by Nature. In some far-off age the hill has been a huge natural crucible, and all the gold it contains has been already mined, chemically dissolved, and precipitated by Nature herself. All the gold ever discovered in the mountain exists in a sort of golden flour dissolved through iron-stone.

Five ounces and a half of grapes are required to make one glass of good wine.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurden Rechtsanwalt Dr. Stöckel zum ersten und Baumeister Hartwig zum zweiten Vizevorsteher gewählt.—Durch Nahrungssorgen getrieben, durchschnitt die Sekretärswittwe Anna Kürschner sich und ihren zwei Kindern die Pulsadern.

Buchholz. Behufs einer einheitlichen Direktion soll die hiesige Posamentirschule unter die Oberleitung eines Fachlehrers gestellt werden. Als solcher wurde Rudolf Preuß gewählt. Die Schule besteht seit 1859 und zählt etwa 80 Schüler, ungerechnet die Mädchen, welche in der Schule in einzelnen Zweigen der Posamenten-Industrie, besonders in der Gorlnäherei, Unterricht genießen.

Leipzig. Einem 70jährigen Kassenboten wurde in einem Hause am Marktplatz von einem Unbekannten eine Mappe, welche 2000 Mark in Banknoten enthielt, gewaltsam entrissen. Der überfallene alte Mann war darüber so erschrocken, daß er an eine Verfolgung gar nicht dachte und den frechen Räuber unbehelligt mit der Beute entkommen ließ.

Nossen. Hier erfolgte die Uebernahme des Betriebes des von der Firma Hopfer u. Eisenstück aus Leipzig errichteten Elektrizitätswerkes seitens der städtischen Verwaltung. Die Anlage wird voraussichtlich in nächster Zeit schon eine Erweiterung erfahren, da sie in Folge der großen Abnahme nicht mehr genügt. Man beabsichtigt, ein zweites Maschinenaggregat von gleicher Stärke wie das jetzige aufzustellen.

Waldenburg. Der verstorbene Schlossermeister Mai, der lange Jahre der Gewerblichen und Fortbildungsschule vorstand, hat dieser Anstalt 3000 Mark mit der Bestimmung vermacht, daß die Zinsen dieser Stiftung einem fleißigen Schüler bei Besuch einer höheren Fachschule als Stipendium gewährt werden sollen.

Zwickau. Hier ist der langjährige Oberbürgermeister und Landtagsabgeordnete Streit, dessen Name auch in der sächsischen Industriewelt guten Klang hatte, und der trotz seiner angestrengten amtlichen und privaten Thätigkeit sich als volkswirthschaftlicher Schriftsteller, namentlich auch auf dem Gebiete der Städteverwaltung hervorgethan hat, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Auf Verlangen der übrigen Passagiere ist ein israelitischer Handelsmann in Breitingen aus dem Zuge ausgesetzt worden, weil der Mann von Ungeziefer förmlich gestarrt hat.

Apolda. Während eines Feuers in der Ritterstraße sprang eine Frau Müller mit ihren vier Kindern aus dem Fenster. Alle Fünf wurden verletzt, und eines der Kinder erlag später seinen Verletzungen.

Gera. Der Landtag bewilligte zum Ankauf des Justizrath Weißker'schen Hauses in Schleiz für die dortige Taubstummenanstalt und Einrichtung dieses Hauses zur Aufnahme der Anstalt 33,000 Mark. Ferner beschloß der Landtag den Bau eines Sparkassengebäudes in Gera für 200,000 Mark, während der Bau ursprünglich auf 300,000 Mark veranschlagt war.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier verhaftete die Polizei 24 Personen, die seit vier Jahren Güter, die für den kaiserlichen Hof in Berlin bestimmt waren, beraubt haben.—Im Fährhaus Uhlenhorst tagte bei zahlreicher Betheiligung die 19. Hauptversammlung des Vereins deutscher Spediteure.—Nach einer neuen Verfügung müssen sämmtliche Schiffsoffiziere, denen auf Postdampfern die Post anvertraut ist, den Eid ablegen, daß sie das Briefgeheimniß auf alle Fälle wahren werden.

Bremen. Der Tapezirer Peter Meyer aus der Stedingerstraße war neulich Abends von seinem Arbeitgeber nach dem Postamt an der Hohethorstraße geschickt, um dort Geld zu wechseln; beim Verlassen des Posthauses kam er zu Fall, fiel nach vornüber die vor der Hausthür liegenden Steinstufen hinunter und brach das Genick.

Lübeck. Die Bürgerschaft bewilligte für den Bau des Elbe-Trave-Kanals in der Zeit vom 1. April 1898 bis 31. März 1899 die Summe von 3,500,000 Mark. Der Lübeck-Büchener Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft wurde für die Verlängerung der Lübeck-Travemünder Bahn bis zum Strande in Travemünde der nöthige Grund und Boden unentgeltlich abgetreten.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. Die Korkfabrik von Luerßen feierte ihr 50jähriges Bestehen; 200 Arbeiter nahmen daran theil, vier derselben sind daselbst seit dem Jahre 1848 thätig; die Korkfabrikation ist in der Familie Luerßen 150 Jahre durch vier Generationen betrieben worden.

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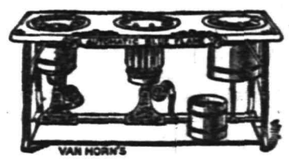

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 01, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 7 02, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 01, 1 05, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00 (except Saturdays) 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 05, 9 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 05, 9 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 45, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 45, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 00, 2 30, 3 13, 3 53, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 15, 7 05, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 10, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 12 15, 2 27, 3 43, 4 26, 5 03, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 13, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 03, 6 30, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 25, 9 27, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 20, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 9 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday as 8 20, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 08, 7 05, 9 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 20, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 3 18 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 35, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Manticoka, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

4 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 9 18, 9 35 10 37 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 54, 7 08, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 37 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 25 p. m.

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For Trenton, 8 17, 9 18, 9 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 35, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, June 2d 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were, on motion, approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Elizabeth, June 2, 1898

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on the Bridge Street Bridge at Rahway would report, that they have carefully examined said bridge, and find it to be in an unsafe and dangerous condition. Your Committee do not think that it would be advisable to attempt to repair the said bridge, and would recommend the construction of a new bridge.

Your Committee would further recommend that they be given authority to take what steps may be necessary to ascertain the style or character of the bridge, that it would be for the best interests of the County to build, also the probable cost of same, report to be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Signed,
Chr Ehrlich,
John Farrell,
Benjamin King,
M. M. Scudder,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the Committee on Gibbons Street Bridge in Linden:

Linden, N. J., June 2, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon the advisability of building a new bridge over West Brook at Gibbons Street, Linden, beg leave to report, that they examined the old bridge on May 24th, and in their judgment and belief, it is advisable to build a substantial iron beam bridge, the full width of the street, over said brook, and have instructed Mr. Louis Quien, engineer, to examine and report the cost of such a bridge to this Board.

Signed,
F. T. Higgins, Chairman,
Benjamin King,
W. H. Hulskamper,
Committee.

Attached to the report, was an estimate by Mr. Quien, stating that the cost of such a bridge as recommended would be $3,127.50.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report be received, which was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to look into the advisability of building a new bridge on Long Avenue, Saybrook, and also one on Faltoute Avenue, Roselle (Union Township)

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Burnett, Roll and Hulskamper.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build two bridges on La Grand Avenue, Fanwood, at a cost not to exceed $450.00 for both bridges.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Robison, Wahl and Brucklacher.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, be empowered to build an iron beam bridge over West Brook at Gibbons Street, Linden, 40 feet wide as per plans and specifications of Mr. Louis Quien, at a cost not to exceed $2,000.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridges be empowered to have the necessary stone and mason work done on South Street bridge, Elizabeth, at a price not to exceed $340.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Farrell:

Resolved, That Messrs. Louis Quien, John D. Runyon and John N. Wilcox be and they are hereby appointed as a committee and requested to make an estimate of the damages to be paid for land necessary to be taken to widen Westfield Avenue from Elizabeth to Plainfield as indicated on the maps recently prepared by Messrs. Bauer and Hubbard, and that in making such estimate the cost in each municipality be stated separately; and be it further

Resolved, That in case any of the members of said committee shall be unable to serve, others may be appointed in their place by the Committee on County Roads.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Director, to ascertain the advisability of building an iron bridge over west branch of Rahway River on Mountain Avenue, Springfield Township, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder King, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Roll, Tier and Scudder.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the Director and County Collector be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the present year, such an amount as they deem necessary, said sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the County Collector be and is hereby authorized to have his annual report printed in pamphlet form at a price not to exceed $100

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the County Road Committee be authorized to procure for the use of the Board of County Road Inspectors, 250 copies of the ordinance relating to obstructions of the county road.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

County Road Inspector J. W. Fink, who was present, said that his attention had been called to obstructions on sidewalks of county roads; particularly with reference to property owned by Mr. Bunnell, in front of which a Mr. Woodruff had piled on the sidewalk a large number of poles. He had notified both parties to move said poles, but as yet they had failed to do so. Mr Fink said he desired to know what course the Board wished him to pursue.

During some discussion which followed Mr. Fink's statements, it was shown that sidewalks of other County Roads had been obstructed in a like manner. It was finally ordered, on motion of Freeholder Farrell, that the County Road Inspector enforce the ordinance governing obstructions on County Roads

On motion of Freeholder Roll it was ordered that when this Board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, June 16, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal, $22 35.

Publication Account—Freie Presse, $50.

Members Pay Account—John F. Wahl $40, W. H. Swain $26, Fred Miller $38, Benj King $24, W. H. Hulskamper $42

Committeee Expense Account—John F Wahl $8 75, W. H. Swain $5 45

Salary Account—F W Westcott $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25 E M Wood $125.

Jail Account—Chas C. Dirks $10 10, James O. Brokaw $11.96, Joseph Bauer $21.29, J. W Hildebrant & Co. $146.74, Henry J Schmidt $9 25, W. H. Neefus $60 20, J. P. Hanifin $45.21.

Incidental Account—William Howard $555 80, Advocate Publishing Company $21, A. M. Runyon & Son, $35.

Public Building Account—Elizabeth Hardware Company $4 20, $ 91, John C. Blore $ 5, Henry J. Schmidt $8 75, Hansen & Heald, $3 22, Fred'k W. Brucklacher $22 30, W. H Rankin, $2 17.

Stationary Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $47, Advocate Publishing Company $7 50.

Courts Account—W I Kirk sheriff $714 45, James T Carey $5 $52 50, George W Rockafellow $1 65 $2 60, Elizabeth Daily Journal $17 75, Elmore D Moffet $14 20, Vincent Daniel $16. John Schindler Jr $1 10, Harry Smith $10 60, John Seeland $11 80 $55, Henry J Schoppe $11 10 $55, W H Sault $3 50 $47 50, James H White $55 25 $6 50, James L Bodwell $6 $51, J Casper Kirkner $77, Samuel Morgan $52 50 $5 Gustave Deinlein $66 50, Robert Walpole $66 50, B A Vail $333 33, Jacob Schultheir $150, Frank Bergen $500, Mrs James Ritchie $75, J Edwards Marsh $75, Herbert Knight $125 70 $267 60 $91 40, Edward B Kelley $36 40 $129 20, Wm Howard $200 74, Charles Jacobs $35 90.

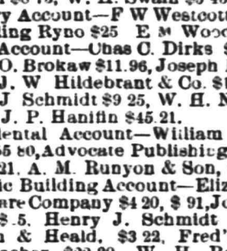
County Road Repirs Account—Wm. Chamberlain $1 191 05, Jas. W. Fink $60, $3.

Bridge Account—J. Bryant $9, Albert Kunkle $3 50, Wm. Russell $ 2. $97, Duncan Bros. $82 80, Wm. T. Kirk $154 48, John E. Pender $7 20, John Conrad $10, Wm. T. Kirk $61 74, A. A. Potter $14 68, Anthony Wahl $8 28, John Maxwell $145 67, Wm. H. Weldon $6 50, $15, $23 15, $470 45. John J Walsh $4, Carl Carlson $3 50, Chas. Parse $21 70, Wm. T. Kirk $30 87, John C. Kemp $15 13, James G. Moore $96, Noah Woodruff $23 82, Albert Wilcox $5 55, Simeon W. Lambert $3

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, June 16, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.



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Let us hope for the best for the country; there is joy for the night and the day;
The ringing of bells in the cities and dells—sweet-singing our sorrows away;
There are stars for the gloom of the midnight however the shadows may fall;
The same skies are bending above us—the same God is over us all!

Let's hope for the best for the country; here's spring with her banners unfurled—
The breath of the showering blossoms that are blown by the wind o'er the world;
The seed that climbs high to the harvest, and musical voices that call;
The world's in the light of the glory of the God that is over us all!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A PECULIAR CASE.

"Adams is a good man," said the chief of the detective bureau. "He is persistent, and has ideas of his own. We've about given up the Foster murder, but Adams still stays on it."

"Where did you get Adams?" asked the police marshal.

"Volunteered; said he'd just come out of the hospital after a spell of sickness—was a stranger, and had nothing to do; had been reading accounts of the murder, and wanted to try for the reward, so I let him go ahead. He claims to have two clues—a broken iron seal and a torn piece of coat lining. Here he is now."

A man of about thirty-five entered the room where the two officials were sitting.

"Anything new, Adams?" said the chief.

"Yes, sir," replied the newcomer, emphatically. "How could we have missed it? Look at that!"

Carefully he took from his pocket a large, white envelope, stamped and postmarked. It was partly torn, but this much of the superscription remained: Mr. William Dryden, Fairfi—

The chief examined it curiously, and then said, rather contemptuously,—

"Why, Adams, we found a bushel of old envelopes in the dead lawyer's office. You haven't abandoned the seal clew?"

The chief winked merrily at the police marshal, but a moment later he bit his lip with vexation at his own stupidity.

"I have abandoned nothing, sir," replied Adams, with some heat. We have accounted for every person we know of who entered the lawyer's office the morning of the murder. We have missed this man Dryden. Examine the postmarks on the other, that of Fairfield of August fifteenth. Dryden received that envelope on the morning of the murder, came straight to the city and went to Foster's office with it. How else would it have gotten there? Dryden killed him, and I am going to get Dryden.

He was on the train the following morning for the suburban town of Fairfield. During the long, sleepless hours of the night the name of Dryden had haunted him. He had tried his best to recollect who it was of that name he had once known, but at last he gave it up with a gesture of wearied resignation. Notwithstanding his loss of sleep he was feverishly awake. He was on the eve of solving the great murder mystery. There was no one to divide with him either the honor or the reward, not even Jackson, his envious brother detective. What better avocation could he have chosen, and at a time, when the future had seemed so hopeless?

It was but a short ride to Fairfield. Adams went at once to the little country hotel. As he registered he looked up at the portly landlord and casually asked,—

"Any city people here?"

"A few, sir. The Bradbury's, the Gillespies, old Mr. Dundon and young Mrs. Dryden, poor thing!"

"Why 'poor thing?'"

He tried to conceal his anxiety on the question, and felt he had failed. But the landlord was stupid and loquacious.

"Didn't ye hear of it, sir? Her husband left here the middle of August and has never been heard of since. Some thinks he's dead, but his wife don't. He was only here once—I was away at the time. She never leaves her room now, except to go to the postoffice every day."

Adams was at the postoffice the next day at the time the morning mail was being distributed. He kept in the background, for he wished to see without being seen. Already he felt ashamed of himself. The idea of spying upon a broken-hearted woman and laying a trap for the one she loved was something more than merely distasteful to him.

She came at last, a fair, golden-haired woman. Even at a distance he knew it was she before he made an inquiry. As she drew near he retired behind an alcove in the postoffice and watched her with staring eyes. Slowly and with seeming reluctance she left the delivery window after her futile errand. In her face there was an expression of infinite sadness, yet in her eyes still flickered the light of hope. Adams stood there long after she had disappeared—stood there knowing well that his mission was at an end. Never through his efforts would her husband be captured. Short as was the time he had seen her, he knew that he loved her. In his heart he felt there had always been just such an image of a gentle face.

Out of the postoffice he drifted aimlessly. A crowd of people were coming from the railroad station, where a train had just arrived. Suddenly his face flushed in anger as he recognized among the number his fellow detective Jackson. In a sort of frenzy he rushed at him and grasped him tightly by both arms.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

"I came at the request—"

"Go back at once. I am going. There is nothing in it. Foster requested that the letter be returned to him immediately. That is the explanation of the envelope. I have seen Dryden and investigated everything. The man had nothing to do with the murder. Are you going?"

"Yes, but—"

himself with impatient rage. "I will join you at the station. A train will be due shortly. Stay there, or I'll—strangle you."

Jackson looked at him in amazement, hesitated a moment, and then turned and walked back to the station.

"Then go!" screamed Adams, beside enter the building, when he wheeled around and strode rapidly to the hotel. He would see her again—perhaps speak to her.

He entered the room which served the double purpose of an office and a sitting-room. There was no one there. He walked to the desk and the little dog-eared hotel register caught his eye. With an exclamation of impatience at not having thought of it before, he was at once engrossed in the register. Page after page he went back over the names with his fingers until suddenly he stopped as if checked by an electric shock. The little clock on the wall above him ticked off five minutes, but still he stood there his eyes glued to the page and his finger at a name. The door of another room opened and he heard the voices of the landlord and Jackson. In an instant he had torn the leaf from the register and crushed it into his pocket.

Jackson entered the office and started back when he saw Adams. But in the latter's eye there was no longer any anger. Instead, he regarded the other detective calmly, but steadfastly. Jackson felt reassured.

"Adams, old man," he began, "what is the matter with you? I'm not here on your assignment; I'm here on another matter altogehter. Show me up, landlord."

The two left the room and ascended the stairs. Adams waited awhile and then followed them. At the first landing he found himself in front of the hotel parlor, the door of which stood ajar. It was impossible not to have seen within, and he saw there the woman to whom his heart had gone out conversing with Jackson.

Within one hour he was in his apartments in the city. He got out the broken seal and the torn piece of coat-lining and placed them upon a table. Then he sent for his physician.

The doctor found him in a state of excitement, bordering on fever. But he was surprised to learn that he had not been sent for to prescribe for his patient.

"Doctor," said Adams, endeavoring to control himself, "when you treated me for my wound at the hospital, was there any scar left after it had healed?"

"Why, how did you learn it?" the doctor broke out involuntarily. "It is impossible for you to see it yourself without artificial means."

"I understand that. Was there anything peculiar about the scar?"

"There was, Mr. Adams, although I have never mentioned it before. The scar is in the shape of a Maltese cross. But you must not think of it."

The doctor never knew how it happened, exactly, but he had hardly disclosed his secret when he found himself ushered out of the house and dismissed.

Adams went back to his room trembling, his forehead damp with perspiration.

"God!" he exclaimed, "what made me think of it! What made me examine it!"

Then he snatched up the detached broken arm of the seal and brought it down heavily upon a pad of paper. The impression formed was a Maltese cross.

"Here! Here is where it is," cried the districted man as his hand clutched the back of his head. He staggered back as if to fall in a faint when his distended eyes rested for a second on the piece of lining. A newly born unnatural energy siezed him. With the piece of lining in his hand he bounded to his wardrobe and tore down his clothes like a madman. He was not long in finding it—an overcoat, with a part of the lining gone, which the piece matched and fitted. With clenched hands he raised himself to his full height and then fell upon the bed in a heap.

They found him there the next day at noon—Jackson and the lady from Fairfield. When they entered the room his eyes were like those of a man suddenly killed. At the sight of her, life seemed slowly to kindle in them—the eagerness—then struggling recognition—and then the light of a joyful awakening. As the wife threw herself into the arms of her husband the veil lifted through which his memory had so long and vainly tried to peer. In the fraction of a second it all came back to him: His visit to the lawyer who had tried to ruin him; the seizure of the papers which had been stolen from him; the murderous pistol in the hands of the other and his successful struggle to secure it; the cruel blow from behind with the broken seal; the renewed attack by the infuriated scoundrel; himself dazed and lapsing into unconsciousness, yet battling for his life, and finally the indistinct vision of a man beneath him, whose throat he grasped with tightly closed hands.

Often again the hideous vision came before him, but he told no man or no woman what he saw. For his conscience had acquitted him.—Short Stories.

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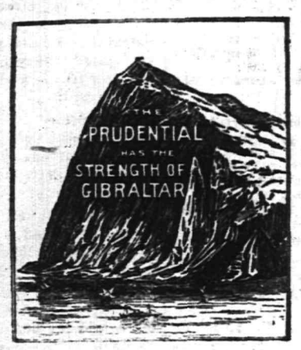

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn....	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	*—	8
Baltimore...	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3 —		6

Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Robinson and Hughes. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Brooklyn 11, Baltimore 7. Errors, Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 3.

At New York:

Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4
New York...	2	0	3	1	3	0	3	4	*—	16

Batteries, Fisher and Donohue; Warner and Meekin. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Philadelphia 11, New York 11. Errors, Philadelphia 7, New York 0.

At Chicago:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1— 2
Chicago...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 1

Batteries, Hill and Wood; Woods and Donohue. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Chicago 8. Errors, Cincinnati 2, Chicago 5.

At Boston:

Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	4
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	2

Batteries, Mercer and Farrell; Willis and Bergen. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Washington 8, Boston 11. Errors, Washington 2, Boston 1.

At St. Louis:

Louisville...	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3
St. Louis....	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	*—	8

Batteries, Cunningham and Powers; Taylor and Sugden. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Louisville 8, St. Louis 7. Errors, Louisville 5, St. Louis 1.

How The Clubs Stand.

Cincinnati	33	15	.688
Boston	32	17	.653
Cleveland	30	18	.625
Baltimore	27	18	.600
Chicago	27	22	.551
Pittsburg	26	23	.531
New York	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	19	26	.422
Brooklyn	18	27	.400
Washington	18	31	.367
St. Louis	16	31	.340
Louisville	15	35	.300

The Y. M. C. A. game for this afternoon has been called off.

The game today between the Y. M. C. A. nine and the Bachelors' nine has been called off, but the Y. M. C. A. boys will play some other team if possible.

Manager Mumford is making a strong effort to arrange a game with the Orange Athletic Club. The O. A. C. team will not come to Plainfield so the Crescents will have to go there. The game will probably be played on a Wednesday afternoon as the schedule of the O. A. C. is complete for every Saturday.

Manager Mumford, of the Plainfield Crescents, has announced the schedule for his nine up to and including Independence Day. It is as follows:

June 25—Staten Island A. C.

July 2—Dreadnaught A. C. of New York.

July 4, a. m—Brooklyn A. A.

July 4, p. m—New Brunswick A. A.

The Staten Island nine is supposed to be the champions of the borough of Richmond. On that team Vroom and McLarty formerly played. The Dreadnaught team is one of the strongest in upper New York. It is composed of young men, most of them ex-college players. At football the club was nearly invincible and an equal record is claimed for the representatives on the diamond. The Brooklyn A. A. is one of the candidates for championship honors in Brooklyn and is a formidable rival of the Oak Field Club that the Crescents defeated here several weeks ago.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Elvaine Van Name, of Elmwood place, has learned to ride a bicycle.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, has been presented with a new bicycle by her husband.

The county road, just beyond Fanwood, is in very poor condition. The dust is two inches deep while beneath it are ruts that make riding decidedly unpleasant for all the wheelmen who venture in that locality.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of French vs. Glazer, demand for premises, returnable June 25.

Summons issued—In the case of Mohr vs. Packer, on contract, returnable June 27.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Zellar, vs. Gwynette, for the full amount of claim and costs.

REAL TY CHANGES.

Plainfield Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from Plainfield during the past week:

Halstead C. Compton et ux., to Alfred H. Compton, southwesterly line Compton avenue, 415 feet from West Front street, $1; Ely M. Odam et ux., to M. Louise Pennington, southwesterly side Arlington avenue, corner, David L. Runyon, $1; M. Louise Pennington et al., to Mary D. Odam, southwesterly side Arlington avenue, corner David L. R. Runyon, $1; Alfred H. Compton to Emma Compton, southwesterly side Compton avenue, 295 feet from Front street, $1; Agnes A. Stansbrey, et als., to Daniel A. Ackor, corner John Harris and Lewis Bird, $1; Mary E. Childs et al., to Charles L. Stanley, South avenue, 381.38 feet from Leland avenue, $1; Henry P. Talmage et ux., to Adeline E. Christianson, westerly side Woodland avenue 153.64 feet from Central avenue, $1; Mary Brown et ux., to John F. McIntyre, easterly side Ninth street, 125 feet from Third place, $1; John D. Runyon et ux., to Andrew G. Carpenter, northwesterly side West Third street, 127.57 feet from Evona avenue, $350; Alfred D. Cook et ux., to Jeremiah Manning et al., southeasterly line Dunellen avenue, 136 feet from Albert street. $379.15.

Coming Home From College.

The next week will see the advent of a crowd of Plainfield young people returning from college for their summer vacations. Already the procession has begun to move and familiar faces, absent during the winter months, are seen about town once more. This year will see a number of others entering college. Of the graduating class at the Plainfield High School, over half have prepared to enter college.

Colored People at Cake Walk.

The New Jersey Bicyle Club gave a concert and cake walk last night in Washington Hall, at which time Theodore Drury, the Negro baritone, sang several solos. The cake walk was a feature of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Addie Vail and Watson Randolph, and the second by Miss Maggie Bell Jackson and William Wilson. H. L. Jones was the manager of the concert.

Press Found a Tenant.

Through the medium of a Press advertisement Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, secured a tenant for his summer cottage at Lake Hopatcong in the person of J. C. Winant, of Brooklyn. Mr. Winant's son, who lives in this city, saw the advertisement and told his father in Brooklyn about it. The elder Mr. Winant was looking for a summer cottage and rented this at once.

To Have a Lawn Party.

The lot at the corner of Church and East Front streets, has been secured by the the local Union of the Christian Endeavor for their lawn party which is to be held the last of this month. Final arrangements and the date of the party will be decided upon at a special meeting to be held Tuesday evening.

—In our hat department you will find a big line of straw goods at reduced prices. Sebring's.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—Commencement shoes, fine assortment. Doane & Edsall.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers' market.

—Men's $4 patent leather leather shoes, special $2.97. Doane & Edsall.

—Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting evening at Faith chapel, East Third street.

—The First M. E. church Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Sundays during the summer.

—A meeting of the T. A. B. Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in T. A. B. Hall.

—The conductors and motormen on the street railway donned their new summer caps this morning.

—The tracks of the street railway are being repaired on West Front street near Plainfield avenue.

—Sebring has made a big reduction in several lines of trousers that attract the attention of all close buyers.

—The session of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will begin tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. and continue at that hour until the middle of September.

—On the evening of June 30th, the City Council will meet to give interested people a hearing on the extension of the street railway which is proposed.

—The closing exercises of the Washingtonville Public School will take place at the Wilson Memorial chapel, Monday evening. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock

—The choir boys at Grace P. E. church met last evening for rehearsal. The fine music attracted a number of number of people to the church who remained outside for some time.

RAN INTO THE ORGAN GRINDER.

Leonard S. Smith Severely Hurt While Out Cycling.

Because of the stupidity of an Italian organ grinder, Leonard S. Smith, of 109 Duer street, lies at home today with a deep gash in his right leg that will confine him to the house for several days to come.

Mr. Smith, Wm. VanSyckle and Herbert Taylor rode out to Meluchen last night. On the way back Mr. Smith scorched ahead. Near Campbell's hotel an organ grinder stepped out of the bushes with his organ, right in the path of Mr. Smith, who could not stop. The organ grinder kept on across the bicyclist's path, and the result was a collision, in which the wheelman came out the worst.

A deep gash was cut in Mr. Smith's leg. He picked himself up and attempted to ride on again, but feeling faint threw himself down on the bank. Here he was found by his companions when they came up. He was helped in the hotel and later sent home in a carriage. Dr. Probasco attended to the wound and had to take several stitches in the cut before binding it up.

MANSHANDA DANCED A JIG.

Farmer Pitts' Murderer Happy Over Escaping the Death Sentence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 18—George Manshanda, the Summit murder, who Thursday escaped the gollows, will be taken to Trenton today to serve his sentence of twenty years. Manshanda was so overjoyed at saving his neck that he danced a jig in the jail when he was led back from the courtroom.

All his pretended illness has passed away since he learned what his fate was to be, and today he is the happiest and most cheerful man in the jail. Warden Blore has all along claimed Manshanda was shamming sickness.

Memorial Service for Dead Volunteer.

The Volunteers of America will hold a memorial service for the late Theodore Herrmann, who was a member, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All his friends are especially invited to attend. Lieut. Worthington will also be present to assist Capt. and Mrs. Milford during the summer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. T. H. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, is quite ill

John Gaub, of Duer street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worth have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Laura Inson, of Somerville, has been the guest of frjends in this city.

Miss Mabel DuBoise, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs Wm. VanNest, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Lewis VanNest, of Duer street.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street, has accepted a position in a store.

Miss Ella S. Voorhees, of Griggstown, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, of West Fifth street, will spend Sunday at Delaware Water Gap.

Assistant Baggagemaster Jacob Wagoner and wife, of West Fourth street, are spending a few days at Whitehouse.

Mr. Bennett, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Krymer, of West Second street, left this morning for Hunterdon county, where they will visit relatives.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, is visiting relatives at Flemington, Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Lowry, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, returned home last evening.

The Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue, are entertaining their cousins, Miss Bairo, of Orange, and Mr. Hyde, a cadet at West Point.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' father, E B Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Mary Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone to Northampton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of Smith College, of which she is a graduate.

Miss Sarah Mulhearn, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., returned home this afternoon after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Jersey City, will sail next Tuesday on the Kaiser Frederick for Europe, where they will remain for some time.

Former Congressman James Buchanan and wife, of Trenton, were in Plainfield for a few hours yesterday, visiting their nephew, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duer street.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left today for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where she will remain for a time with her daughter, Miss Lelia Cruikshank, who is summering at that place.

Rev. Garrett Conover, wife and son, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street. They made the trip from Nyack by carriage.

Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of West Front street, have leased Charles Conover's new property on Elmwood place and will move there July 1st. Mr. Conover has greatly improved the property.

D. N. Groendyke and family have returned from a driving trip to Princeton, where they attended the closing exercises of Princeton University, their nephew, Howard Loster, of New York, being among the graduates.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Charles Western, son of Benjamin R. Western, formerly of Washington Park, to Miss Emma Hall, of Cranford, will be celebrated next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Prospect avenue, Cranford. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, will officiate.

Relative Died in London.

Mrs. W. L. Patton, of West Fifth street, has just received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William Miller, of London, Eng. Mrs. Patton and her daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, expected to sail for Europe today on the steamer "Campania," but their trip will be given up on account of the death of Mr. Miller.

Another Office for Brennan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 18—James J. Brennan, until recently Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, has been appointed by the Excise Board as License Inspector, a new office.

Three Candidates Initiated.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., held last evening, three candidates were initiated. An excellent time was had in the good of the order.

—Work was begun this morning on the extension to the United States Express Company's platform. The platform will be extended to the water pipe, which will make a larger space for the men to work about.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Christian Church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Our Besetting Sin;" 11:45, Lord's Supper;" 7:15, Y. P. S. C. E., William Ayers, leader; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The Magnet of Salvation."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. The graduating class of the High School, of North Plainfield, will attend the church in a body. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., M. Armstrong will lead the meeting.

Mt. Zion A. M. E church, Rev. James Groves, pastor—Rally Day, 10:30, Rev. Mr. Costar; 3:30, Rev. R. R. Phipps, the Mt. Olive Choir will be present; 7:30, Rev. Mr. Middleton; 9, Tribes will report.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Celebration of Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

Congregatinal church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. C. J. Ryder, D D., of New York, offering for the A. M. A; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special evening service and lecture by Dr. Ryder on "Christian Truth in Slave Songs."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Sunday-school, 10; public services, 11 and 7:45; Epworth League vesper service, 7.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E. Herring, pastor — Morning, "Scenes in a Brakeman's Life;" evening, "The Bible, the Book of God."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:42; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Grace M. E. church, Rev G. W. Gardner, pastor—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor; morning subject, "Christian Assurance;" evening topic, "Isaac's Romantic Marriage;" Sunday-school, 9:30; Epworth League vesper service, led by Mrs. A. A. Taft.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45. Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. Pastor's evening theme, "Who is Your Sovereign?" Baptism at close of sermon. All sittings free.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach on "The Enjoyment of Simple Things." The Sunday-school is closed until the third Sunday in September.

W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street—7:45 p. m., the Scandinavian Mission will meet.

Eye Strain Illness.

Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eves has on the general health. If your child complains of the eyes, see what the trouble is—I can tell you—it won't cost you anything, so there's no excuse for negligence. Collier, 103 Park avenue. Trading stamps given.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

Flynn Bros.,

222 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

FINE SUITS

AT $3.50 and $4.50 for 3 days.

New York Clothing Co's. Stock Must Go.

The Great Clothiers at 214 West Front street

have decided to sell off $15,000 worth of surplus Men's and Boy's suits and trousers and a great many silk lined suits at a great sacrifice. A guarantee with each sale that if you can duplicate same goods for double the price the New York Clothing Co. will refund your money. Thus you are enabled to buy a fine suit of clothes for $3.50 and $4.50 that is worth $15, all ready to put right on and wear.

We buy manufacturers stock exclusively and sell clothing at lower prices than the regular clothing dealers can. By it we have grown larger, greater and better every day, the people who investigated and told of our great low price offerings have packed this store with eager buyers from the opening day to this, and never in the history of clothing in Plainfield has any store caused so much shrieking and scheming on the part of the other clothers as the New York Clothing Co.

Twenty styles of men's plaid and worsted suits, $4.75 worth 12.00. A'so an elegant line of fine Clay Diagonal Sack or Frock suit, made of the best English Cloth, worth 18.00, at $6.75. Men's pants $1.03 and $1.95, worth $3.75. Fine Clay Diagonal coat and vest, 3 different shades at $4.95, worth 11.00. Men's linen crash suits, a very good thing for hot weather at $2.50, worth $7.50. Extra fine all-wool crash suit made in the latest style, at $3,90, worth 12.00. Men's linen crash bycycle suit at $2, a bargain at $5. A light-weight serge coat and at $1 60, worth $5. Young men's dress suit in Serge or Brown worsted age from 14 to 19, at $4.25, worth $10, and

1,000 OTHER BARGAINS

to be found at our great store.

Sale Begins Saturday, June 18th,

at 8 o'clock.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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LADIES' BICYCLES-- $35
MODEL 6 ELDRIDGE,
$10 Cash, $4 Per Month - -

These are guaranteed 1898 Wheels—not 1897 left-overs. Hundreds now in use giving perfect satisfaction, which is more than can be said for the average low-priced machines.

THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.

Park Ave., cor. Fourth St.

THOS. A. CUMING, Manager.

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Brown and black, with canvas tops.

SHERWIN'S

149 WEST FRONT ST. Free shines. Trading stamps.

Public Notice

to all

Owners of Dogs.

The attention of all owners of dogs in the City of Plainfield is hereby called to the following ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning Dogs."

Section 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offense.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Also that all dogs found running at large will be disposed of as provided by law.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1898. 6 16 4

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We have still a large stock of plants of all kinds which we will dispose of at very low prices. Let us have your list of what you can use. Big discounts on large lots. Headquarters for cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, etc.

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done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 20 tf

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Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

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SANTIAGO MUST FALL.

Shafter's Army Has Arrived and Is Ready to Land.

MANILA HAS BEEN DECLARED INDEPENDENT.

Shafter's Expedition Reported Off Santiago—Landing Expected Today—Spaniards Threaten to Burn Cuban Town—Blanco Refuses to Exchange Hobson and Comrades—News from Manila.

TROOPS OFF SANTIAGO.

Shafter's Expedition Is Reported To Have Arrived—Landing Yet To Be Made.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Mole St. Nicholas, June 20, 10:47 a m—Reports have reached this place to the effect that the fleet of transports bearing General Shafter's expedition against Santiago has arrived off Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo Bay.

The landing of the troops will probably be accomplished today, unless there is some unexpected delay. The reports do not mention any landing as yet but such information is constantly expected.

The marines at Camp McCalla have been reinforced by a force of marines from the different ships aff Santiago until the landing of the regular troops.

No concerted action against the city is contemplated until the latter part of the week.

It is reported, that on the arrival of the troops, the Spaniards intend to burn the city of Caimanera, and retreat to the mountains.

The marines expect an attack on Camp McCalla soon before the reinforcements under the command of General Shafter arrive.

BLANCO REFUSES.

Says Spain Will Not Permit the Exchange of Hobson and Comrades.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 20, 1:17 p. m.—A despatch has just been received by the Navy Department from Commodore Watson, commanding the blockading squadron off Havana.

The message relates to the negotiations that have been in progress for some time looking toward the exchanging of Hobson and his comrades. It is as follows:

"Blanco states Spanish government refuses to exchange Merrimac's crew.

"Watson."

MANILA INDEPENDENT.

Independence Declared and a Provisional Government Formed at Cavite.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, via Hong Kong, June 20, 1:56 p. m.—A provisional government was proclaimed off Cavite June 12th. A declaration of independence renouncing the Spanish authority over the Phillippine Islands was read.

The insurgent government will not oppose an American protectorate or occupation. There is no talk, however, of annexation to the United States.

The rebels have just captured a Spanish Governor and a garrison of three hundred men besides a quantity of supplies.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Transports Not Yet Reached Manila, But Expected Soon—Foreigners Leaving.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, June 17, via Hong Kong, June 20, 1:33 p. m. The situation here remains unchanged. The insurgents are still unable to take the city of Manila, owing to the lack of field guns, even if Rear Admiral Dewey would permit them, which he will not do.

The report that the United States transports from San Francisco, bringing troops here, have arrived is incorrect. They are not expected until the 20th.

The foreigners here fear a sack of the city and a massacre by the insurgents and are leaving on neutral ships.

PREPARING FOR NEXT MOVE

Expedition Against Porto Rico Will Sail About the First of July.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 20, 1 p. m—The officials of the War Department are of the opinion that the expedition against Porto Rico will start from Florida about the first of July.

Active preparations are being made for the expedition under the direct supervision of Major General Miles. Orders have been issued to the chiefs of the various bureaus to rush supplies with all possible haste to the camp at Fernandina.

Fifteen regiments, that are now encamped at Camp Thomas, have received orders to prepare to move to the camp at Fernandina where the expedition is to be mobilized.

NO NEW CALL.

Third Call For Troops Not Likely to Come Just Now.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 20, 12:58 p. m.—The third call for volunteeers will not be made immediately. General Corbin says that the third call is not yet in prospect.

He admits, however, the possibility of a new proclamation calling for troops under certain circumstances which may develop in a few days.

FRANKLIN P. NOBLE MARRIED.

Joined in Wedlock to Jennie Sampson Bockoven, of Mendham.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mendham, N. J., June 20—Miss Jennie Sampson Bockoven, of this place, and Franklin P. Noble, recently of Plainfield and now of Glen Cove, L. I., were married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a charming home wedding and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Noble, of Mendham, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. James Avery Morris, of Glen Cove, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble will reside in Glen Cove where Mr. Noble is rapidly building up a good business as a civil engineer. He was formerly in the employ of Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, of Plainfield, and later with Frank J. Hubbard, borough engineer of North Plainfield.

Saw the Boys at Fort Hancock.

William B. Goff and James Stanfield spent yesterday visiting the soldier boys at Fort Hancock and fishing off Highland Beach. They found the Plainfield boys enjoying excellent health and anxious to go to the front. As a result of their fishing excursion both brought home a big catch of fish.

Mrs. Richard Trewin, of West Front street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and she is confined to the house helpless. She also has lost her speech. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

CLOSE FINISHES BY THE LOCAL TROTTERS

Continuation of Matinue Races By Plainfield Driving Club.

THREE EVENTS SATURDAY.

EX-JUDGE W. A. CODDINGTON WON THE EVENT FOR ROAD WAGONS.

"Highland Boy" Defeated "Myrtle Twig" in Two Very Exciting Heats, Finishing Neck and Neck—S. H. Edward's Mare in Her First Race.

The interest in fast horses and good trotting seems to have donned "seven league boots" this season, as far as Plainfield is concerned. The approaching meet of the Central New Jersey Driving Association may be the cause of it, however. At any rate, the matinee races of the Plainfield Driving Club, that were continued on the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, were well attended and a gread deal of interest shown.

The track was fast although the brisk south-east wind rather impeded the progress of the horses on the first turn and along the back stretch. There was plenty of good sport nevertheless. A number of improvements in the general appearance of the Park were noticed, the preparation of the Driving Club for the big meet Wednesday and Thursday.

The event of the afternoon that attracted the most attention was the match between several prominent horsemen in road wagons. What made the race of unusual interest was the fact that the starters in it were the same as those who are entered for the special race at the race meet Wednesday. The contestants were W. A. Coddington's brown mare "Belle," "Belle Hayes," driven by her owner, I. F. Randolph, of Elizabeth, Johnny Osborne's "Roxie French," N. B. Smalley's black trotter, "Ned Norton," and Robert Fairburn's roan mare "Lady Harrison." Randolph used a top buggy and the others pneumatic tired road wagons.

There was considerable trouble in getting them started. "Lady Harrison" broke time after time just before reaching the wire until her owner withdrew in disgust. After several other trials they got a fair start. From the very first 'Belle" pulled into the lead and there she stayed without a skip until she went under the wire at the finish. Randolph's mare was apparently the only one to push her. The two horses stayed together the entire distance. At the finish "Belle Hayes" responded well to her owner's efforts but could not overcome the lead. "Roxie French" and "Ned Norton" fought it out along the stretch for third. The heat was a repetition of the first. Judge Coddington and Mr. Randolph were bunched all the distance and the other two straggled along in the rear.

Samuel H. Edwards' bay mare "Molly" made her first appearance of the season in a race in the 2:30 class. She trotted against Douglas Darby's "Sunday" and was defeated in two closely contested heats. "Sunday" won by a neck in the first heat after leading all the way. She won by a larger margin in the second. "Molly" was driven by Frank Edwards, a son of the owner, who has trained, brought up and driven the horse.

The closest races of the day was the 2:25 class, in which "Highland Boy" and "Myrtle Twig" were the only starters. Brantingham's mare "Myrtle Twig" had the pole in the first heat and took the lead. The chestnut horse crept up on the back stretch but dropped back on the turn. As they turned into the home stretch, "Highland Boy" came by with a rush and took first half way down the stretch. It was neck and neck and Brantingham's mare began to gain when they passed under the wire, with "Highland Boy" a nose to the good.

The second heat was trotted slightly faster and with equal closeness. Charles Brower, who was piloting the winner, tried the same tactics with success although the bay mare made a plucky fight. "Highland Boy" has a lower mark than "Myrtle Twig."

W. F. Williams, R. A. Fairbairn, and Nathan Robins officiated in the judges' stand.

The summaries of the events of the afternoon were as follows:—

Special to Road Wagons, Owners to Drive.

W. A. Coddington's br. m. "Belle"	1	1
I. F. Randolph's b. m. "Belle Hayes"	2	2
John B. Osborne's br. m. "Roxie French"	3	3
Newton B. Smalley's blk. g. "Ned Norton"	4	4

Time, 2:43, 2:42½.

2:30 Class. Trotting.

Douglass L. Darby's ch. g. "Sunday." (Darby)	1	1
Samuel H. Edwards' b. m. "Molly." (F. Edwards)	2	2

Time, 2:34, 2:35½.

2:25 Class. Trotting.

J. W. Arkell's ch. g. "Highland Boy." (Brower)	1	1
T. Brantingham's b. m. "Myrtle Twig." (owner)	2	2

Time, 2:31½, 2:30½.

HE DIED A HERO AT THE THROTTLE.

Engineer McHale Remained at His Post To Save Others.

CRUSHED IN THE WRECK.

BAD ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL NEAR MAUCH CHUNK.

Easton Train That Passes Through Plainfield in the Evening—The Smoking Car Rolled into the Lehigh River.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Easton, Pa., June 20—The passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey due here shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. was wrecked six miles above Mauch Chunk at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engineer, Richard McHale, of Easton, and the news agent, Charles Ebner, of South Easton, were killed. Wilfred Yeomans, the fireman, and Charles Taylor, the baggagemaster, both of Easton, were badly hurt.

The train was east-bound, and while rounding a curve at a lively rate the rails spread and the engine, baggage car and smoker left the track. The remaining three cars of the train stopped before they reached the broken rails.

The engine ploughed into the embankment, but McHale heroically remained at the throttle to save the passengers. He was frightfully crushed between the engine and the enbankment. He died in a few moments. Yeomans was cut about the head and body, but it is believed he will recover.

The baggage car was smashed to splinters, and the roof and other portions of it flew up on the embankment, along which runs the Lehigh Valley track, and struck a moving passenger train on that road. The Lehigh Valley train was, however, not damaged.

Ebner and Taylor were conversing in the baggage car when the crash came. The former was fatally injured and died at Mauch Chunk, where he was taken. Taylor's breast is bruised, and he is believed to be internally injured He is in the Easton hospital.

The smoker tumbled into the Lehigh river. There were about a dozen passengers in the car, but none were killed. Some were painfully cut and bruised, and all are suffering from shock.

A BLOW TO CAVALRY CHURCH.

Delegates Were Not Accorded Usual Privileges at Baptist Convention.

The services in Mt. Olive Baptist church last night were attended by about three hundred persons to listen to the new pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, who will be formally installed as pastor next Thursday evening.

An interesting announcement was made by the delegates to the New England convention held in Brooklyn last week, when they stated that the members of the Cavalry Baptist church were not accorded recognition there because they had not been regularly organized. It was stated that they were advised to return to Mt. Olive church and live in peace.

After the report Rev. E. E. Jackson in his sermon exhorted the congregation to imitate the better class of white people that they might be respected as a people of high attainments.

CALLANT CHIEF GRANT THERE.

He Bravely Stopped a Runaway Horse This Morning.

An exciting runaway occurred early this morning at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The horse and butcher wagon owned by J. Mintz, a local cattle dealer, was left standing on Second street close to Edward Brown's butcher shop, when suddenly he started to run away. The horse made a dash across Park avenue and struck the sidewalk in front of the City Hotel, driving two men into the hotel to escape injury. The animal whirled around and started through Park avenue toward Front street. When near the ladies' entrance to the hotel Chief Grant distinguished himself by gallantly stopping the horse in his flight. The Chief quickly brought the horse to full stop, thus preventing any further damage.

Clubhouse on Park's Golf Course.

John Abbott, of West Front street, has received the contract to erect a clubhouse for the Park Golf Club on their new grounds in Hyde's woods. The work will be started at once and pushed rapidly to completion. The work on the links progresses favorably and it is hoped that the grounds will be ready for play by the middle of August.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE VISITING TEAM WAS SNOWED UNDER

Crescents Administered Overwhelming Defeat.

REMARKABLE FIFTH INNING.

THE VISITORS WERE FROM WILLIAMSBURG FIELD CLUB.

The Final Result Was 30 to 6 in Favor of the Crescents—Sixteen Runs Were Scored in One Inning—Terrible Batting by Home Team.

Truly, Saturday's baseball game was a record breaker. Never was there such an exhibition of the kind before in this town. Even the small boy, who hangs up the score on the big score board after each inning, was non plussed. The score had gotten beyond his powers to keep it. For the benefit of those who did not see the game, it should be explained that the Crescents won. In fact, they were so far ahead that their opponents, the Williamsburg Field Olub, were not in sight, and it is doubtful whether they will be seen again, in Plainfield at any rate.

The score was about 30 to 6. The word "about" is used advisedly, as the Crescents' runs came in so fast that the scorers found difficulty in keeping up with them. It was not less than 30, anyhow.

The mistake that caused all the trouble occurred in the first inning. The Crescents had an idea that they had at last found foemen worthy of their efforts, and they began to show what they were made of. Last year the Williamsburg team defeated the Crescents 15 to 5. But, as one of the visitors significantly remarked, it was a different crowd they ran up against this time.

The visitors made a warm opening. The first man to bat received his base on balls. Then followed clean hits by Shea and Grady that filled the bases The cranks on the stand opened their eyes in wonder and prophesied that the Waterloo for the Crescents had now arrived. Then McLoughlin, who was in the box for the Crescents woke up to the importance of the occasion. The next two men succomed to his curves and were retired. Jim Mc Meel made a clean hit and brought in two runs amid deafening yells. Mc Meel then tried to steal second and Grady was caught at home by a clever trick

The Crescents then made that woeful mistake. They thought they had met their match and opened up with such possibilities for the future that everybody trembled for the visitors. A single by Hollister, two bases on balls, two passed balls and a double by Stevens netted four runs for the Crescents.

For the next two innings, Mac struck out six men and no runs were were scored for the visitors. In the third, the Crescents made three more on a double by Cavanaugh and single hits by Collins and Vroom.

The Williamsburg boys did nothing in the fourth while the Crescents, now fully entered on their campaign, saw four men complete the circuit. It was clean hitting, too, that was the cause of it all. Hollister, Metz, Collins and Lederer hit safely for one base while Stevens sent the ball over the centre fielder's head, nearly to the track, and ran three bases before the ball could be fielded back.

And then came the fifth inning. There is not much use trying to describe it. MacLaughlin was first to bat and he had two other chances before the inning was over. Did they hit the ball? Never was such batting seen in Plainfield. Nelson had been taken out of the box, for the captain of the visitors thought that the Crescents were hitting him too hard. But the reception that the new man, Charters, received was enough to take the heart out of the best twirler on the diamond. That poor little leather sphere was batted all over the field without rest. And when the ball did go anywhere near one of the visitors he promptly dropped it, for the fever was upon them and they were powerless.

There were, however, few errors on the part of the visitors. It may have been from lack of opportunity, for the Crescents covered every part of the field where there wasn't anybody. They lost the ball several times in the high grass and everybody ran bases and laughed and yelled until the grand stand itself nearly expired at the exhibition. The wind was just right to carry the ball out into the field and that aided in the fun. Everybody made a hit or two, a run or two, and then a Williamsburg fielder made

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DECORATED GRAVES OF PYTHIANS GONE.

Impressive Memorial Service of Crescent Company.

VISITORS FROM BROOKLYN.

A MONUMENT DEDICATED IN THE METHODIST CEMETERY.

Several Cemeteries Visited by Details of Knights—Rain Interferred in the Afternoon—A Banquet Served in Hand's Hotel at Scotch Plains.

The rain of yesterday interfered materially with the observance of Decoration Day by the members of Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., and Rathbone Company, of Brooklyn. In the morning the graves were decorated by details from Crescent Company.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Crescent Company met Rathbone Company from Brooklyn at the North Avenue station. The two companies, headed by Unity Drum Corps, of Elizabeth, marched to the North Plainfield Cemetery, where a service was held. The march was then continued to Fifth street and Park avenue. At this point it began to rain very hard, and the Sir Knights took shelter under some trees, but many of them were thoroughly drenched. Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, invited the Knights to her porch, where they remained until stages could be secured to continue the journey.

When the stages arrived the Knights went to the Plainfield avenue cemetery and held services and dedicated the new monument recently erected over the grave of the late George Rutherford. The continued rain necessarilly cut the services quite short at this cemetery as well as at Hillside. At the latter place George Lee photographed Crescent Company and Rathbone Company separately and then together.

From Hillside Cemetery the Knights went to Scotch Plains and held services there, after which all adjourned to Hand's Hotel where dinner was served. The Knights returned to Plainfield from there and the visitors returned home on the 8:32 train to New York.

Those who took part in the services held at the various cemeteries were First Sergeant, J. U. Blimm; chaplain, J. S. Higham; captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Jacob Blimm; and Friendship, Charity and Benevolence were represented by Wm. Young, Louis Mohring and Charles McGinley. At the dedication of the monument in the Plainfield avenue cemetery there was an address by Stephen Higham and a prayer by Chaplain J S. Higham. There was also singing by the Knights.

TOO MUCH WEIGHT FOR THE BUGGY.

Scotch Plains Men in an Accident That Threatened to be Serious.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 20—Freeholder John Robison, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department John Radin, and Samuel Radin, a Republican leader, all of Scotch Plains, were mixed up in an accident Saturday afternoon that for a time looked as though it might result in serious injuries to all. The Messrs. Radin had been to Fanwood and were returning home when they met Freeholder Robison and invited him to ride with them. The latter accepted, but when the corner of Forest avenue was reached and the horse was turned to go into the latter thoroughfare, the weight of the three men proved too much for the buggy to bear and a wheel was wrenched off the axle. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out in a promiscuous manner and the horse took fright and started to run away. One of the Radins, who was driving, held on pluckily, and after being dragged for a short distance, brought the frightened animal to a standstill. All of the men were more or less bruised, but none were seriously hurt. They consider their escape quite miraculous.

$125 for Mt. Zion Church.

A rally was held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, and $125 was raised for the benefit of the church. In the morning Rev. Mr. Coster, of Plainfield, preached, and Rev. R. R. Phipps, of Bound Brook, preached in the afternoon. The evening service was in charge of Rev. J. C. Cuff, of Summit. All three services were largely attended and interesting.

Will Come in Handy Now.

The machinery for the eight disappearing gun carriages being built at Pond's is now all ready to be put together. In a short time the carriages will be completed.

WHILE YET IN YOUTH FEAR NOT A HARD TASK.

Common Sense Sermon of Dr. Schenk to Graduates.

JEREMIAH'S GOOD ADVICE.

LIFE IS NOT ALL ACTIVITY; MEDITATION FIGURES LARGELY IN IT.

Both Qualities are Necessary to the Proper Development of Youth—Work Hurts None, It's Worry That Kills—Yoke of Religion Needed.

Thursday evening of this week fourteen young people are to graduate from the North Plainfield Public School, and take their part in the busy world. Preliminary to their going it was very fitting that Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of the Trinity Reformed church, should address the members of the class in his church last night. Owing to the inclement weather only ten of the graduates ventured out. Those who were present heard some excellent advice which was applicable to all.

The text was taken from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, 3d chapter, 27th verse: "It is a good thing for a young man to bear his yoke in his youth."

Upon this text Mr. Schenck spoke somewhat as follows: "These are the words of an old man, and because they come from a person of experience and observation, we should heed them. The yoke represents something that is not agreeable—perhaps galling. The horse and the bullock resent the yoke in their old age unless they had been broken to it when they were young, and so it is with man. The time for adapting himself to circumstances is in his youth.

"We must bear in mind the difference between things that are pleasant and those which are good. As the pruning knife and the hammer are necessary to the tree and the rock, the one to improve the quality of the fruit and the other to bring out the hidden metals, so the yoke is necessary to bring out what is best in the heart of the young man.

"Jeremiah says that it is necessary for the young to bear affliction. No Christian can make progress in a calm. The young often think that life is made up of activity, but that is not so. Life is made up of activity and meditation, which are related to each other as the roots are related to the branches; both are necessary to growth. The young man should bear yoke of submission. We are under the yoke of authority; none of us are free.

'The prophet also suggests the yoke of toil and work. Work hurts no one, it is the worry that kills. Finally the prophet warns young men to bear the yoke of religion, which gives the character its added element. If we put on this yoke in youth we will not feel its weight, when in latter years its very touch will be burdensome. The world wants good young men and women today, who will not be afraid of the sneers of the other half."

In closing Mr. Schenck made a few personal remarks to the graduates, advising them that the world never wore such a bright face for them as it does at the present, and telling them that the opportunities for achievement are many. With the graduates who were seated in the front of the church, were two of their teachers and State Superintendent Baxter.

DR. WARDE LOCATED.

Erstwhile Military Academy Man is Staying in Binghamton.

Dr. Andrew D. Warde, the missing superintendent of the defunct New Jersey Military Academy, has at last been heard from. He is located at present at Binghamton, N. Y., where he is boarding. His present location was learned through the friends of a Plainfield family who were interested in the school. The Doctor gave this friend's name as a reference where he went to board. The boarding housekeeper applied to them and, as they had not heard of Dr. Warde's trouble, they gave satisfactory statements about him. Then they afterwards heard of the trouble in Plainfield, and wrote to their Plainfield friends to tell where the missing superintendent was staying.

Medicine for the Dons.

Thomas H. Kellar, of this city, as eastern representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, completed a deal with the United States Government Saturday for $132,000 worth of ammunition for the army. The ammunition consists of 45-70 cartridges for the rifles and 45 and 38 calibre Colts for revolvers.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

HAVE WE BEEN FOOLED?

Oviedo's Visit to Sampson May Have Been a Ruse

EXPLORATION HIS OBJECT

A Feeling That We Have Been Duped Hourly Gaining—Fears Are Now Entertained That Hobson and His Men Are Not Well Treated—It is Thought Cervera Sent His Captain to Sampson to Find Out How the Merrimac Lay.

Washington, June 20.—Officials of the navy department are awakening to what they believe was a clever ruse on Admiral Cervera's part and their confidences in his assurances that Lieutenant Hobson and his men are being well cared for is weakening.

A feeling is hourly gaining ground that the visit of Captain Ovideo under a flag of truce to the flagship New York after the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel of Santiago de Cuba was not made because of Spanish admiration of American bravery, but because the Spanish admiral wanted to learn just what his chances were for overcoming the barrier that penned his fleet in the harbor.

With this, too, there is a feeling of uneasiness for the brave men who were taken prisoners and are suffered to be confined now in Morro Castle.

The sincerity of the assurances that the prisoners are being kindly treated is being doubted more and more. If all these encouraging assurances be true, if Captain Ovideo really did visit Admiral Sampson for the sole purpose of telling him that Hobson and his men were safe, then there has been a display of Spanish gallantry that most officials intimately acquainted with the true inwardness of Spanish character say is anything but characteristic.

The real purpose of the visit to the American flagship, they say, was to ascertain if there was any possible chance for the escape of the Spanish fleet.

First reports of the capture of the Merrimac's crew said that Admiral Cervera had communicated with the American admiral and offered to exchange the prisoners. In later reports Admiral Cervera has said that the matter of an exchange was something with which he had nothing to do. It rested entirely with General Blanco. The Spanish officers are now finding Hobson and his men an excellent protection for Morro Castle against American shells.

Now that all the facts of Captain Ovideo's visit are being made known here, it is pretty certain that all of Cervera's actions in the Hobson affair are being viewed with suspicion.

Admiral Sampson, when Captain Ovideo approached with a flag of truce, signalled his ships to form in their most formidable array. He wanted to give the Spanish officer an object lesson he would not soon forget. The Spanish captain, after his conference with the American admiral, stood for a moment at the rail before descending the iron ladder of the New York, swept his keen glances over the great American fleet and made a show of being deeply impressed. This is now thought to have been a clever piece of stage play on his part.

The tug Colon, which had brought the captain out for the interview, loitered over the wreck of the Merrimac. Another small boat, too, that had accompanied the Colon, stood near the wreck. While the Spanish captain was talking with Admiral Sampson keen Spanish eyes were making a careful examnation of the barrier.

Captain Ovideo had left the Colon to take the New York's launch. When he boarded his tug it was noticed to pass the wreck on the opposite side from that which it took when it brought the captain out. The small boat also passed in on the opposite side.

Whether the Spaniards have decided, after their careful examination of the wreck, there is no way of removing it or will try to pass, remains to be seen. In the meantime fears are entertained for the safety of Hobson and his gallant men.

The Army Landed.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—When the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite left here suddenly on Friday it was with the firm conviction of the officers that the army whose start had been so long delayed would finally arrive at Guantanamo Sunday, and relieve the little band of marines whose valor has been put to unnecessarily hard tests.

There is every reason to believe that the dispatch boats will within the next few days bring stories of more important actions than have yet occurred in the war. In the meantime the younger naval officers have been loudly complaining because the fleet commander has permitted nothing except the throwing of a few shells at inferior fortifications. Excessive caution is marking every step. The escape of the Purisima Concepcion from the Yosemite is discussed on all sides here. There is little doubt that the neutrality laws were violated in spirit, though not in the letter in Jamaica, one of the few places where war proves an unmixed benefit. Several large steamers have taken cargoes of American food for Spanish soldiers in Cuba. The Purisima Concepcion had a Spanish officer aboard superintending purchases.

A device for changing the flag, which all Spanish vessels are anxious to do, through a sail, with strings attached, makes it possible for a steamer really Spanish to openly load provisions and proceed to non-blockaded ports in perfect safety.

Pay for New Yorkers.

Tampa, Fla., June 20.—Information received here and considered trustworthy, says the New York volunteer troops will be paid in full by the assistant paymaster of the state of New York to-day, and as the governor purposes a full settlement Tuesday it would appear that hard times in the camp are things of the past.

Rejected Officers and Men to Be Paid.

Washington, June 20.—The officers and men who were rejected by the United States medical officers will receive pay for the time they spent in camp. The adjutant general gave the order last week.

WILL BE 22,000 STRONG.

General Miles Will Be in Command of the Porto Rico Invasion.

Washington, June 20.—Much is yet to be done in the way of sending supplies and equipments to Fernandina. Arrangements have been made with President Duvall of the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad Company to have several side tracks constructed at Fernandina. An abundance of cold storage houses will be built along the tracks at that place. Profiting by the experience of the gathering of the Santiago expedition, the department will take every precaution against a block on the railway. The troops will be taken from the train and immediately shipped on board the transports, thus avoiding any delay in breaking camp.

The army for Porto Rico will be 20,000 strong. Major General Miles will be in command and Major General Coppinger second in command. In all probability General Miles will return to the United States in the fall and command the main army of invasion in Cuba. General Coppinger will remain in Porto Rico as military governor.

The importance of capturing Porto Rico at the present time is very apparent to the administration. If by any possibility Camara's fleet should come to this side of the Atlantic, the Spaniards would naturally make Porto Rico their base of supplies.

It is not deemed necessary, however, that the expedition leave before three weeks, but everything is being hurried as rapidly as possible in order hat there will be no unnecessary delay.

The latst advices from Porto Rico say that Spanish regulars are being concentrated in the vicinity of San Juan. The port of Mayaguez has been mined and the buoys have been changed. Nine-tenths of the population, according to these advices, prefer annexation to independence.

RED CROSS SECURES THE ADMIRAL.

Yacht Will Be Used in Cuban Waters as Headquarters for Miss Barton.

New York, June 20.—The sub-committee on purchase for a medical supply vessel for the American National Red Cross Relief committee has purchased the steam yacht Admiral from R. W. Comstock.

The Admiral is 154 feet 6 inches over all, 117 feet water line, 20 feet beam and 8 feet draught. She is a flush deck vessel, built at Providence in 1892, and is 126 gross tons. The hull is copper sheathed below the water line, adapting her specially for southern waters. She carries a naphtha launch, whaleboat, and two gigs, and her average cruising speed is twelve knots.

The Admiral will be used as a headquarters for Miss Clara Barton and the relief committee, and will for the present be stationed at Tampa. Mr. Comstock, the former owner, contributed $2,500 toward the cause.

The Admiral was bought for $40,000, and is at present at Providence. She will be brought at once to the Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, where she will be painted white, with red stripes and will be rechristened Red Cross. She is expected to be in readiness in five days and will be examined by the naval inspectors and a commission issued by Secretary Long.

Hobart Defeated in England.

Liverpool, June 20.—In the lawn tennis games at Algburth Saturday, Clarence Hobart, the American player, met H. L. Doherty to decide the championship, with the result that Doherty beat Hobart three sets to love.

Popular opinion favored Hobart's chances, but Doherty was in the finest form and won the two first sets, by 6-1 each. In the third set Hobart greatly improved, and was frequently applauded. He got out of difficulties time after time in a marvelous fashion, but Doherty's net play was too good and he won the set by 8-6.

The Columbia Sails.

New York, June 20.—There was a great demonstration along the East river front early Sunday afternoon, when the cruiser Columbia, with every evidence of her recent collision obliterated, sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard and made her way to the man of war anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten island. The big commerce destroyer had been freshly painted while in dry dock and as she glided down the stream spick and span and with colors flying she male a beautiful picture.

Supplies for Havana.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 20.—Well authenticated reports reach here that Havana is receiving supplies through Batabano, on the south side of Cuba, opposite Havana. The supplies are taken to the Isle of Pines, off the south coast of Cuba, in large ships and are carried across at night in small boats to Batabano, and from there are taken to Havana, a distance of twenty-five miles, by rail.

The American commercial agent at Port Antonio has warned the Washington government that this is going on.

No Discord After All.

Washington, June 20.—It is officially announced that General Miles is to lead the army of invasion at Porto Rico, despite the silly talk about friction between the president and the commanding general of the army. Idle gossips have persistently endeavored to promote discord throughout the army by the circulation of the wildest kind of stories about the jealousy existing between Secretary Alger and General Miles.

Fell from a Toboggan Car.

Philadelphia, June 20.—During a picnic and excursion of the combined Sunday schools of Tioga, at Menlo park, near Perkaisie, thirty miles from this city, Saturday, Mrs. Arnold W. Jeffries was instantly killed by being thrown from a toboggan car while it was flying around a curve fully forty feet from the ground. She was terribly mangled and disfigured.

Bids for Battleships Invited.

Washington, June 20.—The navy department has issued advertisements calling for proposals for building the three great battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These bids will be opened at the department on September 1, and thirty-three months will be allowed for the completion of the ships after the contracts are signed.

CAMARA'S WEAK FLEET

It Is Not Believed to Menace Our Squadron.

AT CARTAGENA FOR ORDERS

Not Likely to Appear at Any Point Where American Forces Are—Five Ships May Have Gone to the Canaries—The Ships Carried About Four Thousand Men—Said to Have Taken 20,000 Tons of Fuel.

London, June 20.—Interest in the development of the Spanish-American war is now directed chiefly to the movements of Admiral Camara's fleet. The concensus of opinion is that the fleet is only manoeuvring and really has no intention of making a hostile movement. The various reports that the squadron is destined for the Philippines, for the Canaries, for Porto Rico or the New England coast are equally discredited. The latest and what is deemed the most accurate, information comes in a dispatch from an American correspondent at Gibraltar. He says:

"I have obtained from an absolutely reliable source the following information respecting the movement of Admiral Camara's squadron:

"The Cadiz fleet sailed from Cadiz at five o'clock Friday afternoon in an easterly direction. It was composed of the Pelayo, Carlos V, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Proserpina, Colon, Alfonso XI, Giralda Pielago, Covadega, Antonio Lopez, Isla de Panay, Bueno Aires and San Francisco. The minister of marine is aboard the Pielago.

"The first eleven of the foregoing passed Gibraltar at five o'clock Saturday morning and are going to Cartagena for orders.

It is not known where the other five are.

"All the auxiliary cruisers except the Rapido, Patriota and Buenos Ayres have had their guns removed and their naval crews replaced by formerchant service officers and crews.

"The Antonio Lopez is loaded entirely with ammunition. The Buenos Ayres has a regiment of cavalry on board, and the Isle de Panay another. The San Francisco has a regiment of marines.

"The other auxiliary cruisers carry twenty thousand tons of coal and abundant provisions.

"The steamer San Augustin has been released. She sailed from Gibraltar for Cadiz ostensibly. The Spanish government guaranteel that her coal was for commercial purposes only.

"The Alfonso III and Vitoria remain at Cadiz as guardships. Neither is formidable. Both are defective.

"It is reported from Cadiz that more German ships have been purchased by the government and are to join the fleet elsewhere."

Bank of Spain Bankrupt.

London, June 20.—The Statist, the leading economic paper of London, asks "Is the Bank of Spain solvent?" answering the startling question by a series of figures distinctly in the negative.

French bankers, it says, are now keenly alive to the necessity of ending the war and the danger of lending more money to Spain, "and it is now practically impossible for Spain to raise money abroad on any conditions except selling actual property."

Spain's only resource is in increased note circulation.

"The Spanish government is now reduced to the expedient of using the printing press to meet its war outlays, and the longer the printing press is in operation and the more notes are issued the greater will be the depreciation in value of the paper peseta.

"If war lasts much longer we may thus see the paper peseta, now at a discount of nearly 50 per cent. as compared with gold, depreciate as did the assignat of France at the close of the last century.

"A formal suspension of specie payments cannot long be delayed."

Warships Leaving.

Newport News, June 20.—The next few days will see an exodus of warships from this vicinity. Two United States vessels left Saturday, one went yesterday and perhaps three will get away to-day.

The torpedo boat Yankton, which has been at the navy yard for the last six weeks undergoing conversion into a warship, left her moorings Saturday and swiftly steamed through Hampton Roads to the Capes, where she shaped her course for Key West. She is equipped for action and as she has a high rate of speed she will be used as a fleet lispatch boat, in the same capacity as the Scorpion, formerly the Vixen. She is the last of the yachts to be converted into a torpedo gunboat.

The Yankton was accompanied by the large collier Southery, which carries three thousand tons of coal for the warships in southern waters.

WANTED THE BIRDS CARED FOR.

Oom Paul's Statue Has the Crown of the Hat Made Concave to Hold Water.

There is a story just now current in Rome to the effect that a sculptor in that city, in an evil hour for his reputation as an artist, undertook some time ago to produce "to order" a bronze statue of President Kruger. One of the conditions imposed was that no liberties were to be taken with Oom Paul. He was to be represented in all his native heaviness of features with the fidelity which Oliver Cromwell exacted; and for personal decoration he was to be depicited in his ordinary frock coat and tall hat. The most trying stipulation of all was, however, that Madame Kruger, Oom Paul's amiable lady insisted that the crown of the hat should be made conclave so that it might catch and hold rain water for the refreshment of little birds! This concern for the welfare of the harmless little birds is creditable to Madame Kruger's maternal heart, but humanitarians of this kind is certainly not conducive to the production of a keen aesthetic sense.—St. James Gazette.

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ENTERED SANTIAGO HARBOR.

The Texas Engages the Forts and Comes Out Uninjured.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 20.—The Texas entered Santiago harbor Friday night, passing Morro Castle, and inflicted much damage upon the fort, Castle Zocopa, on the east shore. No one was hurt on board the Texas.

News from Guantanamo Bay up to Saturday morning shows that naval operations there continue most active and with the advantage on the side of the Americans. Friday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, the American vessels resumed the bombardment of Guantanamo town and in the course of one and one-half hours threw into it seventy-five shells, a great majority of which appeared to have been effective. Six of these shells were 13-inch projectiles, eight 8-inch and the rest smaller. The men in the tops could see many of the shells strike in the very midst of the town, while others fell among the shipping and commercial buildings near the water's edge.

Smoke arose in dense clouds from the places where the shells fell, and it is believed that he damage both by impact of the missiles and consequent conflagration is very great.

On Thursday evening the ships had thrown four 13-inch and nine 8-inch shells into the town. This bombardment began at 4 o'clock and ended at 5. Much smoke and confusion were discerned in Guantanamo during its progress. Crowds of people and troops of soldiers were seen moving about and the vessels in port hurriedly changed their anchorage.

Nobody was killed in any of these actions on the American ships.

Two Spanish officers who were captured on Wednesday in Guantanamo Bay are reported to be on board the Marblehead.

The news of the work on Wednesday night by the Vesuvius and New Orleans in Santiago bay, is confirmed. The Vesuvius hrew shells into the water to explode the mines, while the New Orleans engaged the fortifications along the shore.

The Marblehead has captured a Spanish sloop in Guantanamo harbor and made eight soldiers who were on board prisoners.

The Americans are now practically in full possession of Guantanamo bay and the white tents of the land force present a rather imposing spectacle. There is occasional firing from the Spanish land forces, but it is always inefficient and of no importance.

Thursday our soldiers captured at Gpantanamo a Cuban with dispatches which he was carrying to the Spanish general. He was turned over to the Cuban commander and shot. Another Cuban was also captured the same day under similar circumstances. His fate is under consideration.

NO CHANGE IN PLANS.

Decision Reached at a Council in the White House.

Washington, June 20.—The original plans for the conduct of the war against Spain will be adhered to and will be pushed with vigor and energy. That decision was reached at a council of war held at the White House Saturday, at which President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, General Miles, Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn, Admiral Sicard and Captain Mahan were present. Of course some slight modifications will be made necessary by the changes that have occurred since the beginning of hostilities, but these will not affect the general plan of operations. Gen. Miles returned from Florida with a store of information respecting the condition of the troops, the difficulties to be expected in the progress of the campaign and the needs of transportation and terminal facilities, which will be freely availed of to correct the defects in the present system developed by experience. The conference was entirely harmonious. The only reason Gen. Miles did not visit the White House Friday was the president's desire that his advisers should have the benefit of the general's recital of his observations at first hand.

The stories of friction between Gen. Miles and his official superiors are declared absurd and Saturday's proceedings gave ample evidence that the utmost harmony prevails between the president and the military branch of the government.

New Russian Ambassador Arrives.

Washington, June 20.—Count Cassini, the new Russian ambassador to the United States, has arrived here and will present his credentials to the president this week. His daughter is with him. The new ambassador comes directly from Paris, where he was at the head of the St. Petersburg embassy for a number of years. He succeeds Count Cantacazune, who went home some months ago. Mr. De Wollant, who has been charge d'affaires in the interim, will start at once for Russia.

Mails for Hawaii.

Washington, June 20.—Although many of the ships heretofore carrying mail to the Hawaiian islands have been called into the government service, the navy and war departments have done what they can to continue the service.

It has been ordered that all naval vessels and transports proceeding from San Francisco to the Philippine islands shall carry mail to the Hawaiian islands in addition to that for the forces at Manila.

An Admission from Sagasta.

London, June 20.—Senor Sagasta, replying in the Cortes Saturday to a question as to whether Manila had fallen, replied in the negative, but he added that he situation there was of the gravest character.

The dispatches from Madrid agree that this statement, together with the report that the rebels are attacking the walled city has caused intense depression.

Troops Ordered to Fernandina.

Washington, June 20.—General Butler has received orders to move his army division from Camp Alger to Fernandina. The troops will probably leave the camp Wednesday.

They will number 25,000 and be used in the Porto Rico campaign.

Thirty Eight Cadets.

West Point, June 20.—The academic board completed the examination of the '98 candidates who applied for admission to the Military Academy last week. Only thirty-eight passed successfully.

THE SANTIAGO BATTLE

It May Be In Full Progress To-Day

QUICK ACTION IS THE WORD

The Suspense at Washington — Shafter's Army of Invasion Due—Battle May Be Fought To-day — Sampson Impatient and Ready to Begin Operations at Once — War Council at the White House Saturday.

Washington, June 20.—Even now the invading army of General Shafter may have reached Santiago and the battle expected to attend the landing may be in progress.

With the first real engagement in Cuba momentarily expected, national interest is naturally keyed up to the highest tension. At the White House and the war, navy and state departments bulletins from Santiago are eagerly looked for.

General Shafter and his invading army were due at Santiago yesterday. The president is anxiously awaiting to hear that General Shafter and Admiral Sampson have commenced their attack upon Admiral Cervera's troublesome fleet and the Spanish troops in that vicinity.

The campaign against Santiago will be short, sharp and decisive if the plans of Admiral Sampson are carried out.

There will be no dilatory tactics displayed, as quick action is the watchword all along the line.

According to the latest information received from Admiral Sampson it was the intention to land the invading forces yesterday or to-day and begin the attack at once. Every reasonable precaution has been taken by the war and navy departments to guard against the failure of the expedition, for the president realizes that the whole course of the war may be changed by the result of the battle at Santiago.

The war council at the White House Saturday developed the fact that the army and navy are working together in absolute harmony. The reports from both branches of the service show that the army and naval forces now before Santiago are fully equipped for a three months' siege if necessary. While it is not probable that the Spanish forces there can withstand the attack very long, the plan of campaign is to try to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

There is much evidence that Admiral Sampson is very impatient at the delay in the arrival of the troops at Santiago. The navy, he feels, has done everything to clear the way for the troops. But while Sampson has been waiting for Shafter the Spanish have been busily repairing the damage done by the shells from the fleet. News from Sampson up to date is as follows:

Admiral Sampson is standing close in shore at present. The Spaniards are repairing the batteries which were destroyed the other night. The outer defences are still capable of considerable resistance and the task of taking the city is growing harder daily. It is thought that by brisk work immediately after the arrival of the troops a successful attack can be made.

All have confidence in Admiral Sampson and hope the troops will be in possession of Santiago within forty-eight hours after their arrival.

Gen. Merritt Sails this Week.

San Francisco, June 20.—General Merritt has issued an order to General Otis, designating the troops to compose the third Philippine expedition, under command of Brigadier General King. The order names the troops as follows:

The two battalions of the Idaho volunteers, the 13th Minnesota, two battalions of North Dakota volunteers, the 7th California, the Wyoming battalion of volunteers, Batteries G and L of the regular artillery, commanded by Captain B. J. Randolph and Captain W. E. Birksimer. These troops will be transported by the steamers Morgan City, City of Para, Ohio, Indiana and Valencia, all of which are being made ready as rapidly as possible, under the direction of Major Long, depot quartermaster, who is rushing coal and supplies on board in the expectation of having his work completed by Wednesday.

The exact date of sailing has not yet been fixed, but it will probably not be later than the end of this week. The commissaries of the commands have been instructed to report to Colonel Baldwin, chief commissary, what supplies are necessary to be taken on the transports.

Leiter's Loss Not Light.

Chicago, June 20.—Young Joe Leiter's losses in the wheat pit have been much greater than generally supposed. Those close to the young plunger now place the figures as high as $10,000,000. His holdings at the opening of Monday's business were enormous, fully 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, half of which was in cash and half in futures. Both the cash and futures were scattered all over the world.

Up to last Monday it is said Leiter had had $6,000,000 of his father's money, which would be his share of an estate valued at $25,000,000.

Tampa Still a Base of Supplies.

Tampa, June 20.—Tampa has won the right to be the base of supplies for the army, and the troops now here will remain and others will begin arriving in a few days to take the place of those which went with General Shafter's army of invasion.

Six regiments of volunteers had been ordered to Jacksonville and were on the eve of departure when the countermanding order came from Washington. It was welcome news for the people of Tampa.

Why Augusti Resigned.

Madrid, June 20.—It was said here yesterday afternoon that Captain General Augusti resigned the military leadership at Manila to the Spanish general commanding there so that he capitulation of that place may be signed by the latter and thus have less importance in the eyes of the natives than if signed by the captain general of the Philippine islands.

THE CREWS AT NEW LONDON.

Getting Ready for the Great Boat Race.

New London, June 20.—Final arrangements for the boat races next Wednesday and Thursday are being made. W. L. Meikelham, an old Columbia oarsman, has been appointed referee for both the 'varsity and freshman races and has accepted. Mr. Meikelham arrived at Gale's Ferry Saturday afternoon and will remain until after the races. Harvard's officials for the two races were announced Saturday as follows:

'Varsity Race—Judge, J. J. Storrow; timekeeper, R. C. Lehman; judge at the finish, J. R. Perkins, a substitute on the 'varsity crew.

Freshman Race—Judge, E. C. Storrow; timekeeper, James H. Perkins, judge at the finish, W. A. Frost.

A disappointing hitch has occurred in the plan to bulletin the progress and result of the races by a system of signals from the Thames river drawbridge. The officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad have objected to the telephone company placing the signal poles and balls on the bridge, fearing an accident on account of the passage of the regular trains. The poles will probably be erected on the high point of land at the New London end of the bridge, and the race will be reported from there by the same plan as was proposed from the bridge.

Bonds Still in Demand.

New York, June 20.—Another crowd gathered at the sub-treasury Saturday morning to subscribe for bonds. These subscriptions are for sums of $500 or less. The law provides that to the smaller bidders shall be allotted bonds before the big bids are considered. Meanwhile bankers are advertising to pay a bonus for the little bids.

United States sub-treasury officials refuse to give exact figures, but it is evident that there is no abatement to the demand. At least 3,000 bids have been made at the sub-treasury and it is thought that they average almost $500, the limit for the small subscriber.

Chicago, June 20.—One million dollars a day is the estimate made by Assistant United States Treasurer Williams as to the rate at which Chicago people are now subscribing for the new war bonds. The activity in the war loan business is not confined to the subtreasury. The postal stations throughout the city have their share of visitors. It now seems certain that Chicago will subscribe for more than $25,000,000 of the 3 per cent. paper.

Boston, June 20.—Scores of people were waiting in line in the sub-treasury office Saturday morning, all anxious to subscribe for the bonds of the war loan. At 10 o'clock the doors were opened and at 11 o'clock all the blanks were gone. A telegram was received by Assistant Secretary O'Neil from Secretary Gage instructing him to receive no applications for more than 500 of the new 3 per cent. bonds.

Tillo Won the Suburban.

Brooklyn, June 20.—To the surprise of nearly everyone Tillo won the Suburban race at Shepshead Bay Saturday. Omanient, the favorite, was hopelessly beaten.

Stride by stride he fought his way to the front, and then, running game and true, as only the royally bred racehorse can, he crossed the finish, winner of the greatest and most popular all-aged race in America. At his saddle girth when he finished was Bromley & Co.'s Semper Ego, who was only a short length before Marcus Daly's Ogden, winner of the sensational Futurity of two years ago.

The Yankton Ready.

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—The converted yacht Penelope, rechristened the Yankton, and designed for use as a torpedo boat destroyer, left the Norfolk navy yard Saturday evening, dropped down to Hampon Roads and anchored in line with the big cruiser Newark.

The Yankton is heavily armed, considering her small displacement, and, as she is swift, she will make matters exceedingly interesting to such of the enemy's small craft as come her way.

Railroad Earnings Increasing.

Chicago, June 20.—The gross earnings of 132 American railroads for the first five months of the present year show an increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1897, of $29,902,830. The aggregate gross earnings of these roads was $224,761,111.

For the single month of May the gross earnings of 134 roads aggregated $46,547,011, an increase of $5,744,201. This figures out $459 a mile, which is within one or two cents of the average of the phenomenal month of May, 1893.

Gives Part of His Salary for War.

Washington, June 20.—A New York draft for $100 was received by the treasurer of the United States Saturday from an employe of the postal service stationed in the Northwest, who wishes his name withheld, as a donation to be applied to expenses of the war. This, he says, is for the months of April and May, and adds that he will send a proportionate amount of his salary for every month the war lasts.

Postoffice Goes With Army.

Key West, Fa., June 20.—Louis Kempner, who was in charge of station B, New York postoffice, arrived here Friday on his way to Cuba to establish the first American postoffice in that island. He presented his credentials to Commodore Remey, who will furnish a ship to transport Mr. Kempner and his equipment to the place where the army will make its landing.

Slow Work on the Wisconsin.

San Francisco, June 20.—Work on the battleship Wisconsin, at the Union Iron Works, is almost at a stand still in consequence of the non-arrival of the steel armor plates. The material should have reached here six months ago, and until it does arrive active work on the vessel will cease.

Italian Ministry Out Again.

Rome, June 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies Saturday the premier, the Marquis di Rudini, announced that the ministry, which was only formed on May 31, had resigned.

It is generally thought that the resignation of the ministry foreshadows grave events.

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Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Early Closing of Stores.

In view of the fact that the profits on the goods sold in the local stores do not exceed, and usually do not equal, the amount of bills for illumination after 7 o'clock, and the additional consideration that by uniform action of all the merchants there is a guarantee that custom will not be diverted to a rival, there ought not to be any good reason for the failure of the Board of Trade movement for the early closing of stores.

Leaving out all question of sentiment or feeling for the welfare and pleasure of the clerks who might benefit by the success of the movement, it seems, under the above condition of things, that the early closing idea is a good business proposition at any rate. The trading which is done in the stores after 7 o'clock now would certainly be added to the volume of business transacted previous to that hour if people knew the stores were to close, and that would not incur any loss. On the contrary it would be a very gratifying change to all parties concerned in business.

The early closing movement ought to succeed.

English the Coming Language.

If the number of persons habitually using and writing it are any test of the growing importance and popularity of a language, then English is at the head of all tongues spoken on this globe today. It is the language of practical force, power, push and advancement in material things. French was formerly universally the language of diplomacy, because in French one can say so much and mean nothing at all. English is the language in which the commercial and industrial business of the nations is transacted because English says just what it means. Even in the Spanish-American republics the foreign mails contain more letters addressed in the modern Anglo-Saxon than in any other tongue.

Civilized languages, those written, spoken and printed at the present day, number altogether 12. They are used by half a billion people. Of these fully one-quarter speak English as their native tongue. These are, however, less than half of the number who habitually employ it to communicate with their fellow men. Two-thirds of all the world's letters are written and addressed in English. It is the people of the English speaking countries who write the letters and do the business of the world. All the Spanish-American republics put together, those of Central and South America and Mexico included, send in a year fewer letters than the colonies of faraway Australia do.

We only mention these little facts by way of reminding the American people, especially those who wish to write for newspapers, of the weight of responsibility that rests on them in the matter of learning how to use this glorious English language correctly.

Strength of Woman.

Charles Reade went so far as to declare that women were physically stronger than men in some of their muscles, especially those of the back and loins, if they would only train and use their bodies. The exploits of Charmion, a young French girl now giving acrobatic performances in this country, go far to prove that women may certainly be as strong as most men if they will undergo athletic training. Charmion is a girl only 19 years old, weighing 117 pounds. Lately in a test she compared her actual strength with that of the most powerful men of the time. They were Sandow, the professional athlete; Lovering, the former college champion strong man, and Godfrey, the strongest man among Bowdoin students. All these are men of mature age and fully matured powers. A trial of strength of lungs, legs, back and arms was made. The girl, without any previous especial training, proved herself to have greater lung power than Godfrey, while she was 9 points behind Lovering and only 33 points behind the great Sandow himself. Again this mere girl, who had never prided herself especially on mere dead strength, showed that she had nearly half as much leg and back power as Sandow.

Of the athletic training of women in general Charmion says truthfully in the New York Journal, "If women of the present day would pursue physical exercises diligently, the women of successive generations would be models of physical development, not to say beauty."

The London Times is usually considered, not altogether without just ground, as mildly hostile to the United States. These words from a recent editorial in its columns are therefore all the more weighty: "As the American people have been stirred to interference in Cuba by feelings which again and again have prompted serious action in this country (England), so they will carry on the contest in the Anglo-Saxon manner. They will probably make some mistakes, as we almost invariably do, but with them, as with ourselves, mistakes will only increase the dogged tenacity of purpose which knows how to convert mistakes into stepping stones of success." We are fortunate in having the approval of the London Times in our present line of conduct, at least in the estimation of the London Times itself.

In some respects the most remarkable man in the public service of the United States is Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont. It has been given to few public men to remain in office, retained there by the voluntary suffrage of their fellow citizens, till they are 88 years old, and to preserve unweakened all their powers of active usefulness. And in what a period of the world's progress it has been Senator Morrill's privilege to live! Hon. J. J. Ingalls in a letter to the New York Journal says with truth: "The span of Senator Morrill's life includes the period of greatest material and intellectual and moral development in the history of manhood. The human race has made more progress in the last 88 years than in the 6,000 that preceded."

The pet name in Spain for the inhabitants of the United States is "American swine." There is no language so rich in abusive epithets as Spanish, and at present it is taxed to its utmost limits to convey the feelings toward us of those who speak the tongue on its native soil in all its juicy glory.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune speaks of "a face that had seen better days." This is good.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The commissioners appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to ascertain the cost of widening Westfield avenue, from this city to Plainfield, have stated that they are not ready to report the cost, and need at least a month more time. This is a matter of very great importance, and should be considered with the utmost care. The opponents of the proposed improvement base their opposition almost wholly on an exaggerated statement of the cost of the land which would be taken in widening the avenue. The commissioners should, therefore, make the most careful and accurate estimate possible, not only for the information of the Board of Freeholders and the people, but to meet and completely controvert the opposition. The Westfield avenue improvement must come. It is inevitable, and it must come soon because there will never be a time when it can come with less disturbance to property and less cost. With reference to expenses, however, there is every reason to believe that they will be fully covered by the bids which the Board of Freeholdees will receive for the trolley franchise, and that not a dollar will have to be assessed against any property, and not a dollar be left as a new debt upon the county at large. The commissioners will do well to get exact information about the cost, but whatever the cost it will be paid without burden to the people, and the improvement will be made.—Elizabeth Journal.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned—The case of Galbraith against Barrett to June 27th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Stevenson against Cox, on contract, returnable June 28th.

Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, is home from Radcliffe College.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University on his summer vacation.

RABBI MARRIED THEM.

HAPPY WEDDING CEREMONY IN THE BOROUGH YESTERDAY.

Miss Rose Flechner United in Wedlock to Arthur A. Philo, of Keyport—Ceremony at Groom's Brother's House.

There was great rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Philo, of Grandview avenue, yesterday afternoon, when their ward, Miss Rose Flechner, was united in marriage to Arthur A. Philo, of Keyport, N. J., brother of her guardian. The ceremony was performed before a number of the relatives and friends of the couple at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Leucht, of Newark, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was gowned in white organdie, and carried white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Ella Flechner, her sister, wore a gown of Ceree organdie. She also carried white roses. The best man was Joseph Philo, of New York, a brother of the groom.

The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and palms. After the ceremony followed the wedding supper.

A reception was given to the guests and dancing ended the evening. Prof. Philo furnished music. The newly-wedded couple took the 10:22 train for New York after receiving a rousing send-off by their friends. They will go to Akron, O., where they will visit relatives. On their return they will take up their residence at Keyport.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. Salz and Bert Mount, of Keyport; Rev. Dr. Joseph Leucht, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lundheimer, Mrs. J. Eckstein, the Misses Hersh, Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann, Miss M. Lyons, the Missss Eckstein, Miss Strab, Miss Mollie Wolf, H. Sthall, H. Solomon, of Newark; L. Schekan, of Paterson; Miss May Solomon, of Elizabeth; Philip Mitz, of New Market; Rev. and Mrs. J. Wermes, Miss R. Wermes, Mr, and Mrs. A. Ceylon, Miss Goldstick and Harry Philo, of New York.

Congratulatory despatches were received from Akron, Ohio, and from Lime, Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, from married sisters of the bride.

BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY.

Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey Holds Exercises at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., June 20.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated at the Wallace House, Washington's headquarters at this place, Friday by the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey. A large number of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others from New York, Newark, the Oranges, and other places were present. Richard F. Stevens of Newark, President of the society, and Mrs. Daniel McLean, Regent of the New York charter of D. A. R., made addresses.

The celebration was the occasion of the formal presentation of many historical relics to the headquarters, including the famous collection of colonial relics contributed by the late James Elmendorf of Millstone.

The Needlework Guild.

The attention of all contributors is called to the circular asking for their contribution for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers and soldiers' families. An immediate response is requested to this urgent appeal. Mary S. Andrews, secretary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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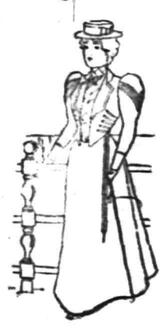

These cuts represent some wonderfully dainty things in White Pique Suits, White Duck Suits, White Flannel Yachting Suits, Brown Linen Suits, Madras Suits, etc. Jackets are cut in variety of styles—Eaton, plain Box Fronts and Cutaway. All are exceedingly stylish, made of excellent materials and are

Beautifully Finished.

Then we have a large assortment of Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts, etc. Tailor made and in every way desirable.

White Pique.

They are very scarce, but frequent and thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice things. Line is very comprehensive and includes both plain and fancy cords. Prices range from 18c to 60c.

Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

Excellent line of Piazza Chairs, Settees, Rattan Couches, Bamboo Screens, etc. Clean and attractive, designed for nice trade. Painted Lawn Settee, 69c.

A few high-grade high wheel Lawn Mowers at cut prices to close.

Good line of reliable Oil Stoves, including the "Brooklyn" Blue Flame Range—no smoke—no smell.

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The Ribbon Sale.

The Ribbon department has offered many good values, but we never saw the like of the Ribbons that are going at 19c and 25c a yard. For your selection there are Checks and Plaids, Bayadere and Roman stripes in beautiful colorings, plain and Moire Taffetas in all shades. It would be worth your while to see this showing of beautiful ribbons.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 20—Miss Viola Sherwood, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lillie Warden.

The members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are now completing arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. The grounds on North avenue are being put in good shape and everything now points to a successful affair if the weather will permit.

Tomorrow evening the Council will meet and consider the sidewalk ordinance. There is certainly a chance for improvement in this line in the borough.

The popularity of the preaching by Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, results in large attendances at both services Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

The friends from Rahway who have been visiting the Misses Jamison, of Church street, have returned home.

Louis Thomas, of Princeton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Washington street.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has been visiting his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Mrs. S. Z. Dickson has returned from Deer Isle, Maine, where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Lizzie Martine is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn and New York.

Nathan Reed, of Philadelphia, is visiting J. R. Maltbie, of West Dunellen.

Irving Martine has returned from a visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 20.—Miss Titsworth, who graduated last Thursday evening from the State Normal School, has returned to her home for the summer.

Rev. Frank Fletcher made an address before the Sunday-school at Lincoln yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Fletcher preached at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, in exchange with Rev. J. W. Richardson, who preached in the Baptist church, this place.

Thursday evening of this week the Daughters of Liberty will meet and make arrangements for assisting in the Fourth of July celebration at this place. They will act in conjunction with Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Sunday afternoon, July 3d, Rev. Frank Fletcher will make an address before the G. A. R. men of Plainfield in the Y. M. C. A.

Stanley Day has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 20—The funeral services of the late John Hughes, a former old resident of the town, were held in the parlors of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Braker, officiated. Mr. Hughes died in the Morris Plains Asylum, where he had been five years, Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Miss Currie, an East Side missionary of New York, who during the summer has charge of the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield, gave a very interesting talk in the Baptist church last evening on her work as an East Side missionary, and of the good Camp Wolfe has done. Miss Currie proved to be a very interesting talker and has no doubt interested many in the camp work. The societies of the church donated $25 to the work, the Sunday-school $5; the Christian Endeavor Juniors $5, and the Ladies Circle, $15.

The New Providence and Berkeley Heights baseball teams crossed bats at New Providence Saturday afternoon. New Providence won by a score of 23 to 22.

Frederick Mervin, a former old resident of the town, but now of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends in town.

Thomas Emery has given up his hotel at South Plainfield and taken a position with the Plainfield Bottling Company.

The Choir Guild of All Saints church will give a dramatic entertainment in Excelsior Hall this evening.

Miss Sadie Riger will spend her vacation with her parents at Succasunna, Morris county.

William Hosinger, of South avenue, Plainfield, visited his mother yesterday.

Richard Hunt, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his friend, John Stiliger.

Frank Holborn, of Newark, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

E. A. Dorward, of New York, spent yesterday with his family.

Phillip Radin spent yesterday with his daughter in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 20.—Ralph C. Pearsall, Elmer Woodruff and Walter Smith, members of Co. C, N. J. Volunteers, came up from Fort Hancock Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends in town.

The Fourth of July celebration committee met in the rooms of Empire Engine Company Saturday evening and completed arrangements for the day's programme. At sunrise there will be a salute fired from the large cannon owned by C. P. Wilcox. At 9 o'clock there will be a bicycle parade and this will be followed by foot races, running and walking, a sack race, tub race and greased pole climbing. At 10:30 the Westfield Club baseball team will cross bats with the Volunteer A. C., of Newark. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the new flag of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be raised with appropriate exercises. The bicycle races follow and will consist of a boy's race, a mile open, a mile handicap and a fat man's race. Then comes a baseball game between the Westfield Club team and a team from the Cranford A. C. In the evening there will be a grand pyrotechnic display on the ball grounds.

"My Missionary Duty, Go or Send," was the subject of a very interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening. The leader was W. H. Burr.

"The True Worth of Faith," was the text of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. George A. Francis in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

The Township Committee held a regular meeting Saturday evening but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Rev. C. H. Patton delivered a very instructive as well as interesting sermon in the Congregational church last evening.

Rev. George A. Francis will preach in the Second Avenue Baptist church, New York, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fitch entertained a number of friends at their home on Carleton place Saturday.

Miss Libbie Dickerson, of Paterson, spent Sunday with friends on Central avenue.

John I. Skinner, of New York avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Dover.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, hold a special meeting this evening.

Miss Lena Demarest, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends on South avenue.

N. S. Marrow is on a business trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

Isiah Moore, of Dover, visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Woldt, visited friends in New York Saturday.

Bishop Chamberlain spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

His Wife is After Him

Elwood Reasoner, colored, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning upon complaint of his wife who claimed that he did not pay her the monthly instalments as ordered by the court a few months ago, when he was arrested upon complaint of his wife for non-support. Reasoner claimed that he had paid them as regularly as he could, and offered receipts in evidence. The Judge laid the matter over for a few days so as to give him a chance to look into it.

Work at Camp Alger.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, left today for Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., near Washington, D. C., where he will assist in the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in the camp. He will be absent two months.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—P. K. Stock collars, Van Emburghs.

—The railroad station park at Clinton avenue has been improved greatly.

—Next Friday evening the members of Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect officers.

—Professor O'Reilly furnished music for dancing in Washington Hall Saturday night.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street will be completed as far as Clinton avenue today.

—The Juniors of Trinity church hold their last meeting for the summer Thursday afternoon.

—Little Neck clams direct from Little Neck, L. I., at Rogers. Finest breakfast is also to be secured there.

—After the services at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, the ordinance of Baptism was administed.

—Thursday evening, June 30th, the City Council will meet and give a public hearing on the extension of the trolley.

—This evening the Commencement exercises of the Washingtonville School will be held in the Memorial chapel.

—Election of officers will take place next Thursday evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Mr. Phillips, of West Front street, has improved his property very much by removing the fence from in front and fixing up his sidewalk.

—At the July meeting of the Board of Freeholders an estimate of the cost for constructing a county boulevard with a trolley will be submitted.

—Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev Frank Fletcher, of New Market, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—The last meeting for the season of the Park Avenue Baptist Sewing Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Nelson Runyon's on East Ninth street.

—The people in the vicinity of Libery and West Second streets should have enough pride in them to have the streets sprinkled. This has never been done, and the only relief afforded is when it rains.

—The Senate at Washington has agreed to Senator Sewell's resolution paying a half-year's salary to the three daughters of the late Edward T. Matthews, of New Jersey, clerk of the committee on enrolled bills, of which Senator Sewell is chairman.

—The Belmar trolley carried the Bradley Beach factory girls for 3 cent fares until Thursday, when notice was given that the regular 5 cent rate would be charged. When Founder Bradley heard this he started a line of opposition stages with the fare at 3 cents.

—The Stanwick Carpet Mills at Moorestown have again been closed, and the hands were given notice that the shut-down would be for an indefinit period, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the trade. During the shut-down the mill will be put in complete repair.

William Crawford, of Newark, spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Ruth Titus, of Central avenue.

Richard Gordon Simpson, of Putnam avenue, is home from Columbia College on his vacation.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

C. A. Haynes, of First place, is quite ill.

Miss Eva Noe, of East Sixth street, has been visiting in New York.

Miss E. D. Lyon, of Putnam avenue, is spending some time at Riverside, Conn.

Mrs. Chas. A. Warnock, of South Second street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Margaret G. Yates, of East Seventh street, is visiting friends at Washington, D. C.

Ernest L. Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned from Amherst College for the summer

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been the guest of friends at Nyack, N. Y.

Steven Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

William McGinnis, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with his brother, George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned from Johns Hopkins Medical school for the summer vacation.

Miss Martha Tracy, of West Eighth street, is entertaining a Bryn Mawr College friend, Miss O'Neil, of Pittsburg

Mrs Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, will return this week from Harrisburg, Pa., where she has been visiting relatives.

Jacob Wagoner and wife, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanCemp, of South Branch, spent Sunday with their son, Leonard VanCamp, of the borough.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is improving from a severe affection of the eye. He is still detained from business.

Ernest Suffern, a student at Williams College, has returned to his home on Sycamore avenue for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowrie, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Miss Jessie Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Maslerton, of New York.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has accepted a position with Druggist Edward F. Randolph, of Liberty and West Fourth streets.

Mrs. Wm. F. Heath and son, who have been visiting at the home of W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have gone to the Berkshires for the summer.

Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, has accepted a position with Peabody & Company, of New York, and began his duties in his new place this morning.

Harry Loughlin, of New York, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Robert Loughlin, of East Front street. He rode to Plainfield on his wheel and returned yesterday.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and wife, Letter-carrier E. T. VanWinkle and wife, of Elm place, returned this morning from Flemington, where they have been the guests of relatives.

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. WILL OPEN JUNE 28. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing, fishing and bathing. Write for a booklet. M. E. WISTAR. Until June 20 1725 Arch St., Phila. 6 4 3m-m-th-s

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Music each afternoon by a good Band.

Races called promptly at 2 o'clock. Stages from North avenue direct to the track, fare 10c each way. Admission 25c. Grand stand 25c extra. Carriages free.

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TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

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LOST—Pocketbook containing $15 in cash, $50 in deposit certificates and $50 in note certificates; reward for return to 12 Linden Ave. 6 20 2

SIX-ROOM flat with all improvements, in Babcock Block, to let from July 1st. 6 20 6

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

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SALUTED THE RAINY DAY SKIRT.

A Boston Lady Complimented by a Stranger for Her Good Sense.

The rainy day skirt has been accorded a lordly salute, and by one of Boston's most dignified and best-known citizens.

Early the last week, when the rain had been falling for over twenty-four hours, and the streets and crosswalks were in such a shape as to well nigh ruin an ordinary dress skirt unless the wearer held it up nearly to her knees, one of Boston's well known women dressed in a neat and well-fitting rainy day costume, was returning from Old Colony Station, after bidding goodby to a friend. While walking erectly and freely across the Lincoln street crossing, where scores of other women were holding up one side of their skirts while the other side dragged in the mud, she was suddenly confronted by a middle-aged, country gentleman, who was an entire stranger to her, and lifting his hat he addressed her thus:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but a woman who has the good sense and courage to wear so comfortable and appropriate a costume on the streets deserves the most respectful salute. I take off my hat to your short skirt."

"I thank you, sir," was the pleasant reply, "but if all women knew the comfort and cleanliness of such a garment I am sure they would wear no other on such a day as this."

After this short dialogue the two persons passed on, the woman more than ever convinced that the future of the short skirt was fully assured, and the man glad with the thought that the age of reason among women was making satisfactory strides.—Boston Herald.

SNAKE SKIN NECKTIES.

Worn in Maine as a Cure for Rheumatism —They Cost $2.50 Each.

The latest and more approved cure for rheumatism in Maine is for the afflicted persons to wear neckties made from the skins of the banded water snakes, which are plentiful in boggy places and muddy ponds. Hitherto rheumatic sufferers have rubbed themselves with angle worm oil, hoping to make themselves as limber as the worms are, or with fish oil, because fish can live out in the wet without getting lame. This year the fashion has changed, and no sufferer will think of using anything but the silky skins of the water snakes.

The snakes are skinned, after the manner employed on eels, and the skins are boiled for several hours in a mixture of hemlock bark and linseed oil, after which they are stretched upon a smooth stick, and placed behind the stove to dry. When thoroughly cured they are made up into bows or four-in-hand ties, according to size, and are worn by those who believe in their efficacy. The colors are alternate rings of dark bottle green and straw yellow, and when these tints are set off with a bright scarf pin and placed in contact with a white linen shirt front, the effect is rather pleasing. The effect of the ties upon rheumatism has not been reported fully enough to pass accurate judgment, but the wearers believe they will be cured if the charms are worn long enough.

A good water snake tie is worth $2.50 in Maine.—New York Sun.

Washington's Blind Preacher.

Over fifty years ago a boat carrying more than three hundred passengers was making its way down the Ohio River. Amongst those on board were a lot of senators going to Washington for Congress. A young Methodist minister, twenty-two years of age, was also on board. This young man was totally blind, but quite alive to the card-playing and whisky-drinking that went on on board.

One moonlight night he preached a sermon, soundly rebuking the Congressmen for their share in the disgraceful habits on board.

They were greatly surprised at his attack, but admired his pluck all the same. They gave him a sum of money, and offered him the post of chaplain of Congress. In due time he was elected, and still holds that office. This is the famous Dr. Milburn, D. D., whose sermons are known all over the world.

A Conclusive Argument.

One was a slight, beautiful woman of middle age, faultlessly dressed and speaking in a voice whose every intonation betrayed culture, relates the New York Tribune. The other was a brusque, jolly looking young creature in a chic business suit, and the two were arguing warmly.

"Yes, I attend the life class, and I believe it is all right. I must, if I want to become an artist," said the younger woman.

But you, a Christian," remonstrated the older woman, severely.

"Yes, and you," cried the artist, "who reproach me, have a painting of the Christ in your drawing room that you could not have if the human form was not studied by artists and sculptors."

The conversation ended abruptly.

Spectacles for Horses.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural and gives to the horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.—Philadelphia Record.

A Quaker once, hearing a person tell how much he felt for a friend who needed assistance, dryly observed: "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"—Tit-Bits.

Mutilating the Teeth.

It is curious to what an extent the mutilation of teeth goes on among savage nations, and even among certain civilized people, such as the Japanese. With them a girl is never married without first staining her teeth black with a repulsive kind of varnish, and the custom is especially adhered to amongst members of the richer classes.

On the west coast of Africa a large proportion of the teeth are deliberately broken when children reach a certain age. Both in the New World and in the Old, the custom exists of extracting the two front teeth of domestic servants. In Peru the custom has existed from time immemorial, and used to be a sign of slavery in the days of Incas. This is also the custom on the Congo and among the Hottentots. Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays.

A bright red and a bright blue are not uncommon, and a bright green is produced with the aid of arsenic and lemon juice. Livingstone related that among the Kaffirs a child with a prominent upper jaw was looked upon as a monster and immediately killed. On the Upper Nile the negroes have all their best teeth extracted in order to destroy their value in the slave-market, and to make it not worth while for the slave-traders to carry them off.

Experiments with Color.

An interesting illustration of the effect of color is that shown by some experiments recently made. It was found that with the same temperature in both rooms, one of which was furnished in blue and the other in red, nearly every person who entered the two pronounced a difference of from four to six degrees in heat in favor of the red room. There is something peculiarly stimulating about red. The fact that it can be seen at a greater distance than almost any other color is well known, showing that it arouses the vision in proportion. Blue is correspondingly depressing, these two colors being more decided than almost any other of the list. The advocates of the "new thought" (as it is called) look with horror upon the wearing of black as a mourning emblem, or, indeed, as a color for any garb. They would like to bring about a reform in men's dress in this respect, and they unhesitatingly exclaim that putting one's self in black garments affords a distinct armor against receptiveness. It is certainly true that the wearing of black clothes to indicate mourning is being very much lessened. Where it is put on, it is much more quickly put off than used to be the case. On general principles, this is certainly desirable.

Madame Patti's Fan.

Adelaine Patti has a unique fan; a fan with vellum leaves decorated with gold. On the leaves several European sovereigns have written sentiments over their autographs.

The Czar wrote: "Nothing brings peace like your song."

William I., Emperor of Germany: "To the nightingale of all time."

Queen Christina: "To the Spaniard, a Queen who is proud to count the number of her subjects."

Patti was born in Madrid in 1843, but her father and mother were Italians.

Queen Victoria wrote on her fan: "If King Lear says truly, 'A sweet voice is a precious gift to a woman,' you are, my dear Adelina, the richest of women."

The Emperor of Austria and the Empress Elizabeth were content to affix their signatures; the Queen of the Belgians, with her Royal hand, traced the first lines of "Il Bacio."

Theirs wrote "Queen of song, let me clasp thy hand," and signed himself, "Monsieur Thiers, President of the Republic."

Fears of Children.

Some interesting facts dealing with the fears of children have been collected by a well-known professor. He found that 1,701 children were afraid of 6,456 things. The leading fears were lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, the dark, death, domestic animale, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, and high words. Some of the fears were the results of personal experience, i.e., in a district where a great wind had wrought havoc the children were afraid of it. In other cases the analysis showed by what means parents had worked upon the imagination of their children.

In one district sixteen poor little ones were dreading the end of the world. The most gratifying fact of all was that not one child had been frightened into obedience or good conduct by the fear of the devil. A century or two ago that fear would have led all the rest. The pleasing inference is that parents now dwell upon affection and love to insure the goodness of their children, instead of terrorizing them with Satan's wrath.

Early Risers.

The German Emperor and Empress are the earliest risers of all European Sovereigns, but with them it is a case of following out the rule of "Early to bed and early to rise," for they retire as early as ten o'clock. At five o'clock in the summer and six o'clock in the winter the Emperor is up and about, and the Empress rises only a little later, that she may be ready herself to prepare her lord and master his first cup of coffee. The children of the Imperial pair are brought up to follow their parents' example in this as in every way. The Emperor of Austria is another monarch who breakfasts with the lark.

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with a will, do it with your might, put your whole soul into it, stamp it with your own personality.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Strelitz. In Mecklenburg-Strelitz ist eine gesetzwidrige Anordnung getroffen worden, welche geeignet ist, von vornherein die Wahlen ungiltig zu machen. An sämmtliche Ortsvorsteher ist ein Rundschreiben ergangen, in welchem es heißt: „Dabei wird bemerkt, daß Personen, welche sich nur vorübergehend in Dörfern aufhalten, zum Beispiel Sommerarbeiter, nicht in die Listen einzutragen sind." Diese Anordnung läuft schnurstracks entgegen den Entscheidungen des Reichstages, wie dieselben von der Wahlprüfungs-Kommission proklamirt worden sind.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Neulich Morgens wurde auf dem Hofe der „Kleinen Burg" (Restauration) der Büffetier Kammts vollständig skalpirt und tödtlich verletzt aufgefunden. Der Verletzte ist als Opfer eines Streites schon früher durch Beilhiebe übel zugerichtet worden. Die Polizei recherchirt eifrig nach dem unbekannten Thäter.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Nachdem in jüngster Zeit zwischen der hessischen und der bayerischen Regierung eine Einigung über die wesentlichsten Grundabtretungen erzielt wurde, werden jetzt die Arbeiten zu einer Eisenbahn zwischen Alsstein und Grünstadt, die durch Schwierigkeiten von Seiten bayerischer Grundbesitzer bisher verhindert wurden, in Angriff genommen.

Mainz. Unter Leitung des Reblaus-Sachverständigen Professor Dr. Nies ist im hiesigen Regierungsgebäude auf Kosten der Regierung ein Rebendesinfektionsapparat aufgestellt. Es müssen hier alle Blindreben, die aus einem nichthessischen Weinbaubezirk in einen hessischen eingeführt werden sollen, und solche Reben, die aus einem hessischen Weinbaubezirk in den anderen eingeführt werden und für die eine Desinfektion besonders angeordnet ist, desinfizirt werden.

Offenbach. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde beschlossen, das Oktroi auf Mehl und Brod für die Dauer der hohen Getreidepreise aufzuheben. Seit der Steigerung der Mehlpreise ist der vierpfündige Laib Brod von 54 auf 69 Pfennige gestiegen.

Worms. Im Maschinenhause der Kaffee-Surrogat-Fabrik von Pfeiffer u. Diller in Horchheim bei Worms brach Feuer aus. Der Brand selbst blieb auf die Fabriklokalitäten beschränkt.

Bayern.

München. Eine nicht ganz unwichtige Entscheidung ist vom bayerischen Oberlandesgericht dahin gefällt worden, daß das Färben von Würsten als eine gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz verstoßende Verfälschung anzusehen sei. Der Farbzusatz bezwecke eine Täuschung des Publikums in so fern, als die Beschaffenheit der Wurst besser erscheinen soll, als es in Wirklichkeit der Fall sei. —In der Klenzestraße kam es neulich Nachts zwischen einigen Burschen zu einer Rauferei, wobei ein dazukommender Student abwehren wollte. Er erhielt aber von beiden Streittheilen derartige Hiebe, daß er, aus mehreren Wunden blutend, die Flucht ergreifen mußte.

Deggendorf. Auf dem Schedlhof feierte dieser Tage ein Mann, der seinerzeit im politischen Leben Bayerns eine große Rolle gespielt, dessen Name aber jetzt nahezu verklungen ist, der Freiherr Franz Xaver von Hafenbrädl, der Begründer des bayerischen patriotischen Bauernvereins, in vollkommener körperlicher und geistiger Frische seinen 80. Geburtstag.

Kaufbeuren. In einer Kiesgrube in Aitrang lösten sich, während mehrere Personen mit Kiesladen beschäftigt waren, große Kiesmassen los, wobei eine Frau Fleschutz getödtet, einer anderen Frau ein Fuß abgedrückt wurde. Ein Pferd, das total verschüttet war, konnte ohne erheblichen Schaden herausgeschaufelt werden.

Landshut. Zur Arrangirung und Durchführung eines jährlichen Volksfestes sollte dahier ein eigenes Komite gebildet werden. Es traten nun auch zu diesem Behufe im Rathhause hier 24 Interessenten zusammen, die jedoch nach längerer Debatte mit 20 gegen vier Stimmen beschlossen, es soll von der Abhaltung eines jährlichen Volksfestes dahier überhaupt abgesehen werden, da keine Aussicht besteht, die hierzu erforderlichen Mittel aufzubringen.

Nürnberg. Eine höchst gemeinnützige Einrichtung wird jetzt hier in's Leben treten, indem in einem gemeindlichen Hause, in dem sich Armenwohnungen befinden, Bade-Einrichtungen (zwei Wannenbäder und zwei Brausebäder) geschaffen werden, die von den Insassen aller Armenanstalten benützt werden dürfen.

Regensburg. Der fürstliche Hilfswaldaufseher Lorenz Schnitt von Mooshof, der bei seinem Renkontre mit dem gefährlichen Wilderer Marchner diesen durch zwei Schrotschüsse verletzt hatte und auf die Angabe des Verletzten hin deshalb in Anklagezustand versetzt worden war, wurde freigesprochen.

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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the said Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and their present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

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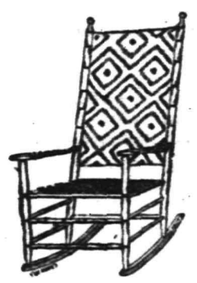

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 37, 5 50, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 51, 8 05, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 35, 10 02, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., 12 02, 1 15, 3 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 7 02, 8 05, 9 01, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 34, 3 37, 5 05, 6 01, 6 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 2 34, 3 37, 5 05, 6 01, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 33, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 00 (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (4 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.; 12 30 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 30 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 30, 2 30, 3 30, 5 30, 7 30, 8 30, 11 00 p. m.; 12 30 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 9 00, 9 47, 10 03, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 46, 2 18, 3 13, 3 47, 4 44, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 31, 10 20 p. m. Sunday 8 23, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 16, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 01, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 34, 7 05, 8 40, 9 33, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 16, 7 20, 9 30, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 12 11, 1 27, 3 35, 4 56, 6 03, 6 25, 7 54, 8 04, 9 06, 10 11, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 a. m. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 4 35, 5 05, 6 06, 7 05, 9 06, 10 05, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 55, 8 15, 8 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 38, 4 08, 5 20, 6 40, 8 20, 9 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 4 27, 6 25, 8 25, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 10, 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 25, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 22 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 55 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R.

10 54 a. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, High Bridge

2 04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 15 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

4 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 10 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 40 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

9 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 15, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 25, 8 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 02 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 9 35 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6 25, 7 05, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 02 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 6 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 6 15 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 37, 8 44, 9 16, 10 16 a. m.; 12 12, 3 04, 3 56*, 5 10*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 37 night. Sundays, 5 37, 8 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 4 46, 5 00*, 6 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 37 night.

For Trenton, 5 37, 7 12, 8 04, 9 05 a. m.; 2 03, 4 46, 5 00*, 6 30* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 37 night. Sundays, 5 37, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 4 46, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 37 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 37, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 12, 5 56*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 37, 10 44 a. m; 2 12, 6 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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BATTLE OF THE KEGS.

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It is a long step in the development of invention from a tiny tea-kettle buzzing on the grate with the force of its escaping steam, to the modern locomotive with its powerful driving wheels and train of freight cars. The improvements in submarine warfare have had quite as wide a range and as interesting a history from the primitive herring kegs charged with gunpowder to the modern submarine torpedo boat which dives under water, and carrying its deadly charge in any direction required, sends the mightiest man-of-war with all its turrets and barbettes spinning into the air.

And as the idea of the locomotive was first taken from the domestic kettle, so that of the torpedo was developed from the common beer or herring keg. The "Battle of the Kegs" is little known but one of the most decidedly interesting in American history. It was one in which the British were worsted after that famous ferrying party in which Washington crossed the Delaware and was one of the most amusing and facetious incidents of the entire Revolutionary war. It was also the first real battle in which the torpedo ever figured, if a keg charged with gunpowder to be exploded by contact, and floated down the stream towards which the British lay, could be called a torpedo. And yet such was the first torpedo and the father of all modern submarine warfare.

"The Battle of the Kegs" was fought Jan. 7, 1778, in the Delaware River, when four Britishers were killed and several others wounded. The Kegs would have been given a better account of themselves only that for some reason the British merchantmen that were anchored in the river moved close to shore, otherwise the kegs would have played havoc to the British shipping. Whenever the kegs came in contact with any obstruction it promptly went skywards and the repetition of this then strange phenomena, so terrified the British Admiral that he ordered some boats to be manned and a picked detachment of marines to go forward and suppress this strange uprising of water and stones and flames. One witty Quaker, who viewed the scene from shore remarked that "The infernal regions must have opened their windows in order to enable the King's troops to escape from the merciless fire of Washington's sharpshooters." As soon as the detachment pulled their boats over the floating buoys to which the kegs were attached, they exploded, killing four men and wounding several others.

The Hon. Francis Hopkinson, the father of the author of "Hail Columbia" and of "Columbians all the Present Hour," and who was himself a national bard of no small fame, thus commemorates the incident in these stirring stanzas:

The soldiers flew, the sailors, too,
And scared almost to death, Sir,
Wore out their shoes and spread the news
Running till out of breath, Sir.

"Arise, Arise!" Sir Erskine cries:
The rebels, more's the pity,
Without a boat are all afloat
And ranged before the city."

The royal band now ready stand
All ranged in dead array, Sir,
With stomach stout to see it out
And make a blood day, Sir.

Such feats did they perform that day,
Among those wicked kegs, Sir,
That years to come, when they get home
They'll bay and boast and bray, Sir.

The unusually sober, and dignified Philadelphians were like Indians around a ghost dance that day. When the alarm of the first explosion spread the whole city was in confusion. The British soldiers ran from their shelters to their assigned places of muster and both city and river was filled with such an appalling and unearthly noise that it really seemed as if the bottomless pit had burst its crusted roof and spat flame and sulphur into the skies. The surface of the water was placid save for some blocks or floating ice which, however, concealed the buoys, and such a thing as a possibility of explosive beneath the water was at the time as unheard of as the ticker or the telegraph.

The kegs were charged with gunpowder and had a wad of wood separating the explosive and a charge of stones and scrap iron overhead which was just far enough below the surface to effect concealment and at the same time to do real injury as well as make a grand spectacular demonstration when exploded. A spring lock set off this crude torpedo of 120 years ago. The inventor was one David Bushnell, and the reason why more havoc was not then accomplished, was, he says himself, because the pilot in the Delaware was imperfectly acquainted with that part of the river in which the shipping lay. These kegs being placed under cover of darkness were floated too far from the ships, the distance at night having greatly deceived Bushnell and his friends. They set them adrift with the ebb of the tide but much too distant, and they did not arrive until after being caught in the ice, thus exploding after the ships had raised anchor and in most cases in widely dispersed directions causing less damage than the revolutionary leaders intended.

However, Bushnell's invention was tried with greater effect against King George's Man-of-War Cerberus. While this vessel was lying at anchor some of the seamen observing a line towing astern, and thinking it a mere fishing line commenced vigorously hauling in, feeling confident that they had nothing of less dimensions than a baby whale at least, on the hook end. When the sailors had about fifteen fathoms of the line hauled in they were astonished to find that it was buoyed up at regular intervals by little bits of sticks. The necessity of these devices in fishing were not apparent to the Englishmen but nothing daunted and with a hee-haw the British tars kept towing the anticipated whale. Suddenly the refrain of the seamen ceased and they found a machine which was much too heavy for two men to haul up. "It can not have been a whale," thought they, "though it may be the very devil himself," as they pulled the peculiar contrivance on board. It weighed upwards of five tons, and all hands were called to get it upon deck. Commander Symonds who commanded the Cerberus was a little apprehensive that it was "another trick of those damned rebel Yankees" but nevertheless feeling it a rich find that was destined to be gazed on for ages in the British Museum, he, like a brave disciple of Drake and Cook, ordered the strange nugget to be examined with a mixture of feeling begotten half of fear and half of fatal curiosity. The whale instantly took breath, shooting a volume of flame and smoke into the Captain's face, killing three men and throwing a fourth into the water. One of the ship's boats was also blown from the davits. There was consternation upon the deck of the Cerberus and for two days at least the British sailors fluttered in quite as awful terror as had the Philadelphians. Commodore Symonds at once sat down to solemnly write a heavy report to the British Admiralty not to haul in any more whales "filled with that kind of combustible that burns though in the water."

Captain Symond's report concludes thus—"The mode these villains must have taken to have swiftered the ship was to row off on the stream a considerable distance leaving one of their infernals on shore and floating the other end at the distance of the line. From the quantity we have got aboard, nearly 70 fathoms, and what the men saved, which was upwards of 150 fathoms more, there must have been nearly 300 fathoms in all. They at the length of this line put the other in the water and left it for the tide to float down. As the ingenuity of these people is singular in their secret modes of mischief, and as I presume this is their first essay I have though it indispensably my duty to give you the earliest information of the circumstances to prevent the like fatal accident happening to any of the advanced ships that may possibly be swiftered in the same manner."

Such was the first use and the first official report ever made upon the torpedo in submarine warfare.

Man Is Condensed Air.

Liebig, the greatest chemist of the century, writes: "Science has demonstrated the fact that man, the being who performs the greatest wonders, is formed of condensed air and solidified and liquid gases; that he lives upon condensed as well as uncondensed air; and that, by means of the same mysterious agent, he moves, or causes to be moved, the heaviest quaint little egg-men to accomplish weights with the velocity of the wind.

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Wife (time, midnight): "Hark! Husband! Wake up! I hear the rustling of silk and the clank of chains."

Husband: "You do? Horror! Then the reports are true. I was told the house was haunted."

Wife (much relieved): "Oh, is that all? I was afraid Fido had broken loose, and was tearing my new ball-dress."

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Leading Lady (had a bad time of it)—Say you've a wife and three kids dependent on you; throw yourself on their mercy, somehow.

THE WAY OF A MAID.

She was a maid of notions strange
Concerning man,
Her fancies took a goodly range,
As woman's can.

She said she loved an eye of gray—
My own are blue.
I would I could in any way
Have changed their hue.

The sort of hair that pleased her best
Was brown, she said.
Which caused me oft supreme unrest—
My own is red!

Her taste in "nose" was aquiline;
Oh, cruel rub!
In vulgar parlance one like mine
Is termed a snub!

She liked a stately man and tall—
Alas! my fate
Has blessed me with a stature small,
Not five feet eight.

She doted on a figure slim;
Without a doubt,
I could not satisfy that whim—
For I am stout.

And, knowing this, how could I dare
(A boor like me)
To ask that maid her life to share—
My wife to be?

And yet I did! egregious ass,
I must confess;
I popped the question—and, alas!
She answered, "Yes."

—Sydney Bulletin.

"BILLY" MACINTYRE.

William MacIntyre was a nice little boy; at least he looked a nice little boy when you first saw him, and he wasn't such a bad boy when you got to know him thoroughly: the drawback to him was that he took a lot of knowing just at the intermediary stage.

So, when I first made his acquaintance at the age of ten in his happy home in the Australian bush, I must say I regarded him as the kind of "Tommy" that dies young to slow music. The intermediary knowledge of him only began to dawn on me when, on an occasion on which he was helping the milk boy to persuade a refractory cow to put her head in the pail, I was an unobserved and unsuspected witness to what was then uppermost in his mind and in his language.

Up to that hour indeed, though I had seen many men and cities, I had never understood what swearing meant. Then I heard it as a classic in which perfect fluency was united to a careful choice of expression, which, under the greatest provocation, never repeated itself.

When I next met him after the stockyard incident he had grown a good deal, and had reached the mature age of twelve. I then happened to be traveling in the same steamer with him. His mother kept her cabin a good deal, but Billy made up for it by being all over the ship. Some of us, and I was one, barred him altogether, but there was a contingent who were amused at the precocity of the child, and in spite of the protests of the senior passengers would have him in the smoking room to enjoy the edifying spectacle of seeing him smoke a cigarette and drink a sherry cobbler through a straw. It was just as he was engaged in such a delaissement so suitable for his years that our Bishop (we had a Bishop on board) unbent so far as for the first time to look into the smoking room.

What the Bishop said does not matter much; the words were probably well chosen, and the reproof was certainly severe and deserved. What Billy replied at the end of the lecture amused us by its audacity, in spite of our feeling how entirely the Bishop was in the right. I can't set it down in full, and if I dared I could not give the languid drawl of the child. Hardly looking up from his straw, he invited his lordship to "go to h——."

And yet a third time I had to do with Billy—Billy the unrepentant, Billy the unfathomable; and this time he was a man of thirteen.

Tall for his age, as becomes a colonial, he regarded himself as ready and fitted at any time to undertake a man's work. A man of few words, he would answer an inquiry with laconic simplicity—without reverence certainly, but with sufficient civility, as of one equal to another. If I am asked how his education had been so neglected—being, as he was, the son (though not the only one) of educated parents—I should have to go into details quite foreign to my short story. Billy was the outcome of such education—or want of it—as his parents had bestowed on him. Born and bred fifty miles from the nearest possible school, and utterly neglected if judged by an English standard, (let us admit it at once,) the habits of a 'possum, or the make and shape of a stock-whip handle, had caused him much more anxiety than had ever the rule of three or the multiplication table. Thus for some time he had been doing a man's work, nor was he ever happier than when at a "muster" his "swag" was rolled up and stowed with those of the other men on the heavily-laden pack-horse.

I knew about these things, for I was a neighbor. I can't say I was attracted by the child—rather the reverse; but I regarded it always as much more of his parents' fault than of his own that he was "born blind," nor had we ever had any passage of arms such as passed between him and the Bishop; for, however much my tongue longed and my fingers itched to administer a reproof, I always felt Billy was too old for it, and, besides, at that time I was not often brought into contact with him. This much has been necessary as explanatory of the incident that follows.

I was on my way to the coast, and the morning's run of twenty-five miles had considerably exhausted my too-fat horses. It was a hot, dusty day, and the big twenty-mile plain lay under the tropical sun in all the sweltering heat of midday in midsummer.

Both I and my horses knew we should find in the timbered country we were about to enter a well belonging to old MacIntyre, where unlimited water and well-earned rest awaited us.

And now the first trees of the forest country began to give us their scanty, intermitten, but welcome, shade. Slowly up the opposing sand ridge the weary horses dragged the light buckboard, the tires shining like silver as they emerged from the tawny sand. We were just within hearing of the well, though the hut prevented one from seeing it, when Billy's not easily to be forgotten voice was borne along the still air in accents which would have made the Bishop's hair stand upright, and me, I must confess, perhaps only to smile, had they not contained, quite apart from the words employed, a tone which caused my heart to stand still.

That Billy was once more swearing it required no Webster to predicate, but I was in a pitch of such anguish as I hope I may never again know. Sure that there was something gravely wrong, I lashed the surprised horses. In a moment I was in sight of the well and there was poor Billy lying jammed under a coupling of the iron bar of the horse power, of which the connecting pin had half-severed his thigh. To leap from the buggy, to rush to his side, to remove him with all the care I could into the hut, were things I must have done mechanically, for I scarcely remember the action. But the sight of what had happened when I looked at the injury was to a layman's eye so awful that at the first look I should have fainted but for the reassuring and composed voice of the child. He began to explain—more than that, the uppermost thought in his mind was to excuse himself from any stigma that he had been clumsy or inefficient. He had come to the well, but the Chinaman whose duty it was to keep the tank full was gone and the tank empty; he had taken his own horse—"

"Billy, old man," I interposed, "don't tell me about this; let us see what I can do for you."

I proceeded with such simple surgical treatment as I knew and as the resources of the place permitted. These were indeed simple. A needle and cotton belonging to the absent Chinaman were brought to light, and with them I sewed up the awful wound. Billy suggested kerosene as an antiseptic, which, being the only medicament that there seemed to be in the hut, I applied it and bound the poor little leg in such cotton bandages as my own torn shirt would make.

All ths time the little hero was boiling over with the explanation that it was not his fault. He seemed to regard his leg as the leg of some one else, to be prescribed for and treated to whatever there was that was likely to do it good. I would spare you any needlessly terrible description, but the blunt pin of the coupling rod had missed, as I learned afterward, the main artery by no more than a hair's breadth. Returning now to the cause of the accident, Billy explained that he had put the horse he was riding into the horse power; that, being unused to the work, it had given him a great deal of trouble; that at the moment when he had finally got him started, as he was running behind, the pin of the coupling caught his trousers, and, dragging him below the rod, had on each revolution cut into his leg, while the horse had only just stopped of his own accord as I came up.

With the cool of the evening and with poor Billy stretched on the tray of my buggy, I began my slow journey to his home. What the motion must have meant to him I could only gather from my imagination and those tightly compressed lips, which uttered no sound during all those weary fourteen miles; each jolt seemed to vibrate through my nerves in the anxiety for the boy.

The rest is soon told, and what the end was is worth telling. Whatever I thought of Billy before, whatever—if he lived—he might grow up to be afterward, he became from the moment of our meeting at the well—my child. I gave up the business I had in hand, and staid to take my share of nursing him in his home.

Fever, and then fever and delirium, followed quickly on one another, and then symptoms worse than either, and I felt sure Billy's days were numbered.

It was Christmas Eve, and I had just lain down on my mattress on the floor, while the hot night air, disturbed only by the noise of the bull-frog in the swamp, failed to relieve the sick chamber of the latent heat which its walls were even then giving out. Presently a great silence fell on everything; the frog ceased to croak, and the night insects to "cheep"; the restless tossings of the little sufferer had ceased, and even his breathing could not be heard from where I was reclining. But as I rose and noiselessly approached his bed, wondering whether the end had come, his voice rang out loud and clear. To my fancy, in the stillness that was reigning around, it seemed something else than human, and awoke in me such feelings as the impassioned minor chords of a great funeral march when some young, loved, and honored soldier is being taken to his resting place.

Without preface it commenced: "Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done—" Here he hesitated; then he repeated: "Thy will be done, Thy—Thy—Thy—There, God, that must do!" And the great silence seemed even more intense than before he spoke.

My hand sought his heart, which was beating calmly and evenly; a soft moisture had taken the place on his skin of the fire that had been burning before. He was sleeping peacefully. In the Place where these things are ordered, it was decreed that Billy should not die this time.—Black and White.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Philadelphia:									
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—6
New York..	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—5
At Brooklyn, first game:									
Baltimore...	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1—7
Brooklyn....	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—5
Second game:									
Brooklyn....	0	2	0	3	6	0	2	0	0—13
Baltimore...	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1—8
At Boston:									
Boston.....	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	5	*—12
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—3
At Chicago :									
Chicago.....	0	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	*—10
Cincinnati..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—4
At Pittsburg:									
Pittsburg...	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	*—10
Cleveland...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4
At St. Louis:									
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	*—7
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	34	16	.680
Boston	33	18	.647
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Baltimore	28	20	.583
Chicago	28	23	.549
Pittsburg	27	23	.540
New York	26	24	.520
Philadelphia	20	27	.426
Brooklyn	20	28	.417
Washington	19	32	.373
St. Louis	18	31	.367
Louisville	15	37	.288

GOLF.

Next Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club the monthly handicap will be played.

Saturday afternoon the Morristown Field Club played the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, on the links in this city, and were defeated by a score of 14 to 0 The playing was very strong on the part of the home team, but the Morristown men could not score a point. After the match the usual Saturday afternoon tea was served.

The scores are as follows:

MORRISTOWN.		PLAINFIELD.	
Grannis	0	Wadsworth	1
Ewing	0	Wharton	4
Duyckinck	0	Gienney	1
Palmer	0	Stockton	2
Woodward	0	Richards	5
Chadwell	0	C. F. Walz	1
	0		14

In the contest for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup, Townsend Rushmore scored 3 points; Howard Huntington 2 points, and Carl Walz 1 point.

CYCLING COMMENT.

D. Taynor, of LaGrande avenue, is riding a new wheel.

Thomas A. Cuming, manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, was in New York Saturday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—White aprons, 25c., Van Emburghs.

—There will be services in the German Lutheran church tonight.

—This evening a birthday social will be held at Grace M. E. church.

—Ladies' gauze underwear a specialty this season at Van Emburghs.

—A new culvert is being placed at the corner of Greenbrook road and Harrison street.

—Clifford Braider, of the borough, has accepted a position as tenor in the First Baptist church choir.

—Not an arrest was made in the borough from Saturday night to this morning. The peace of the borough was never better.

Appointed Administrators.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 20.—This morning, on application of Lawyer L. Brady, the will of Frederic Caspar, late of Plainfield, was admitted to probate. By the will all the property goes to Mrs. Caspar, who, together with Andrew J. Steiglitz, of this city, are executors.

F. T. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, returned this morning from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been spending a short time.

VISITORS SNOWED UNDER

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a mistake and caught Mac's fly which ended the inning.

After that the Crescents, who had played an almost errorless game, let down and the visitors managed to score four runs on fooling. The Crescents made three more and then gave up trying so that the game might end sometime.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	7	4	3	3	0	0
M tz, ss	7	3	3	3	0	2
Cavanaugh, 1b	6	5	2	2	0	1
Collins, lf	6	6	6	0	0	0
D. Vroom, c	7	4	4	15	1	0
Stevens, rf	6	3	4	2	0	1
Lederer, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Cooney, 3b	6	2	2	0	2	2
MacLaughlin, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
	54	30	27	27	7	7

WILLIAMSBURG FIELD CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McLoughlin, 2b	3	1	0	7	2	2
Shea, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1
Grady, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
P. McMeel, lf	3	0	0	3	1	1
Charters, rf., p	5	0	1	1	0	0
J. McMeel, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
McCauley, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Cammon, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Nelson, p., rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
	38	6	6	24	10	7

BY INNINGS.

Crescents	4	0	3	4	16	3	0	0	*	—30
Williamsburg F. C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—6

Earned runs—Crescents, 13; Williamsburg Field Club, 1. Two-base hits—Metz, Cavanaugh, Collins, Vroom, Stevens. Three-base hits—Stevens. Sacrifice hits—Vroom, Stevens. Stolen bases—Hollister, Cavanaugh, 4, Collins and Lederer. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 13; by Nelson, 1; by Charters, 3. Bases on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 4; off Nelson, 3; off Charters, 2. Passed balls—Vroom, 2; McCauley, 5. Left on bases—Crescents, 5; Williamsburg F. C., 8. Time of game—1 hour, 50 minues. Umpires—Erickson and Melvin.

BOUND TO HAVE A RECEPTION.

Borough School Commencement Will Not be Without its Social Side.

The graduates of the borough public school were considerably surprised a day or two ago to learn that the alumni of the school did not intend to give them a reception following the Commencement exercises next Thursday evening. Heretofore the alumni has always given a reception the night following the Commencement, but it has always been attended with more or less expenses, until now the alumni is in debt about $30. Considering the financial side of the question the members of the alumni have decided that they cannot afford to give a reception this year.

Unfortunately, this news has not been conveyed officially to the superintendent of the school. The only information obtained was second handed from scholars in the school, and it leaves but a very short time to make any arrangements for a reception. A reception will be held, however, and will be given by the graduates themselves. They are now making arrangements for the affair. It be held Friday evening of this week and will have all the pleasant features associated with it. The graduates, naturally feel quite indignant to think that the reception usually given should be allowed to go by default.

More Trouble for Farmer Jeroloman.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Liberty Corner, June 20.—William P. Jeroloman, who told a tale in Morristown of having been drugged and robbed while on his way from his farm to Newark with a load of produce, was placed under $500 bail Friday to appear at court. Jerolaman, it is charged, returned home drunk Thursday and drew a revolver on his wife and son, threatening to shoot them. His son grappled with him and succeeded in getting the revolver. Mrs. Jeroloman swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest before Justice Layton, and after a hearing he was placed under $500 bail.

Apoplexy of the Brain.

Mrs. Clarkson Mundy, of East Third street, was stricken with apoplexy of the brain yesterday morning and is now in a critical condition. She is unable to utter a single word. Mr. Mundy discovered his wife's condition when he called her for breakfast and she did not answer. The affliction causes a great deal of sympathy among those who know Mr. and Mrs. Mundy. They are worthy people, but not blessed with an abundance of the world's goods.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, is at Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, is visiting Trenton friends.

Miss Katherine Thorn, of New York, has returned home after a visit at the home of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returned home Saturday from Wellesley College for her summer vacation.

This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, of East Front street, was brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, returned to his duties this morning after enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Olive Newell, of the State Normal School, has returned to her home for the summer. She expects to return to school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Simonds, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Sunday with Mr. Simond's mother, Mrs. Herman Simonds, of Watchung avenue

Mrs. C. M. Collins, of Saratoga Springs, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. E. Alpaugh, of East Third street, has left for home.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returned Saturday from boarding school at Northfield, Mass., on her summer vacation.

MRS. CHAPIN'S RAILWAY.

A System of Railways in a Florida City Owned and Managed by a Woman.

There is an electric system of railways in Tampa which should possess more than ordinary interest for the ladies throughout the country from the fact that it is practically owned and operated by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Chapin, and there is not a detail of the operation of the railway that she is not thoroughly familiar with. The system which she owns is practically a belt line, and every place of interest in Tampa is touched by it. Some of the routes are of much beauty, and one which runs from the heart of the city to Ballast Point, a distance of six miles, is full of picturesque and other attractive features. On this particular line observation or double deck cars are used, and nearly every one takes seats on the upper deck under an awning. On account of the many curves in the route the cars are run at a slow rate, which is a matter of satisfaction for it enables the passengers to more thoroughly enjoy the beauties of the pine woods, the fascinations of the orange groves and the glimpses of Tampa Bay, which are obtained through the woods every few minutes.

For some time it is said Mrs. Chapin has been endeavoring to extend her Ballast Point route to Port Tampa, but thus far difficulties in connection with the right of way have prevented her from carrying out her desires. At Ballast Point, near which she has a fine residence, Mrs. Chapin owns considerable property, and here she has erected an artistic pavilion of the Chinese style of architecture, which is used by dancing and pleasure parties from Tampa.

Mrs. Chapin not only owns practically all the stock of the Tampa street railway system, but she oversees all the details of its operation and herself directs them. She owns a handsome car, which she calls Fair Florida, and on this she takes daily trips all over her lines, and from it she directs the work of the road. While not a young woman, Mrs. Chapin is said to be still in the prime of life. She has a wonderful capacity for business and possesses strong powers of endurance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"ANCY" JOHNSON.

How He Won the Irish Vote in a Congressional Contest.

In the Pinch precinct, Memphis, the majority of the voters in which are Irish, Andrew Johnson, when a candidate for Congress, and his opponent, Gus Henry, met in joint debate. Henry opened, and, as a bid for the Irish vote, he told in withering terms how Johnson, when in Congress before, had voted against a bill for an appropriation to assist Ireland during a time of famine; he himself had done yeoman work for the passage of the bill, while this other man, who was now asking their support, had done every thing possible to defeat it. It was a fine point, and the speaker made the most of it, burning before it the lamp of his eloquence, until the crowd was wild with excitement. Then Henry sat down and Johnson got up amid catcalls and scoffs to answer him.

"What my opponent has told you is true," he said. "Ireland was suffering and I voted against an appropriation for her relief, for the money which it was thus proposed to give away was not mine, but yours—yours because it was in the public coffers. I refused to give away money which did not belong to me; but I went down in my own pocket, and out of my own private funds, which I had a right to bestow, I subscribed $250 to the relief fund which was being quietly raised. How much of his own money did Mr. Henry give? Not a cent! He was too busy trying to give away yours. Now, gentlemen, which of us two did the better part by suffering Ireland?"

The effect of this was magical; the catcalls were now for Henry and the cheers for Johnson, and the votes went with the cheers.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GASHED BY A GOLF BALL

A PECULIAR AND SERIOUS ACCIDENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ball Was "Sliced" by a Stroke of Howard Wharton's Stick and Soared 250 Yards Away to Hit Fred Walz.

A serious accident occurred Saturday on the Hillside Tennins and Golf Links, which can not be blamed to any one and is liable to happen to any one. Howard Wharton was driving a ball from the seventh tee when he happened to "slice" it. Sailing through the air at tremendous speed it struck Fred Walz, who was fully 250 yards away, fairly on the forehead, cutting a deep gash just over the eyes.

The young man was carried to Frank A. Barnaby's house across the street, where Dr. Hedges, was obliged to take several stitches in the wound before binding it up.

The accident is a serious one, and although not affecting Mr. Walz's sight, will confine him to the house for some time. The accident brings to mind one that happened to L. W. Serrell, Jr., fairly on year, when he was struck by Mrs. Serrell with a golf stick as she was about to drive a ball.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

T. A. B. Hall Threatened With Destruction Early This Morning.

At 4:35 o'clock this morning Patrolman Flanagan sent in an alarm of fire from Box 46, corner of Liberty and West Second streets Just a few minutes before that time he discovered that T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street was on fire. The department responded with its usual quickness, and inside of three-quarters of an hour the fire was extinguished. The chemical engine and one line of hose from a hydrant was all that was used.

The origin of the fire is mysterious. It broke out on the north side of the building near a place where a stove stands. It burned considerable and reached the eaves of the building before it was put out. There was no fire in the stove neither, had there been of late. The loss will probably amount to about $50

CAN'T MACADAMIZE NOW.

Property Owners Along Summit Avenue Did Not Subscribe Enough.

The statement recently published in the News that the street committee of the borough had decided to macadamize Summit avenue, is not true. In conversation with Councilman Woolston, chairman of the street committee, a Press reporter was informed that the amount of money subscribed by the property owners along the street, representing about 1,200 feet, was only $114, which would not warrant the committee in undertaking the work which would cost at least $600.

The committee are sorry that the work cannot be done, but now they can only grade and fill-in the centre of the street with a quantity of slag they have on hand at the present time until such a time as the property owners raise enough to do the macadamizing.

In Memory of Late Col. Case.

The service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was a very impressive one, and the pastor, Rev Dr. D. J. Yerkes, made a few remarks concerning the late Rufus K Case, whose death has had such an effect in the church. He paid a loving tribute to the memory of the departed and told of his associations in church and Sunday-school work. The pulpit was beautifully and impressively decorated with a large American flag. This was done by the young women of the church in memory of the deceased.

Peter Knows Enough Not to Do It.

The New Jersey Contractor says that the report that Peter Breidt, the Elizabeth brewer, is contemplating the erection of a brewery in this city, at the corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue, is without foundation in fact. The only occasion for the circulation of this report by the News is that Mr. Breidt has acquired a house on Spooner avenue by the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Heard a Missionary Talk.

Last evening at the First Baptist church an interesting lecture was given by Miss Helen Newcomb, a returned missionary from Inda. She gave a talk concerning her work in India and related a number of interesting facts in relation to the work in that field. Considering the stormy weather there was a good sized audience present.

Fell From The Mow.

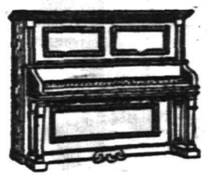
One of the workmen employed in C. V. D. Corle's livery stable on East Second street, fell out of the hay mow this noon. A doctor was called to look after his injuries, which are not thought to be serious.

Exempts Not To Turn Out.

At the request of the family, the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will not attend in a body the funeral of the late Col. Rufus K. Case this afternoon.

Miss Anna Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Gen. Swayne, of New York, was the guest over Sunday of Col. Mason W. Tyler and family, of West Seventh.



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to all

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The attention of all owners of dogs in the City of Plainfield is hereby called to the following ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance concerning Dogs."

Section 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offense.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Also that all dogs found running at large will be disposed of as provided by law.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., June 16, 1898. 6 16 4

OFFICE OF THE Street Commissioner.

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

To unknown owner of No. 924 to No. 928 South Avenue:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 5 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 16th, 1894, amended by ordinances approved June 3d, 1896, April 10th, 1897, and May 17th, 1897.

You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898, to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you, situate Number 924 to Number 928 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for; to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.
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The Great Clothiers at 214 West Front street.

have decided to sell off $15,000 worth of surplus Men's and Boy's suits and trousers and a great many silk lined suits at a great sacrifice. A guarantee with each sale that if you can duplicate same goods for double the price the New York Clothing Co. will refund your money. Thus you are enabled to buy a fine suit of clothes for $3.50 and $4.50 that is worth $15, all ready to put right on and wear.

We buy manufacturers stock exclusively and sell clothing at lower prices than the regular clothing dealers can. By it we have grown larger, greater and better every day, the people who investigated and told of our great low price offerings have packed this store with eager buyers from the opening day to this, and never in the history of clothing in Plainfield has any store caused so much shrieking and scheming on the part of the other clothiers as the New York Clothing Co.

Twenty styles of men's plaid and worsted suits, $4.75 worth 12.00. Also an elegant line of fine Clay Diagonal Sack or Frock suit, made of the best English Cloth, worth 18.00, at $6.75. Men's pants $1.69 and $1.95, worth $3.75. Fine Clay Diagonal coat and vest, 3 different shades at $4.95, worth 11.00. Men's linen crash suits, a very good thing for hot weather at $2.50, worth $7.50. Extra fine all-wool crash suit made in the latest style, at $3,90, worth 12.00. Men's linen crash bycycle suit at $2, a bargain at $5. A light-weight serge coat and at $1 60, worth $5. Young men's dress suit in Serge or Brown worsted age from 14 to 19, at $4.25, worth $10, and

1,000 OTHER BARGAINS

to be found at our great store.

Sale Begins Saturday, June 18th, at 8 o'clock.

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214 West Front St.,

NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing. Don't miss this great sale—it will pay you to come 25 miles from Plainfield.

BOOT STORE 107 Park Ave. SHOE STORE

Look out for your vacation shoes. Get the right kind for the right place; let us fit you—we have all styles of outing shoes, and not Spanish prices, either.

A. WILLET & SON,

No. 107 Park Ave.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VanEMBURGH & SON

OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	25
10 qt. Granite Dish Pan	25c	Japanese Dust Pans	5
33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	5
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	5
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	5
2 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	5
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	5
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	5

IN OUR VERY LIGHT BASEMENT. Corner Store.

Babcock Building. Plainfield, N. J.

HERE ARE CLOTHING VALUES

as you have never known them before. Men everywhere ought to be interested in this event. We will place on sale commencing May 19, and continue to sell until further notice men's suits in

Fancy Cassimere	$5.49,	were $10
Black Cheviot	$6.50	" $12.
Blue Serges	$6.95	" $13.
Black Clays	$7.85	" $14.
Black Viennas	$9.90,	" $16.

And many other styles in suits at prices way down, which we are unable to quote for lack of space. 200 pairs of good Sunday trousers at 98c the pair while they last. Come to this sale—it is too good to miss.

Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

P. S. All goods will be sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

SPECIAL.

Black Prince Tar Soap at 5c cake (free samples).
Wool Soap, best quality, 7c cake, 4 for 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists at 25c.
Children's fast color Hose, tan and black, at 10c pair.
Boys' Shirt Waist and Blouse Waists at 25c and 39c.
Ladies' Rib Vests from 8c up.
Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 East Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight, Wednesday Fair; Stationary Temperature.

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SAMPSON WIRES LONG TROOPS ARE THERE.

All Will Be Ready When the Soldiers Are Landed.

THREE LANDING PLACES.

REPORT THAT HOBSON'S WORK WAS NOT EFFECTUAL DENIED.

The Navy Department Receives Cable that Shafter's Expedition Is Ready to Land—A Kingston Despatch Disbelieved by Navy Officials—Merritt Gets Orders—Will Look After Government.

Washington, June 21, 10:53 a. m.—Sampson wired this morning that the transports had arrived off Santiago yesterday. Advices just received confirm the report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz.

With Sampson's fleet off Santiago, June 20, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 21, 2 p. m.—Shafter's fleet arrived at 12:10 today. The army is ready to land. The ships will attack the city while the troops close in on the city by land. Three places for the landing are under consideration. One place is ten miles above the city and another below and the third at Guantanamo.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 21, 9:32 a. m.—A reconnoitering expedition from Sampson's fleet into the neck of Santiago harbor finds that the Merrimac does not block the harbor. It lies to the right of the channel, leaving plenty of space for the passage of the warships.

Washington, June 21, 1.41 p. m.—The Navy Department refuses to confirm the alleged Sampson's report to the effect that the Merrimac does not block Santiago harbor. Prominent officials say that no such report has been received. As far as is known Hobson's work was effective.

Washington, June 21, 11:43 a. m.—General Merritt gets his final orders today. He has been given authority to transfer the command of the army corps to the next officer in rank so that he can give more attention to the government of the Philippines.

Washington, June 21, 12:16 p. m.—The news of Shafter's arrival at Santiago was received coming from Col Allen of the Signal Corps, to General Greeley, direct by cable communication which is now established with Guantanamo via the French cable.

Death of Mrs. Pearson.

The death of Mrs. William J. Pearson, of Vine street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a long and tedious illness. The deceased has not enjoyed good health for many years, and of late her condition was such that her death was not wholly unexpected. She was born in Hunterdon county, and has lived in the borough during her married life. She was the wife of Mr. Pearson, of the firm of Pearson & Gayle. Mrs. Pearson was a woman of many excellent qualities and she had a host of friends who will learn with sadness of her death. She leaves a husband, one daughter and a son.

A. T. A. B. Excursion.

For the first time in the history of the T. A. B. Society they are going to give an excursion. The date has not been decided yet, neither has the place, but it will occur some time the latter part of August. The Elizabeth society will go too, and a game of baseball will be played between the two teams. A meeting to make final arrangements will be held tonight.

Off for Bonnie Scotland.

Miss Joan M. Anderson sailed on the Furnissia Saturday last for an extended visit to her relatives in Scotland. She expects to pass a month or two visiting friends in the Highlands, London and Paris. A large number of her friends met her at the steamer, and she was the recipient of a number of bouquets and steamer letters.

Cut by a Swinging Shelf.

Grocer P. H. Currin, of Grandview avenue, sustained a severe cut in his cheek under the left eye yesterday while he was in the cellar under his store looking for something. He struck his face against a swinging shelf. The cut is a bad one and caused the face to swell considerable.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rebecca Levin, of West Front street, to Hilel Gold, of Park avenue. The ceremony will be performed at six o'clock at 204 West Front street, and will be followed by a reception.

AGE DETERMINED GIFT.

SUCCESSFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A Pleasing Programme, Divided into Four Parts to Represent the Seasons, Was Presented—Those Who Had Charge

The members of the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church gave a birthday sociable last night, followed by an ice cream and cake sale. Each person attending was expected to bring in an envelope provided for the purpose a sum of money equivalent to the number of years old he or she was, and deposit it with Miss Della Voehl at the proper time.

This scheme to raise money was extremely light on the young, but as a person's age increased the contribution grew larger. The proceeds went towards the interest fund.

Preceding the sale of refreshments, a programme was presented. It was divided into four parts, one for each season of the year. First, of course, came spring. Dyckman Winckler opened this part of the programme with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Alice Carroll, entitled "Spring Song." Three poems, one upon each of the months of March, April and May were then read by Miss Lizzie Hoagland. After the reading of the poem for each month the people having a birthday in that month came forward and deposited their bags of money. The bags were received by Miss Vohel and turned over to M. Charles and Lewis A. Hummer, who counted their contents.

The next part, "Summer," was opened with a selection by a chorus composed of Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Schuck, Mrs. Winckler and Mrs. Most. The selections were read by Mrs. Taft. Louis Hummer rendered a piano solo as an introductory to autumn, and the poems were read by Dr. H. K. Carroll. A very pretty contralto solo by Miss Grace Carroll opened the last part of the programme, and John Steiner read the winter selections. After the last selection the choir sang "Jingle Bells" and the audience joined in the chorus.

After all had delivered up their bags of coin, it was found that most of the birthdays came in January, nineteen of them, with a total amount of $6.33, while September ended the list with 79 cents and only seven birthdays. The committee in charge of the ice cream and cake consisted of Mrs. J. H. Carney, chairman; Miss Margaret Schuck, Mrs. J. K. Winckler, Miss Grace Clark, Mrs. Edward Sebring, Miss Carrie Tingley and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins. Altogether about $42 was realized from the birthday bags, and quite a little more from the sale of cake and cream.

COMPLAIN ABOUT THE ODOR.

East Front Street Residents Say That the Fat House is a Nuisance.

Theodore Glaser, who keeps the fat house back of French's mill, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint sworn out by John A. Powlison, of the firm of Powlison & Jones, who charges him with maintaining a nuisance. Mr. Powlison claims that the place has been very offensive to him and all the residents who live near, or who have occasion to come by the place.

Glaser was represented by William G. DeMeza, and he entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set down for July 8th. Meanwhile he is under $200 bonds, with David Smalley as bondsman.

This fat house has been located back of the race for years, and the Board of Health has threatened to make a complaint against it many times.

A Fine Work of Art.

The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press and Times under date of Wednesday, June 15th, has the following to say regarding a Plainfielder: "Julian Scott, the famous painter, whose production of the Battle of Cedar Creek, which hangs in the State House at Montpelier, has won so many admirers, is the guest of Judge R. S. Taft, and is engaged on several oil portraits for Burlingtonians. Mr. Scott, whose home is in Plainfield, N. J., was born in Lamoille county."

Closing Exercises at St. Mary's School.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School will be held in St. Mary's School Hall Thursday and Friday evenings. The programme Thursday evening will include a drama, "Which is Which," or "The Fire of London," and a farce, "A Public Benefactor," besides several other numbers. Friday evening, "The Troubles of the Little Folks" and the operetta, "A Merry Company" will be given.

Enlisted.

William Dennis, who has been employed in Scott's Press Works, enlisted in the regular U. S. Army yesterday, and leaves for the front soon.

PREPARED THE BOYS FOR COLLEGE LIFE.

Closing Exercises of Prof. Leal's Preparatory School.

THE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

WHERE SEVERAL OF THE GRADUATES WILL CONTINUE STUDY.

The Exercises Held in the Casino Last Night—Eight Creditable Essays Presented—Cultured Audience was Present, and Bestowed Liberal Applause on the Young Men Who Were Honored in the Class

The closing exercises of John Leal's school for young men and boys were held last evening in the Casino. They were attended by a fashionable audience who frequently gave hearty approbation of the achievements of the young men who furnished the programme.

The Casino was patriotically decorated with American, English and flags of other nations, while a pretty display of palms, flowers and flags formed the decorations on the platform. In the arrangement of flags the American flag was given the preference and the scene was most attractive.

Seated on the platform as guests of honor were Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and William B. Wadsworth. Mr. Leal also occupied a seat on the platform and announced the several numbers on the programme. Interspersing the programme, which was composed of selections for the senior contest, there were selections of music by Rogers' orchestra.

Each essay was accorded applause on the part of the enthusiastic audience. The judges were Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the Unitarian church, A. V. D. Honeyman, a member of the Borough Board of Education, and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of this city.

After listening to the various essays, eight in number, the judges decided that Thomas Lewis Thomas, of Dunellen, was entitled to first prize, and George Huntington Richards, of this city, second prize. The subject selected by the former was "Fort Wagoner," by Stansbury, while "The Fall of Pemberton Mill," by Phelps, was the subject of Mr. Richards' essay. Both young men acquitted themselves in a meritorious manner.

The other contestants and their subjects were as follows: "The Slave Who Saved St. Michael's," Stansbury, Aubrey Congdon Crowe; "The Traitor's Deathbed," Lippard, Howard Emery Bushnell; "The Greatness of Stonewall Jackson," Hoge, William Austin Townsend; "Christmas Day at the Workhouse," Dagonet, Orville Theodore Waring; "The General's Client," adapted, Owen Howard Fleming; "The Southern Negro," Grady, Henry Way Leal.

Those who did not receive prizes were given honorabe mention.

At the close of the programme Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, announced the prize winners in the junior contest which took place yesterday morning at Mr. Leal's school. The first prize was awarded to Dudley Paul Babcock, while Samuel Wickham Corwin won the second prize. Mr. Leal announced the winners of the contest in the evening, and each winner was given a hearty handshake and a word of congratulation when the prizes was awarded. In conclusion Mr. Leal addressed a few words of congratulation to the graduating class composed of Irving Wayne Clark, Charles Griffith Davis, Walter Lester Glenney, Paul Wellington Kimball, Henry Way Leal, Willard Wadsworth and Orville Theodore Waring.

Mr. Leal then announced where the graduates would go next year. Irving Clark and Paul Kimball will continue their studies at Princeton, Charles Davis and Orville Waring will go to the University of Pennsylvania, Walter Glenney will go to Columbia, Henry Leal will go to Yale, while Willard Wadsworth will go to Harvard.

At the conclusion of these announcements, the members of the school congregated in one corner of the hall and gave the school yell several times. There were not many that could understand it, but it was enjoyed nevertheless.

In the senior contest the first prize was $10 and the second $5. The first prize in the junior contest was $5 and the second $2 50.

Suing for Wages.

The case of Ismatiza Lepensky vs. Mrs. Anna Gwynette will come up at Elizabeth tomorrow. City Judge De Meza is counsel for the plaintiff and Robert M. Clark for the defendant. The plaintiff is suing for wages which he claims due him.

COUNTY JAIL WARDEN IS CHARLES W. DODD.

The Plainfielder Assumed Office This Noon.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

DECLARES THAT VETEAANS' RIGHTS ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Contention Made by Craig A. Marsh is Upheld by the High Court—Mr. Blore Accepted the Decision and is Now Out of Office—Freeholder Hubbard is Pleased Over the Decision.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard, the director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and Charles W. Dodd, the newly-elected warden, wear expressions of great satisfaction this morning. The Supreme Court yesterday decided the contest over the wardenship of the jail in favor of Mr. Dodd. The director has taken a keen personal interest in this case from the beginning. He knew how efficient an officer Mr. Dodd had been during his former term as warden, and he believed that the attitude of Warden Blore in denying the authority of the Board of Freeholders and holding possession of the jail by force, was wholly unwarranted.

Warden Blore refused to deliver the jail to Mr. Dodd or to recognize the authority of the Board of Freeholders to dismiss him from office, and in so doing relied upon what is called the Veteran Act, passed by the Legislature last winter. This act declared that honorably discharged Union soldiers should be entitled to preference in appointment to office and should not be removed from office except for cause and then after a regular trial. Mr. Blore in refusing to give up the office said that he had been advised by his lawyer, Mr. Lindabury, that the Board could not remove him and he was entitled to hold the office continuously as long as he did his duty.

Mr. Dodd obtained an opinion to the contrary from Craig A. Marsh, whom he engaged to bring suit in the Supreme Court to turn Mr. Blore out of the office and obtain possession of the jail. The case was heard in the main court at Trenton on June 10th and was decided yesterday, the court declaring the Veteran Act of 1897 to be unconstitutional.

The ground of the decision is that the title of the act is confined to veterans in the public service of State of New Jersey, whereas the body of the act attempts to extend its provisions to veterans in the service of cities, towns and counties.

Mr. Blore had the papers served upon him this morning and his counsel agreed to give up possession of the office at noon today.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ELECT.

Michael Armstrong Chosen Worthy Patriach of Howell Division.

Last evening at the meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected: Worthy patriach, Michael Armstrong; worthy associate, Miss Wright; recording secretary, Rev. B. W. Hand; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Bush; financial secretary, Mrs. Andrew Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Miss Sarah Mattox; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lee; inside sentinel, Mr. Lee; outside sentinel, W. E. Koyer. The officers will be installed on the evening of July 6th. July 27th the Grand Division of the State will meet in this city in convention.

School Buildings to be Repaired.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening. It was decided to have the walls in the Stillman and Franklin buildings stippled and tinted. The contract for the work in the Stillman building was awarded to Woolston & Buckle for $132, and for that in the Franklin building to E. E. Marshall & Co., for $145. New desks were ordered for the Lincoln, Washington and Irving buildings.

About the War.

The present war has made a demand for a book furnishing details of the two navies and the parts of the world that have been brought into notice through the different campaigns. Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick have issued as the July number of the Farm and Fireside Library a book that just answers the need. It is called "The Handy War Book," and is prepared by Lieutenant E. Hannaford.

Vacation for the Cops.

The vacation season for the police has arrived and the first to enjoy an outing are Patrolmen Nicholas Myers and Andrew Saffron. Mr. Myers will spend his ten days in Philadelphia.

THIS DARING ROBBER WORKED BOLD, INDEED

Looted the House of A. M. Vanderbeek in Broad Day Light.

THEN ESCAPED UNSEEN

THOUGHT TO HAVE HID IN THE HOUSE AT NOON TIME.

When Mrs. Vanderbeek Went to Col. Case's Funeral the Thief Ransacked the House for Valuables and Carried Away a Good Many of Them—Suspicious Man Seen—Police on the Case.

The most daring robbery that has occurred in this vicinity in many a day took place yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock at the home of Andrew M. Vanderbeek, 98 Duer street. The thief carried off everything of value that could be taken, and even used Mr. Vanderbeek's satchel to assist him in taking the valuables. Thus far there is not the slightest clew to the robber. The supposition is that the thief is well acquainted in the neighborhood and especially with the house he entered, for he seemed to know exactly where to go for the valuables.

Mr. Vanderbeek is quite positive that the thief gained an entrance to the house shortly after noon yesterday, while Mrs. Vanderbeek was in the back yard hanging up clothes, and secreted himself in some out of the way part of the house. To substantiate this theory the fact remains that when Mrs. Vanderbeek left the house to attend the funeral of the late R. K. Case, she securely fastened every door, the back door being made doubly secure with two locks. When she returned the back door was unlocked.

While Mrs. Vanderbeek was away the robber got in his fine work. He first operated in Mr. Vanderbeek's bedroom and a more completely ransacked room one could not find. The bureau drawers were pulled out and papers of more or less value were scattered about the floor. On the bureau there stood a jewel box containing many valuable little pieces of gold and silver in the shape of scarf pins, buttons, etc. These were all taken, as well, in fact, as everything that had the slightest value attached to it.

From this room the thief went to the room occupied by Raymond Poole, a nephew of Mr. Vanderbeek, but nothing was taken here. The intruder then went to the dining room where he made another great haul. Silver and gold ware, spoons, knives, forks and money were taken. The money was hidden in a small drawer which was inside another drawer. A silver table set was also taken. This was not so valuable as regards its actual worth, but it was prized highly by the owners. The thief so thoroughly cleaned house that there was not enough left to set the table last evening for supper. Included among the things taken were many things that were presents to the couple when they were married, and on account of the association attached to them they were prized.

While all these operations were going on Mr. Vanderbeek's six year-old boy was playing across the street with Frank Bailey and another lad. They noticed a strange man come down the street, whose pockets seemed to be filled to the limit. The boys stopped playing ball to watch him. He went down Duer street to Lincoln place where he turned. At the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place the man stopped and removed his coat, after which he proceeded on his journey. He walked slow and was apparently in no hurry.

When Mrs. Vanderbeek returned home about 4 o'clock she at once noticed that the back door was unlocked. When she reached her bedroom she was dumbfounded. The room was in a terrible condition. It required only a short time for her to learn of the thief's visit and word was sent to her husband. Chief Marshal Wilson was consulted at once and he is now working on the case. In his opinion the thief does not live a great way from the scene of the robbery. The robbery has also been reported to the officials of other near by places and every effort will be made to catch the guilty party.

Among the things stolen was a silver watch valued very much by Mr. Vanderbeek. It was given to him by his uncle, Andrew Vanderbeek, of this city. Mr. Vanderbeek estimates his total loss to be about $200. He says that among the missing articles there are many that could not be duplicated and which are prized more for the association attached to them than for any money value.

TURTONS FINALLY WIN.

COMPLICATED CASE ENDED IN COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

Originally it Was a Will Contest, But by the Death of John Young It Became a Suit to Recover Certain Moneys.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday, by a vote of ten to one, sustained the decree of the Court of Chancery in the case of Waters B. Parrot, administrator, against James Craig, executor. This case in its different branches has now been in the courts for three or four years. Originally it was a will contest. Mrs. Catharine Craig, a few hours before her death, called Mrs. Turton to her bedside and dictated two or three lines, which Mrs. Turton wrote on a sheet of letter paper. They were as follows: "All I have and possess I give to Morgan Turton and his wife to do with as they please." Mrs. Craig signed the paper, and two nighbors were called in to witness it. The paper was executed Sunday. After Mrs. Craig's death, her nephew, John Young, in whose favor she had made two wills not long before, began a contest, R. V. Lindabury representing him, and Craig A. Marsh representing the Turtons. The court held that the paper written by Mrs. Turton and signed by Mrs. Craig was a good will and revoked the earlier wills.

During Mrs. Craig's life-time she was in the habit of handing moneys to Mr. Young, which moneys Young deposited in a savings bank in his name as trustee for Catharine Craig. He had deposited in this way about $3,500, but had drawn it all out and spent it on himself in the life-time of Catharine Craig. After the Turtons won in the will case, they demanded of Young that he account for the money which he had spent. Young replied that Mrs. Craig had made him presents of these moneys as she had a right to. Young died suddenly and the Turtons then brought suit in the Court of Chancery against his executor. This suit was brought by Mr. Marsh for the Turtons and defended by Charles H. Hartshorne, Esq., of Jersey City for the Young estate. The Turtons were successful in the Court of Chancery, and the Young estate took an appeal to the Court of last resort. The appeal was decided yesterday in favor of the Turtons, with costs.

COLORED RECRUITS.

Eleven Dusky Patriots Will Join a West Virginia Artillery.

Sergeant William Holmes, colored, of the Twenty-second Regiment, West Virginia Artillery, is in this city this week looking for volunteers for the government to form a colored regiment. This morning he took away the first detachment, numbering 11, to Newark, where they will be examined and mustered in. A Mr. Black, who has authority from Captain Jenkson, of Newark, to enlist another colored regiment, is also in town today, and will leave sometime tonight with what recruits he can raise.

EARLY CLOSING A SUCCESS.

Local Merchants Will Shut Up Shop at 7 P. M. After July 4th.

Horace Sherwin, H. Schwed and F. T. Woodhull, the committee from the Board of Trade who have the early closing of the stores in charge, met this morning after having interviewed the merchants and gave their report.

All the dry goods men, the gentlemen's furnishing stores and the clothiers have agreed to close at 7 o'clock through the summer, beginning July 5th, and lasting until Sept. 1st, Saturdays excepted.

Death of Capt. Simpson.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 21.—The death of Capt. James A. Simpon, one of the most respected and best known citizens, occurred this morning from heart disease. Capt Simpson was engaged in the ship chandling business in New York, and had been ill for sometime. He was fifty years of age. He was an active worker in the Methodist church of this place. He leaves a widow and two daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday evening from his late home on Ross avenue at 8 o'clock.

Hot Reception for Burglars.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scoteh Plains, June 21.—Burglars attempted to gain an entrance into E. L. Hand's Central Hotel yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hand was awakened by the sound of someone attempting to open a window in the rear of the building. He rushed to the window in time to see two fleeting figures. He fired at them with his revolver but did not hit them.

Enlisted in the Cavalry.

John LeMaire, who was until yesterday a clerk in J. P. Laire's hardware store, yesterday enlisted at Elizabeth in the Sixth U. S. Cavalry.

DR. YERKES' TRIBUTE TO COL. CASE'S LIFE.

Solemn and Impressive Services at the Dead Man's Bier.

ELABORATE FLORAL PIECES.

LARGE DELEGATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRESENT.

Dr. Yerkes Spoke Consoling Words to the Bereaved and Drew an Inspiration for the Living From the Exemplary Life That the Deceased Had Lived—Baptist Deacons as Pallbearers.

Solemn and impressive were the funeral services held yesterday afternoon in honor of Colonel Rufus King Case at his late residence on East Ninth street. The beautiful June day, the scent of many flowers, the presence of many warm friends and the tender words of song, prayer and address, united in paying the last honors to a man whom all Plainfield held in highest respect, and who will be sadly missed in social and church circles, as well as in the government office where he served so efficiently and so faithfully for over thirty years.

The service began at 5 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, in whose church, the First Baptist, Colonel Case was for many years an honored member and an earnest worker. Dr. Yerkes read a selection from the Scriptures, which included comforting words concerning death, the future life and God's care for His own. A choir composed of Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Blair, Miss Needham, Miss Nancy Randolph, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Chas. W. McCutchen and B. T. Barnes, then sang with much feeling the beautiful hymn beginning "Go to the grave in all thy glorious prime" This was followed by an earnest, sympathetic address by Dr. Yerkes. The text was that beautiful word of the Lord Christ's: "Be of Good Cheer; I Have Overcome the World."

The doctor gave a brief account of the important events in Colonel Case's life, his enlistment at the age of 21, promotions for meritorious conduct, and his long service in his responsible government position. He united with the church at the age of 14, kept the faith amid the temptations of military life, and entered upon religious work with new zeal at the close of the war, becoming finally superintendent of the Sunday-school and deacon of the church. His character was well summed up by his pastor and friend, who described him as of discreet judgment, brave but modest, profoundly conscientious, of firm principle and religious belief, steadfast to duty, devoted to the service of his Master—a man whose life was a definition of consecration. The doctor spoke warmly of the influence of such a life, and then closed with a few tender words of comfort and cheer addressed to the bereaved family.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. A large cross, with a pillow at the foot, was the gift of Col. Case's late associates in the quartermaster's department. Other beautipillows were from his children and from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which he was a member. A floral harp came from the Exempt Firemen's Association, and an exquisite broken column of flowers from the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday-school. There were also a large number of floral offerings from relatives and friends.

The following officials from the Quartermaster's Department in New York, where Col. Case was Chief Clerk, were present: General R. M. Batchelder, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., retired; Captain C. M. Littell, Assistant Quartermaster; C Bollinger, Chief Clerk, property branch; Major W. Ewald, Chief Clerk, transportation branch; Thomas Ryan, transportation branch; George F. Otis, J. Pressler, E. W. McLaughlin, Geo. W. F. Randolph, M. B. Lovejoy, B. D. Creighton, T. E. Brown, C. B. Brown, J. B. Hodges, T. J. Stedman, property branch; Capt. Alex Sutorius, A. Noble, store keeper; J. Peacock, property branch.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery, this morning. The bearers were L. W. Serrell, Sr., Dr. J. B. Probasco, George F. Brown, E. L. Bonny, George Batchelor and L. W. Randolph.

A $5,000 Residence.

Hugh McDonald, of Park avenue, has begun the erection of a $5,000 house on his lot next to the brook. Mr. McDonald has done a great deal to improve the appearance of that part of the city.

—The second dance of the season will be given at Vail Brothers' Wheelmen's Rest, at Pumptown, Wednesday evening.

FREEDOM IS DECLARED

But Insurgents Will Not Be Permitted to Take Manila.

AGUINALDO IS PRESIDENT

Foreigners Leaving on Neutral Ships—Admiral Montejo Accused of Cowardice—Steamer Advices Say Iloilo Has Been Captured—Merritt May Sail on the Philadelphia—No Help from Germany.

Manila, June 17, via Hong Kong, June 21.—The situation here is unchanged. The insurgents are unable to take Manila owing to their lack of field guns.

They could not take it even if Admiral Dewey permitted, which he will not.

The report that the United States transports from San Francisco had been sighted is not correct. They are expected on June 20.

All the foreigners are leaving in neutral ships.

Independence Declared by Insurgents.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—A special cable to the Record from John T. McCutcheon, a staff correspondent with Dewey's fleet, reads as follows:

Hong Kong, June 20.—General Filipino officially proclaimed a provisional government in Old Cavite June 12. There were great ceremonies and a declaration of independence was read, renouncing Spanish authority. General Aguinaldo was elected president and Daniel Perindo vice president. The insurgent government will not oppose an American protectorate or occupation.

More Insurgent Victories.

The rebels have captured the Spanish governor and the garrison of 300 men at Bulucan. The governor and garrison at Pampanga are surrounded and the governor and garrison of 450 men have been captured at Batangas.

On June 9 the family of Governor General Augusti fled to the interior for safety. The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot thirty carbineeros for attempting to desert to the rebels. Aguinaldo sent an ultimatum to the governor that if more were executed he would retaliate on Spanish prisoners.

The Baltimore sailed yesterday to meet the Charleston and troopships.

The French warship Pascal arrived June 15. The German warship Kaiser is expected daily.

No Help Expected from Germany.

Madrid, June 21.—In the course of conversation Monday a prominent politician said he did not believe that Germany would do anything in the Philippines on behalf of Spain. Nor had he any faith in help from the European powers.

"If Admiral Camara is successful in the Philippines," he said, "it will be of assistance to Spain in adjusting peace; but no power or combination of powers is likely to oppose America's policy. Should the Liberals retire, the next government will take the earliest opportunity to negotiate for peace."

A Fleet of Cripples.

Dublin, June 21.—The Freeman's Journal says that three English engineering experts who went to Cadiz to examine and report the condition of Admiral Camara's squadron found things in a frightful state of disorganization.

The Cadiz arsenal and the ships of the squadron were defective in almost every particular, the latter especially having been grossly neglected. This they found to be particularly true in respect to the ships' engines, the power of which was greatly impaired. The vessels were also short of ammunition and armament. These deficiencies were not capable of being remedied at Cadiz owing to the absence of modern appliances.

Miss Barton Has the Money.

New York, June 21.—Mr. August Belmont, the banker, said yesterday that the $5,000 sent by the French Red Cross Society to Miss Clara Barton had remained in his hands for some time owing to the absence from the country of Miss Barton. However, the money had finally been transferred on Miss Barton's order, to her bankers, Riggs & Co. The money was not sent to the relief committee, but to Miss Barton, and that is why the relief committee has not received it. Miss Barton has the money and no doubt the French Red Cross Society will get her receipt in due time.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., June 21.—The Republican state convention meets here today. General Grosvenor will be temporary chairman. There is a contest between Hanna and McKisson delegates from Cuyahoga county.

The nominations are to be one candidate for judge of the supreme court, clerk of supreme court, dairy and food commissioner, secretary of state and member of the board of public works. All are to be renominations except the latter.

Y. M. C. A. Hall for Williams.

Williamstown, Mass., June 21.—Philip M. Brown, chairman of the student committee on the proposed Young Men's Christian Association building, announced yesterday that the students had already pledged themselves or had secured $7,300 of the $10,000 needed for the endowment fund for the new building.

A Chicago Grain Decision.

Chicago, June 21.—A decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court yesterday backs up the board of trade in its fight on the grain warehouse men. The board has contended that public warehouse men cannot legally deal in grain. The decision of the lower court in favor of the board is sustained.

The Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, June 21.—Yesterday's official dispatches regarding the yellow fever situation continued favorable. There have been no new cases reported since the first discovery at McHenry.

THE INVADING ARMY.

No Official Intelligence Has Yet Been Received.

Port Antonio, June 21.—The transports carrying the invading expedition under General Shafter were sighted off Cape Maysi Sunday. It is certain, therefore, that they arrived at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

Washington, June 21.—No doubt is entertained at enther the war or navy departments that General Shafter's military expedition has arrived off Santiago.

It is believed that the first of the transports arrived near the blockading fleet on Saturday night. According to the plans arranged for the debarkation, the fleet of transports was to lie in a safe place until Rear Admiral Sampson had cleared the way for a landing.

The selection of the landing place has been left entirely to the judgment of Rear Admiral Sampson and General Shafter, the military commander, and the first business in order, upon the arrival of the transports off Santiago, would be a war council between Admiral Sampson and some of his naval captains on the one hand and Major General Shafter and his staff on the other, the purpose being to settle all the details of the debarkation.

Meanwhile, the fleet of transports would lie out at sea at least ten miles beyond the blockading squadron, in order to be entirely safe from attack by Spanish torpedo boats, against which a transport would be absolutely helpless, necessitating the strictest watch by the convoys until the trops are landed. The present is regarded as the most critical moment in the whole operation.

The work of debarking the troops is not to be one of hours, but rather of days, according to the opinion of army officers. A great deal depends on the point selected for the landing. It was thought that Aguadores, to the east of Morro Castle, about six or eight miles, would be a likely landing in view of the fact that it has a wharf, the property of an iron ore company, which would be extremely useful for landing the heavy supplies and ordnance of the siege train.

The army officials feel confident that General Shafter will make an effort to open cable communication as soon as he has landed a force, and they are expecting a cable dispatch at almost any moment announcing the fact that he has succeeded. Some surprise is expressed that the French cable has not already been reopened, as the cable steamer was at Mole St. Nicholas the middle of last week with all of the necessary material and men for repairing the breaks and opening up the station.

College Crews All Ready.

Gales Ferry, June 21.—The 'varsity crews of Yale, Harvard and Cornell, which will take part in the four-mile race on Wednesday afternoon, have now finished their training. All the final touches of the coaches have been put on and nothing remains to be done except for the crews to practice racing starts and keep in condition by doing a little paddling to-day. The same is practically true of the freshman eights who are to compete on Thursday. The interest in the 'varsity race has, as usual, shoved these boys into the background, but they will, nevertheless, furnish an interesting race, probably just as close and hard fought as the 'varsity contest.

The one great unknown quantity in the 'varsity race is Cornell. The fact that the Ithacans did all their training at Ithaca and have not rowed four miles on time since they came to the Thames has made it impossible to get any satisfactory estimate of the speed o fthe Cornel boat. The only way in which it is possible to rate Cornell is by comparison of her present eight with the eight which won for her last year at Poughkeepsie. Judged in this way there is no doubt that Cornell has just as good a crew this year and perhaps better than she had last year. Various hard luck stories have come from Ithaca regarding the misfortunes with which Cornell has met in the development of her present eight. All of these stories have been exploded since Cornell reached the Thames.

A RAFFLE FOR SOULS.

A Peculiar Notice in a Catholic Church in Mexico.

The Rev. Francis S. Borton, a missionary in Pueblo, Mex., says, in the Christian Endeavor World, that he recently saw the following notice in a Roman Catholic church in Mexico:

"Raffle for Souls—At the last Raffle for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of purgatory:

"Ticket 841—The soul of the lawyer James Vasquey is released from purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys.

"Ticket 41—The soul of Mme. Calderon is made happy forever.

"Ticket 762—The soul of the aged widow Francisca de Parras is forever released from the flames of purgatory.

"Another raffle for souls will be held at this same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1, at which four bleeding and tortured souls will be released from purgatory to heaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, $1. To be had of the father in charge. Will you, for the poor sum of $1, leave your loved ones to burn in purgatory for ages?"

Considerate Arab Widow.

When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again, she goes the night before the wedding to her husband's tomb and prays him not to be offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness, she brings with her two large goatskins, filled with water, and with these she waters the grave, that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done all she can to propitiate his spirit, she goes off with a good courage to start life again as a wife.

Inclined to Fret.

It is a great misfortune to have a fretful disposition. It takes the fragrance out of one's life. The habit of fretting is one that grows rapidly, unless it be sternly repressed.

THE CUBAN BLOCKADE

Reports of Insurgent Messengers From Havana.

HIGH PRICES FOR PRODUCE

Food is Scarce and the Army on Half Rations—Work on the Defences Continues Uninterruptedly—Conditions at Cardenas. Fortifications Being Strengthened—Reports of Vessels Entering the Harbor With Supplies False.

Key West, Fla., June 21.—A vessel arrived here from the Cuban blockade yesterday and reported all quiet along the line. She brought an officer of the Cuban army and a pilot, who are carrying important dispatches to Senor Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta from General Alexandro Rodriguez, the insurgent commander of Havana province.

The Cubans were taken on board last Saturday from an auxiliary gunboat which had picked them up. They give a very interesting account of their experiences. After leaving the insurgent camp they made their way into the city of Havana, spent several days there, proceeded to one of the small inlets in the neighborhood, stole a small boat and rowed out to sea in the hope of coming across an American vessel. They were three days in the boat before they were picked up.

The Cubans report that there are no supplies of rice, maize, potatoes or eggs in Havana. Flour, they say, costs fifty cents per pound, and the army has been placed on half rations.

The Cubans also report that lard is selling at Havana at 50, rice at 20, beans at 25, and meat at 75 cents per pound, and all are scarce, and they say that all horses of private families, stores and livery stables have been confiscated by order of General Arolas, the military governor of Havana, for the use of the troops. There is hardly any traffic in the streets of Havana, and groups of more than two persons are not allowed to loiter on street corners. The Ferro Carril Urbano, or Street Railway Company, whose cars are drawn by horses, are obliged to run a car every hour instead of every five minutes as heretofore, as the horses of the company have been taken by the government.

The messengers class as false the reports that vessels have succeeded in entering Havana with supplies. They assert that since the blockade began only three small fishing vessels have entered the harbor and that no food whatever is received from Cienfuegos.

The Cubans confirm the reports that work on the defences of Havana is proceeding steadily. Two lines of torpedoes extend across the mouth of the harbor, which is said to be further protected by two automobile torpedoes, one at each side, dischargeable by pressing a button. The only war vessel in the harbor of Havana are small gunboats and the Alfonso XII.

The Spanish vessels in Havana harbor are the Conde de Venadito, Neuva Espana, Vincente Yanez Pinzon and Alfonso XII, the last named being used as a hospital ship. No other gunboats or converted tugs are in port.

An auxiliary gunboat off Cardenas has been visited by a Cuban officer from the shore, who reported that place to be effectively besieged by the insurgents on land and by the warships in front. He made the statement that in two weeks' time the whole population of Cardenas will be starving. The Cuban officer has his father and wife in Cardenas and he was concerned for them. He described the people as living on palm buds and on dog meat, which he claimed is considered a delicacy.

The vessel which arrived here yesterday has been patrolling a regular beat off the Cuban coast, "just like a policeman," going back and forth during the day and night. Sometimes she saw Spanish troops moving about, but on the whole the blockade was uneventful.

It is also reported that there are 3,600 armed Cubans in Havana province pitted against 50,000 well equipped Spaniards.

The health of the Cubans in Havana province is excellent. Their camp is situated at Zonca.

THE YOUKON GOLD FIELDS.

Report of an Engineer on the All-Canadian Route.

Montreal, June 21.—J. R. Roy, resident engineer of the Dominion government, who was sent up with Mr. Coste, the chief engineer of the public works department, to examine the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, has returned to Victoria, B. C., and reports the Stickeen to be a fine body of water, which steamers drawing not more than thirty or forty inches of water and having powerful enough engines may navigate for six months in the year. The trouble this season has been, he says, that several steamers with engines not powerful enough have attempted to ascend the river. The government boat Sampson, sent to remove obstructions, could only ascend seventy-five miles, but beyond the work will be carried on from large Indian canoes.

The Yale Battery.

New Haven, June 21.—It is stated officially that the battery containing the Yale volunteers will soon be sent South to a school of instruction, and that every effort will be made later to send it to the front. There are fifty-one Yale men in the battery, and yesterday a recruiting office was opened here to enlist, if possible, as many more.

Ammunition and Supplies for Spanish.

London, June 21.—A dispatch from Paris says that an Austrian agent has returned from Madrid, where he delivered to the Spanish authorities, via the Pyrenees, three million empty cartridges and 120 tons of explosives, derived from the French, Austrian and Belgian sources.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Delayed.

Southampton, June 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, has arrived here from Bremen, with a damaged rudder, and is in dry dock having it repaired. She will proceed to New York on Friday.

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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield to construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in said city of Plainfield: East Second street from Watchung avenue to the present terminus of East Second street, between Leland avenue and Netherwood avenue; thence over a private right of way in continuation of said East Second street to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road; and in Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street. That said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State. That said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the 6th day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway or a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

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A DEBATE ON HAWAII.

The Question of Annexation is Brought Before the Senate.

Washington, June 21.—In the Senate yesterday, ten minutes after the session opened, Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

The quick disposition of morning business and the large attendance in the Senate indicated an intention on the part of the senators to press the Hawaiian question to the front as rapidly as possible.

In answer to an inquiry from Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis said it was the purpose of the foreign relations committee to occupy not only the morning hour, but the entire time of the Senate in the consideration of the question of Hawaiian annexation. "The committee," said he, "considers this a most important measure, to which it is very desirable to give prompt attention. Of course there will be no disposition to unnecessarily impede other business, but we regard it necessary to press this measure to the exclusion of ordinary matters."

Mr. Hoar said he desired simply to obtain time at an early date to have considered the conference report on the bankruptcy bill and he hoped that there would be no objection to its consideration.

After minor business the vice president declared the Hawaiian resolution to be before the Senate.

Senators Davis and Frye spoke in favor of the measure and Senator Morrill in opposition.

HOW CUBA GETS SUPPLIES.

Regular Service from the Isle of Pines—Plans to Break It Up.

Washington, June 21.—The navy department has received information that the Spanish military forces in Havana province are not so greatly in need of food and supplies as has been for some time believed by the government authorities in Washington. It is learned that subsistence supplies are being received constantly from the Isle of Pines, after having been landed there from Jamaica. Between the Isle of Pines and the southern coast of Cuba the water is shoal, but between the Isle and Jamaica deep water makes navigation possible with the largest ships.

The navy department has learned on good authority that a regular line of light draught ferries has been established between the Isle of Pines and Cuba, and that supplies from Jamaica have been repeatedly landed in the provinces of Cuba, particularly in Havana, where the principal forces are located. Plans are now being made to break up Spain's communication between the Isle of Pines and Cuba, and between the smaller island and Jamaica.

Serious Riots in China.

Tacoma, June 21.—Oriental advices received here tell of a piratical raid sixty miles above Canton. Pirates boarded a Chinese steamer at Canton as passengers, and, reaching a favorable place, attacked the crew, which resisted, and after several hours' fighting drove them from the boat.

The steamer drifted ashore during the struggle, and had not been floated several days later.

Serious rioting is reported from Shashi, China. The customs station was burned and the commissioner of customs had been made away with. The British consulate was attacked and the flag staff torn down and the flag torn to pieces. The building was burned to the ground.

Reports from Canton state that the grave diggers are not able to keep up with the death list from the ravages of the plague.

Prince Kung, a member of the royal family, is reported to have died at Peking on May 29. The news is credited by Chinese and Japanese papers.

SMOKELESS POWDER EXPLOSION.

Supposed Work of Spanish Spies Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 21.—Sunday night the smokeless powder finishing house at King's Mills, twenty miles northeast of Cincinnati, was completely destroyed by an explosion. The building contained 200 kegs of finished smokeless powder, said to have been made for the government. Several days ago the company received word from the government that Spanish spies were in Cincinnati. The force of watchmen was increased. A stranger, who is accused of applying the fuse, is the only person hurt. He is now in the custody of the sheriff at Lebanon, Warren county. He is of foreign descent, and is believed to be a Spaniard or in Spain's employ.

More Troops for Santiago.

Washington, June 21.—The Harvard and the Yale, formerly the American liners New York and Paris, will be ready to sail from Newport News, Va., this week, with troops to reinforce Gen. Shafter at Santiago de Cuba. One of the vessels will be prepared to sail on Wednesday and the other on the following Saturday.

Wind Storm in Western New York.

Middleport, N. Y., June 21.—A terrific wind storm struck Niagara and Orleans counties early Sunday morning. The storm travelled in a belt three miles wide and seventy miles long. In Orleans county hundreds of orchards were entirely destroyed. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

Spanish Prisoners in the Philippines.

Hong Kong, June 21.—A steamer which has just arrived from Manila, says the insurgents now hold four thousand Spaniards and one thousand native prisoners with their arms.

Astor Battery in California.

Oakland, Cal., June 21.—The Astor Light Artillery has arrived from New York. The battery crossed the bay yesterday and is located at Camp Merritt in San Francisco.

The Most Important.

"I suppose that there are many problems which polar explorers seek to solve," said the unscientific man.

"Yes," replied the intrepid traveler; "a great many."

"What is the most important one?"

"Getting back."—Washington Star.

WILL NOT FREE HOBSON

Blanco Refuses to Exchange Prisoners of War.

NO TRUCE FLAG RESPECTED

Commodore Watson Receives Word from Blanco—Heavy Shells Fired at Our Warships—Blanco's Motions Are a Puzzle to Washington Authorities—May Be Holding Hobson to Exchange for Some Other Prisoners We Are Likely to Capture Soon.

Washington, June 21.—The following was received yesterday from Commodore Watson, commanding the vessels blockading the northern coast of Cuba, and undoubtedly relates to the negotiations for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his fellow prisoners of the Merrimac:

"Captain general states Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners."

The absorbing topic at the navy department is the action of Spain in the Hobson case, which although strictly within her rights, is an extraordinary proceeding. Secretary Long, when on his way to the White House for a long conference with the president, said that he had official confirmation of the report that the Spanish authorities had refused to exchange Hobson and his men. It could not be ascertained that any reasons were assigned for the refusal, and it set all the department guessing. The prevailing opinion was that the Spaniards had learned what a popular idol Hobson had become in the United States and were proposing to hold him for exchange for some Spanish prisoners of very much higher rank possibly Admiral Cervera himself.

The theory that the appearance of a half-masted flag over Morro Castle at Santiago was a sign of Hobson's death receives scant consideration in military circles here. In the first place it is very generally believed that Hobson and his companions are not in the castle. In the second place the idea that the Spanish authorities would half mast their flag for the death of a prisoner is not accepted. In the third place the notion that the Spaniards would harm him and his companions deliberately, or permit any harm to come to them which could possibly be prevented, would be contrary to all the usages of civilized warfare in which the enemies' officers, at least, if not the common soldiers, are well trained.

It was freely predicted of the navy department yesterday that if the Hobson party had been deliberately exposed to our fire, or if anything else, equally inhuman, had been done to them with fatal results, it would be Rear Admiral Sampson's way to act without waiting for orders from Washington, and if he captured the Spanish officer who was responsible for the outrage to hang him without ceremony.

Key West, Fla., June 21.—It is learned from naval officers here that Captain General Blanco has notified the American blockading fleet that hereafter he will recognize no flag of truce, adding that every vessel within six miles' range will be fired upon whether flying the Stars and Stripes or a white flag.

A United States vessel which arrived here yesterday morning from the blockade reports that Morro Castle keeps firing heavy shells at the blockading squadron and it is not believed such accurate shots can be fired by Spanish gunners. On Friday a 12-inch shell exploded dangerously close to the American warships, raising a column of water and smoke over 100 feet high.

Peace Prospects at Madrid.

Madrid, June 21.—The newspapers say the cabinet, at its meeting Sunday, discussed the "peace tendencies observable in the United States and in certain personages in Spain." But the newspapers assert that this country, Spain, will "unanimously repudiate unworthy conditions," adding that peace is only possible "if the conditions are honorable and include the retention of the colonies."

The ministers deny the renewed rumors of cabinet dissensions and the reported resignation of the minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver. It is understood that there will be no changes in the ministry until the Cortes suspends its sittings, which will depend upon the voting of the budget, which will probably take place at the end of this week. In the meanwhile the cabinet will refuse to enter into any discussion of the war or the international situation, as being likely to impair the government's liberty of action.

Government circles affect satisfaction at the situation in Cuba, but, in regard to Manila, the belief is expressed that Captain General Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila, on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents.

Paying New York Troops.

Chickamauga, June 21.—The most important happening of yesterday at Camp Thomas was the arrival of Gen. Healy and staff of New York to pay the troops of that state for services before being mustered in as United States volunteers.

Gen. Healy, the chief paymaster, had been long expected and anxiously awaited by the New Yorkers, and his arrival was the signal for unbounded enthusiasm. As soon as the pay rolls can be put in shape a work which is now progressing rapidly, all four of the New York regiments will be paid.

The first paid will be the Eighth infantry. Col. Henry V. Sackett of Gov. Black's staff arrived Sunday and arranged with Colonel Chauncey the pay roll of the Eighth. The total to go to the New Yorkers will be about $150,000.

Generals Named.

Washington, June 21.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

War—To be brigadier generals, Adel- of Massachusetts, Joseph W. ew Jersey.
n E. Hopley of Ohio to be uthampton, England.

OUR SHIPS AT ILOILO.

The Boston and Concord Said to Have Taken Possession.

Victoria, B. C., June 21.—According to news from Manila by the Esmeralda, which, after considerable trouble, was given permission by Americans and Spaniards to sail to the United States, the steamers Boston and Concord left on May 12 to attack Iloilo.

The cruisers are reported to have reached the point without resistance and to have taken possession in the name of the United States.

The American coal-laden ship Saranac, which was seized by the Spanish gunboat El Cano, was recaptured. She was anchored in the stream without a person on board, the prize crew left on board by the Spaniards having deserted here when the American warships hove in sight.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Bill Agreed Upon by the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 21.—The Senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal yesterday agreed to report a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, but on lines very different from those of bills previously reported. The bill authorized yesterday practically provides for the construction of the canal by the United States. The Maritime Canal Company is to be continued in existence, but all the stock is to be held by the government of the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill provides for the payment of $5,000,000 to the present stockholders for the work already performed.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Increase Over Last Year of $3,000,000 in the May Collections.

Washington, June 21.—The monthly internal revenue statement shows that the May collections amounted to $14,098,117, an increase over May last year of $3,281,225. The receipts from the several sources of revenue and the increases, as compared with May, 1897, are as follows:

Spirits, $7,096,460; increase, $1,988,057; tobacco, $3,754,062; increase, $1,018,759; fermented liquors, $3,131,505; increase, $247,887; oleomargarine, $88,014; increase, $23,712; miscellaneous, $28,074; increase, $4,962.

The net increase in the receipts during the last eleven months was 19,938,808.

The Wheat Crop Abroad.

London, June 21.—The "Marke Lane Express," in its weekly review of the crop situation, says:

"The warmer weather comes in time to help the wheat, which has reached the critical caring stage, but the most which can be hoped for is an increased acreage, to balance the decrease in the yield.

Rust has invaded the wheat fields of France and heavy rains have laid the corn in entire departments; but it is still hoped that there will be an average crop.

There are good reports from Russia, both of the Asima and Ghirka sowings."

Earthquake in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 21.—Three distinct earthquake shocvks were felt in this region Sunday afternoon, coming one minute apart and lasting two, four and three seconds respectively. There was a swaying movement from west to east, which was not noticed by persons in the business part of the city. Reports from Ducktown, Kingston, Crossville, Steedville, Newport and Erwin show that the earthquake was general over eastern Tennessee. It was also felt at Big Stone Gap, Va.

California Town Burned.

Tracey, Cal., June 21.—A fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove destroyed the entire business portion of this town, which consisted of three blocks of closely connected buildings. The wind blew a gale and the efforts of the citizens to stay the course of the flames were of no avail. The residence portion of the town escaped damage, and is all of Tracey now remaining. The total loss is about $87,000; partly insured.

Spaniards Put Out Their Lights.

Washington, June 21.—Consul Sprague at Gibraltar reports to the state department that official notice has been received by the Gibraltar authorities that the Malaga, Torrox, Velex, Estepona, Motril, Cartagena and Escombrera lighthouses have been darkened by order of the Spanish government until further notice.

Elevator and Wool Storehouse Burned.

Owosso, Mich., June 21.—The elevator and wool storehouse of F. E. Close & Co., at Byron was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with 3,000 bushels of beans and $4,000 worth of wool. The loss is $25,000, with $15,000 insurance. A number of Ann Arbor freight cars that were standing on the track were also burned.

Opera House Burns Down.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 21.—Fire has practically destroyed the Grand Opera House building in this city, causing a loss approximating $200,000. The building contained many offices, the contents of which were totally destroyed. Insurance on building and contents amounted to $127,000.

Hundreds Have Died

Key West, June 21.—Messages from Havana say that the condition of the Pacificos about Havana is wretched. Hundreds have died of late. The government has sent many to the country.

The Cubans have allowed them to raise vegetables and their condition is now much improved.

Picnic Party in a Collision.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—A picnic party returning from Benton Park in a wagon Sunday night collided with a street car on the Southern Electric Railroad. Three men were probably fatally injured.

Still No French Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—M. Dupuy having failed in his efforts to form a ministry, M. Sarrien has undertaken the task, and hopes to construct a cabinet by Thursday.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Russian Progress.

A paper by Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine on the stir and activity of the Russian nation in recent years is well worth reading and thinking about. When Russia wishes to gain advantages westward, in Europe, she must go about it in a secret, burrowing, diplomatic way. In the other direction, on the Asiatic side, however, she moves boldly and carelessly. Her object is the gaining of new territory, the development of her own resources and the increase of her army and navy and her commerce. To achieve these ends her statesmen work sleeplessly, her generals move onward ruthlessly.

Mr. Ralph furnishes various portraits of Russian statesmen, military men and others. Along with these he gives pages of facts and figures going to show the gigantic forward strides of the czar's empire among the nations of the earth. Russia simply takes possession without hindrance or scruple of all that lies in her path. She has already annexed the seventh part of this globe and the dream of all intelligent Russians is that "sooner or later they are to absorb all Asia down to and including India."

We can well understand this spirit, looking at the striking portraits of Russians in the article, men powerful, fearless, aggressive and intellectual, overflowing with the prophetic spirit of a great destiny. Are the Russians, after all, the coming race?

Spain's habitual juggling with words as well as with common honesty is nowhere more manifest than in her pronunciamento in regard to privateering. Her war vessels, the document says, will not attack neutral flags carrying the enemy's merchandise except the merchandise be articles contraband of war. Moreover, she will not attack the enemy's flag when it flies over neutral merchandise. Nevertheless—and here is the colored person, a very big, fat one, in the wood pile—Spain reserves to her cruisers the right of search of all vessels on the high seas and in the enemy's waters.

The American who hereafter opposes the acquiring by the United States through perfectly equitable and peaceable means of naval stations in all parts of the world, whether such acquirement involves annexation of islands or whatever it involves—that American will prove himself a traitor in the eyes of his fellow countrymen.

By the gift of $100,000 to the United States for national defenses Helen Gould has proved herself more of a patriot than most millionaire American men have done. Thus 10 per cent of one of the Jay Gould millions at any rate will be used for a noble purpose. Miss Gould may go up head.

In a letter to the New York Evening Post Mr. E. V. Smalley, advocate of municipal ownership of public enterprises, asks this question: "If a city can provide public parks, build bridges, establish hospitals and lay sidewalks, why should it not own gas plants and street railways?"

We observe in the pages of our esteemed contemporaries devoted to the interests of agriculture considerable discussion about when a lamb becomes a sheep. This order is reversed in city restaurants. There a sheep becomes a lamb, and a lamb it remains till doomsday.

GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA.

Next to General Gomez in command of the Cuban forces is General Calixto Garcia. He has a force which is said to number about 8,000 men, fully equipped. General Garcia's field of operations is in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The American who just now will haggle with the government to get an extortionate price for goods it needs deserves to have his pitiful little wares confiscated and to get nothing at all for them.—Plainfield, (N J) Constitutionalist.

It seems just at present that there are a great many men who think they are playing an exceedingly bright and sharp trick on the Government of the United States by either giving a short count in supplies or scant weight in provisions and not getting caught. Such men are not worth the protection which they are receiving, and to spend time in tracing out their littleness would be a waste of time.—Parsons, (Kan.) Evening Globe.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Two women bicycle riders rode to this city Sunday and put up at a local restaurant for dinner. They were dressed in extreme bloomer style, short divided skirts, cap and all. When they went to the toilet room to rid their hands and faces of some of the dirt which they had picked up on their ride, the laundress, who mistook them for males, insisted at first upon their using the men's wash room, and raised quite a laugh before the attendant could be made to see her mistake.

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George Taggart seems to be getting along swimmingly with his pen and brain in New York. Mr. Taggart's clever work in a dramatic line is a regular feature of the Dramatic Mirror every week, and not infrequently his old Plainfield friends read other literary gems from his pen that impress themselves upon the minds of the great editors as being pretty good. Now, however, George has developed into a song writer. The fact that his first work in that line is a good composition is evidenced in the announcement of the New York Journal that next Sunday its musical supplement will be made up of the touching ballad, which is entitled "Charity Begins at Home." The words are set to the music of Kerry Mills, who has gained fame by writing the music to "Let Bygones be Bygones." Mr. Taggart has the best wishes of his Plainfield friends for further success in the musical realm.

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A rather laughable incident—but not without its embarrassing features to at least one of the actors—was observed at the North Avenue station a few mornings ago. When the train arrived from New York at 8:17 o'clock a short man of light build jumped off of one of the coaches and loitered around the platform for a few minutes and then engaged in conversation with some acquaintance. When the Philadelphia train, arriving at 8:48 o'clock, rolled into the station, the man of short statue hurriedly bid his friend good-bye and made a rush for the train. But he only got within a few feet of the coach when he heard the brakeman yell:

"Train for Philadelphia!"

The man halted quickly, turned and walked back towards the waiting room. It was evident that he did not want to go to Philadelphia, and had made the start for the train without knowing its destination. Just at that moment an employe of the railroad, whose duty it is to announce the destination of trains, walked by him. The latter had just called out the train inside and outside of the station, but not in stentorian tones.

"Why didn't you call out that train?" asked the short man who had made the mistake of running for it.

"I did," replied the man in the uniform.

"Well, I didn't hear you. You want to yell a little louder," said the stranger with a commanding tone.

The uniformed man looked at him as if surprised at his termerity in telling him how he should perform his duties.

"Where did you want to go, anyway?"

From the tone of the train caller's voice it was evident that he was slightly exasperated at the stranger's catechism, but the latter was not awed.

"I guess you don't know who I am, do you?" exclaimed the stranger with considerable spirit.

"No sir, I don't," was the rather brisk and unsuspecting reply.

"Well, I am H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of this road."

If a bolt of lightning had suddenly descended from the sunny sky and struck the latter at that moment he would not have been half as surprised and not one-tenth as much disconcerted as he was at those words.

And it was H. P. Baldwin. But the uniformed man didn't know it, and he hasn't heard the last of it yet.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned — The case of Kane against Ettinger has been adjourned for two weeks.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Kane against VanNamee, for $99.36. Counselor William K. McClure represented the plaintiff.

A Traveler's Word for Good Soda.

To whom it may concern:—This will certify that the undersigned having partaken of a glass of delicious soda water, as dispensed by T. S. Armstrong, do herewith admit that it is the finest I have drank in my travels, and I am some pumpkins of a traveler, too. J. F. Haynes.

—Prof. O'Reilly, the musician, has opened a bicycle repair shop in Washington Hall building on West Second street. Pat Marran's cobbling and canary bird hatchery is in the same room.

Mrs. Bertram L. Smith, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

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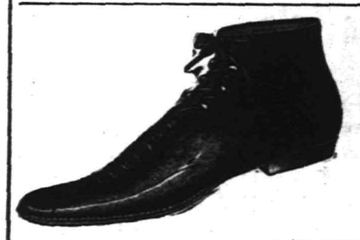

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 21.—Mrs. O. B. Chandler and Miss Mary Martine, of Church street, have returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Percy Abbott, of Church street, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss Bessie Frazee, of Plainfield, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Peter Windefeldt and John Fenner spent Sunday at Coney Island, and they report having had a good time.

Prof. Whitney and family left Saturday for South Deerfield, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, was in Somerville and New Brunswick, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Brady and daughter, Miss Brady, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Emma L. Baldwin, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street, entertained her sister from Brooklyn last week.

Miss Mathesia Bedine, of the Trenton Normal School, is home from the summer vacation.

Charles Carpenter, an employe of the Central Railroad, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, has returned from a visit with Scranton, Pa., friends.

Mrs. Taylor, of Church street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent yesterday with his parents in the borough.

Eden Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

F. A. Gise has purchased a large and up-to-date cart for his business.

Miss Lulu Adams has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 21—Last Saturday afternoon the members of the New Market Lawn Tennis Club enjoyed playing on their new grounds. There were a number of the members out during the afternoon.

Miss Jessie Haynes is now the soprano soloist at the Baptist church, and her work is greatly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham have returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Next Sunday Children's Day exercises will be observed at the Baptist church.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 21—A farewell reception will be tendered by the Baptist church to Mr. and Mrs. Braker Monday evening next in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Braker start for Europe the following day to attend the International Sunday-school convention held in London. They will also make a tour of Europe. The Methodist and Episcopal churches have accepted invitations to attend, and the pastors of both churches will make addresses. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments, and altogether Mr. and Mrs. Braker will have a reception which will be a pleasant memory during their trip abroad. Mr. Braker's pulpit during his absence will be taken by a young divinity student from Pennsylvania.

All Saints Protestant Episcopal church will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary as a church by an all-day service tomorrow. The choir of the Holy Cross church, of Plainfield, will have charge of the music at the evening service. The Baptist and Methodist churches have been invited.

Rev. J. S. Braker will make an address at the anniversary exercises of the Cranford Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Mr. Braker is president of the Union County Sunday-school Association.

Edward Jennings, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Frentz.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 21.—The Brighton A. A. baseball team from South Orange came to Westfield Saturday to play the Westfield Club boys, but they were no match for the home team. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning, when the score stood 17 to 4 in favor of Westfield.

Interesting Children's Day exercises were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Henry Ketcham delivered an interesting address, and a number of the Sunday-school children recited.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a lawn party and cake sale at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Codding Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will give a patriotic tea at the residence of Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Carlton place, this evening.

Arrangements are being made to entertain the infant Sunday-school class on the lawn at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon of next week.

Rev. Charles Fiske, pastor of St. Paul's church, is at Navesink attending the convocation of the New Brunswick district.

Miss Eulaida Gaskill celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon by giving a party to about twenty of her young friends.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Geo. F. Green, of Cranford, Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was led by Mrs. George N. Williams.

S. Joslin, the Broad street restaurant-keeper, is at Newport, N. J, looking after his large strawberry beds.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian church will go to Asbury Park, Tuesday, August 2d.

The members of the I. O. S. are arranging to hold a lawn tennis tournament in the near future.

Mrs. I. C. Lambert will talk on "Cocaine" at the meeting of the W. C. T. U this afternoon.

Cain's Band, of Brooklyn, will furnish the music in Westfield on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bogert, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at Seabright.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M, held their regular meeting last evening.

Westfield Conclave, No. 515, I. O. H., meets in Arcanum Hall this evening.

Miss Clara Barker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends on South avenue.

Mrs. Jas. G. VanHorn, of Newark, called on friends in town Sunday.

Station Agent Brown enjoyed a bicycle trip to Dover Sunday.

Frank Moffett had his hands badly poisoned by ivy Saturday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, June 21 —The closing exercises at the Washingtonville School were held last evening in the school house. They were largely attended by the parents and friends of the pupils who filled the building to overflowing. The programme included several songs and recitations, an address of welcome by David Wyckoff, an essay on "Cuba" by Elmor Ackor, recitations and dialogues by John Trioano, Miss Addie Wyckoff and Eddie Spier, Miss Mary Trioano, and a closing address by Miss Beulah Wolfe. Robert Clark, Jr., of the school trustees, made a short speech congratulating the school on the very satisfactory showing made and the teacher on the excellent work of her pupils.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, a student at Lehigh University, has returned to his home for his summer vacation.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Special Patrolman Wizenried is now doing regular duty as special.

—Next Friday evening Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Henry Liefke, the West Front street baker, has had electric fans put in his up to-date store.

—This evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held. A full attendance is desired.

—This evening class day exercises will be held in the Borough Public School. Admission will be by ticket.

—The Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church is now held at 10:45 and the evening service at 7:45.

—This afternoon a sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the First Baptist church.

—At the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening, the Red Cross degree was conferred.

—The class of '98 at the Plainfield High School will hold its class day exercises in the Franklin building this evening.

—A meeting of the session will be held tomorrow evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting.

—The city steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, have the most improved method for handling the most fine fabric.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., tomorrow night, as officers will be nominated.

—Thus far the only two nominees for Sachem in Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., are J. T. Green and William Newcorn.

—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society will be held at the First Baptist church.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street, now completed, is one of the best jobs ever performed by the city. It is to be hoped that it will be kept so.

—A meeting of the social committee of the Local C. E. Union will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. to complete plans for the lawn party to be held soon.

—All of the borough officials have received invitations to the Commencement exercises of the Borough Public School to be held Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon to make comfort bags for the soldiers.

—The chairmen of the social committees of the different Christian Endeavor societies of the city will hold a meeting tonight to make final arrangements for the local union lawn festival.

—President J. W. Johnson, Attorney W. M. Stillman and Director H. M. Estil will make the usual semi-annual stock-taking of monies, stocks, securities, etc., the property of the First National Bank, tomorrow.

Antonio Gaub, of Somerset street, has returned from a trip to New York.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dory Huffman, of Harlem, is the guest of James Love, of Grove street.

Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, is entertaining his sister from Centreville.

Miss Jessie Hockridge, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Carl Gallup, of West Front street, is enjoying a visit with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Mabelle Woodruff, of East Second street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit in New Brunswick.

Frank Totten and William Bauer, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Patrolman McCue, of the police force, is back on duty again after a few weeks' illness.

A son has come to brighten the home of J. F. W. Bamberger, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Miss Florence G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a short stay at Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Ransom, of East Fifth street, has returned from Newark and is now visiting relatives at Astoria, L. I.

Nathan B. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to Stevens Institute for a supplementary term of shop work.

Miss Mildred Gaskill, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit with Miss Margaret Coriell, of Fairview avenue.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa, on a business trip for the American Engine Company.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, has returned after spending a week at Providence, R. I., and Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Bryan and Miss May Bryan, of East Orange, have been guests at the home of Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street

Miss Louise Miller and Miss Alice Kingsland, of Mt. Vernon, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, J. O. Steven, of Clinton avenue.

Abel Stewart, of Chatham street, who was kicked by a horse last week, is now improving, and the attending physician removed the bandages yesterday.

John P. Townsend, a former resident and property owner at Scotch Plains, uncle of S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street, died at his home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have gone to Alfred to attend the Commencement exercises at Alfred University and the dedication of the Babcock Hall of Physics.

Warren S. Mitchell, of New York, was in town Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Mitchell was formerly an employe in the Campbell Printing Works in this city, but is now with the Hoe Company, of New York.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, entertained a few friends at her home. The following were present: Miss Nellie Manning, Daniel Laing, Fred Manning, Arthur Hawkins, of South Plainfield; Miss Blanche Dennis, of Deckertown; Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield.

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Music each afternoon by a good Band.

Races called promptly at 2 o'clock. Stages from North avenue direct to the track, fare 10c each way. Admission 25c. Grand stand 25c extra. Carriages free.

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DIED.

PEARSON—In North Plainfield, June 20, 1898, Catherine U., wife of William J. Pearson, in her 44th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 15 Vine street, Thursday afternoon, June 23, at 2:30, and at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are respectfully invited to attend. 6 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; reference required. Apply at once. 111 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price, a good riding or driving mare, height 15 3, color chestnut. Apply afternoons or evenings, 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. 6 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 42 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

LOST—Pocketbook containing $15 in cash, $50 in deposit certificates and $50 in note certificates; reward for return to 12 Linden Ave. 6 20 2

SIX-ROOM flat with all improvements, in Babcock Block, to let from July 1st 6 20 6

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

WOMAN wants situation; cook, wash and iron; good references. Address M., care Press. 6 20 2

YOUNG Swedish girl wants situation at general housework. Call 161 North Ave. 6 20 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—Green lap robe. Return to Press office. Reward.

LOST—Dark green carriage robe. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 603 W. Front St.

FOR SALE—First-class large brussels carpet; used six months; bargain. Call 30 Lincoln place. 6 20 2

WANTED—A few table boarders; central location. Address Lock Box 285. 6 20 3

SITUATION WANTED — Good driver; handy, useful man; good references. Address W., care Press. 6 20 2

STORE to rent 12x25, 113 Madison avenue; rent $9. 6 21 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Call 63 Grove St. 6 20 2

TO LET—Premises 1077 Arlington avenue; good order; rent $15. N. Runyon, corner Park and North avenues. 6 18 3

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 410 E. Sixth street. 6 21 2

5-ROOM flat to let; city water. Apply L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 6 21 eod 3

WANTED — Second hand baby carriage. Address Economy, care Press. 6 20 3

WANTED—Situation as coachman or butler; experienced man. Call at 314 Arlington avenue. 6 20 2

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Joint Excursion.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Trains leave Dunellen 8 a. m. and Plainfield 8:05 a. m. Returning, leave Long Branch 6:10 p. m.

Fare, round trip, $1 25. Children, 90 cents. Queen City Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets can be had from the members of the Post and Central or Columbia Lodges. Excursionists will have a chance to visit Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt. 6 17 5

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Hickman Manufacturing Company

will take place at the office of the Company, 140 West Front street, at 7 p. m., JUNE 21, 1898.

The above meeting has been postponed for one week to June 28th at same place and hour.

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Wash Goods Special.

25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.

Shirt Waists Special.

About 200 of these are of the newest and best designs, compare them with any waist at one dollar, we only ask 69c for them.

A Wrapper Special.

Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

Underwear Special.

Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.

Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.

An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.

25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.

A Soap special.

You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.

An Embroidery special.

3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A Bedspread special.

Full double bed size Marseilles patterns, you have paid $1.75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

Men's Underwear Special.

Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.

Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

A White Goods Special.

A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.

Boys' Underwear Special.

A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.

A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The patriotic American woman is showing her loyalty to her country by omitting to send her yearly order for handsome garments and dainty bonnets to her Parisian dressmaker and milliner. And the antagonistic manner which France has evinced towards the United States since the beginning of hostilities with Spain, will be extremely detrimental to the conturieres of that country in as much as thousands of American dollars are deposited in their coffers yearly by their rich patrons from the land of the free and the home of the brave.

But in spite of the all-absorbing interest of the war question the latest fashions still continue to play an important part in the daily routine of a woman's life. In fact to keep track of the changing styles is almost an impossibility. There are some exquisite patterns from Paris, however, which may be copied by the home dressmaker and which it is safe to say will prove almost if not entirely as satisfactory as the importations.

Suffice it to say therefore that all thin wool materials, including nun's veiling, albatross, challies, etamines and the like will be extremely popular this season. In wash goods ginghams dimities, organdies and grass linens still hold sway, while for evening wear silk grenadines and satin striped Brussels net is quite the newest thing and make charming and novel gowns. All the thin silks, foulards especially are included in the materials designed for summer dresses, and these soft pliable textures lend themselves very easily to fashion's whims in the tucks, shirrings and cordings which constitute such an important part in the composition of the summer frocks.

White will be worn very extensively this season and white muslin gowns for morning wear are so becoming and so easily laundered they are bound to prove fashionable. An important item in the wardrobe is the petticoat. Very few of the summer frocks are lined therefore it is imperative that the underskirt should be made with as much care as the outer one. They are cut quite long, just escaping the floor. To wear with delicate reception or evening gowns, white taffeta is the most satisfactory material to use, while lawn is a good substitute for lining simple summer frocks, as it keeps its stiffness and gives a pretty effect to thin goods.

In the matter of trimming ribbon plays a very important part. Plain and fancy, gathered and ruched it will be employed on our summer frocks Velvet ribbon is an especially dainty mode of ornamentation, and nothing could be daintier than a fine white nun's veiling dress trimmed with rows upon rows of bebe velvet ribbon. In addition to this mode of trimming embroideries, tucks and cordings and every conceivable conceit in the way of decoration will be seen.

Parasols designed for the summer girl surpass all previous years in gorgeousness and elaborate decoration There are parasols made of plain striped silks and checks to carry in the morning, but these are a small item compared with the confections designed for dressy occasions. Tiny ruffles are a popular fancy, while filmy lace chiffon and gauze will play a prominent part. Canopy tops are often seen and are one of the popular shapes. The sticks on parasols are not as thin as formerly and the club sticks with natural wood handles are novel and pretty.

Of No Consequence.

Augustus and Clara became engaged after the usual manner of young people who haven't anything else to do, and Clara manifested a disposition after some time to dissolve the tie.

"Augustus," she said one evening, "let's don't be engaged any longer."

"What's that for?" he inquired, with some surprise.

"Oh, I'm tired; and besides it was only a sham engagement on my part, anyway. Here's your ring."

"Don't trouble yourself about the ring, Clara; it's only a sham diamond anyway. I bought half a dozen for three shillings, just to use in little engagements like this. Good-bye. Don't tell any of the other girls about the ring, please."

The total cordage required for a first-rate man-of-war weighs about 80 tons.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Vorstandschaft des Vereins für Volksheilstätten in der Pfalz hat über die Platzfrage jetzt in so weit entschieden, als für die Errichtung der ersten Volksheilstätte eine 380 Meter über dem Meeresspiegel gelegene Waldes-Anhöhe im südlichen Theile der Pfalz, zwischen den Dörfern Eußerthal und Dernbach in der Nähe der Bahnstation Albersweiler, in sichere Aussicht genommen ist. An freiwilligen Beiträgen sind bis jetzt etwa 100,000 Mark aufgebracht; einige pfälzische Städte, worunter Ludwigshafen, stehen mit ihren Zuwendungen noch aus.

Landau. Der Hagel, der kürzlich die Gemarkungen Maikammer und Diedesfeld betraf, hat namentlich in den Weinbergen arg gehaust. Die schönen Aussichten des Winzers sind gänzlich vernichtet. Der Schaden der Gemarkung Maikammer wird auf 1,000,000 Mark, der Schaden der Gemarkung Diedesfeld auf etwa die Hälfte geschätzt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die in der letzten Generalversammlung der „Deutschen Verlagsgesellschaft Union" vorgelegte Bilanz pro 1897 weist, nachdem auf Immobilien und Einrichtungen 82,341 Mark 26 Pfennige abgeschrieben und für die Amortisations-Reserve der Verlagswerthe und Vorräthe aller Art 300,000 Mark zurückgestellt worden sind, einen Reingewinn an den technischen Anstalten und Verlagsgeschäften von 1,099,280 Mark 72 Pfennige gegenüber 1,097,364 Mark 49 Pfennige im Vorjahr auf. Es wurde die Vertheilung einer Dividende von 10 Prozent auf die Aktien (wie in allen vorausgegangenen Geschäftsjahren) und von 5 Prozent auf die Genußscheine beschlossen.

Krailsheim. Kürzlich Nachts wurde in den Uhrenladen des Uhrmachers R. Reuß hier eingebrochen und über 90 Stück, theils neue, theils ältere Uhren gestohlen. Von dem Thäter hat man bis jetzt keine Spur.

Reutlingen. Die Wahl des Sekretärs des Stuttgarter Stadtschultheißenamtes, Amtmanns Hepp, zum hiesigen Stadtschultheiß ist bestätigt worden.

Tübingen. Dieser Tage hat sich hier in seiner Wohnung Dr. phil. Heinrich Lehmann aus Hamburg, Assistent am physikalischen Institut dasier, 36 Jahre alt, durch einen Revolverschuß in die Herzgegend getödtet. Der Unglückliche soll seit geraumer Zeit an Melancholie gelitten haben.

Ulm. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den angesehenen Maurermeister Matthias Fischbach von Oggelsbeuren wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Unterreichenbach. Auf der hiesigen Station wurden einer Etuismacherin aus Stammheim, welche aussteigen wollte, ehe der Zug anhielt, beide Beine am Knöchel abgefahren.

Vaihingen. Wegen 3 Mark wurde der Sohn des hiesigen Weingärtners Pfeil, der in Pforzheim in Arbeit stand, von einem seiner Kameraden erstochen. Der Unglückliche mahnte den Mörder, ihm die schon längst geliehenen 3 Mark zurückzugeben. Der rohe Bursche verließ, ohne weitere Bemerkungen zu machen, die Wirthschaft und erwartete Pfeil in der Nähe des Bahnhofs, wo er dem Ahnungslosen das Messer in's Herz stieß, daß der Getroffene bald darauf den Geist aufgab. Am anderen Morgen gestand der Mörder seine ruchlose That.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der Wurstfabrik von Gebrüder Hensel schraubte der Metzgerbursche F. Haibach beim Auskochen von Knochen den Deckel eines großen luftdicht verschließbaren Kessels zu fest zu. In Folge dessen explodirte der Kessel unter fürchterlichem Knall, wobei der Metzgerbursche im Gesicht und am Arm verbrüht wurde.

Heidelberg. Der von einem Hagelwetter am Himmelfahrtstag in der Gemarkung Schönau angerichtete Schaden wird auf 70,000 Mark, der Schaden in der Gemarkung Blumenthal auf 10,000 Mark geschätzt.

Konstanz. Bei der Einfahrt des Dampfbootes „Kaiser Wilhelm" in den hiesigen Hafen gerieth ein Ruderboot unter den Radkasten und kippte um, die drei Insassen, junge Leute, die eine Vergnügungsfahrt machten, stürzten in's Wasser; einer derselben, Robert Thiel aus Forst i. d. L., wurde gerettet, die beiden Anderen, Max Finke aus Görlitz und Joachim Pimpel aus Matlow, ertranken.

Mannheim. Der Neckarauer Bürgerausschuß beschloß mit 58 gegen 21 Stimmen die Einverleibung von Neckarau in die Stadtgemeinde Mannheim.—Der erste Bürgermeister Alfred Bräunig, der seit 22 Jahren hier amtirt, hat die ihm angebotene Stelle eines Bürgermeisters der Stadt Rastatt angenommen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Architekten Landshut und den Vorarbeiter Jaggi zu acht beziehungsweise sechs Monaten Gefängniß auf die Anklage, den bei dem Hauseinsturz am 8. März erfolgten Tod von acht Arbeitern verschuldet zu haben.—Dieser Tage scheuten auf dem Rotmagn die Pferde einer Batterie und rasten davon. Sieben Soldaten wurden verletzt, darunter einer schwer.

Sesenheim. Massenhaft traten hier die Maikäfer auf. In acht Tagen wurden 18 Centner eingesammelt, wofür die Gemeinde 5 Pfennige pro Pfund bezahlte. Rechnet man 500 Stück auf ein Pfund, so gibt es 900,000 Maikäfer.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Der Großherzog glitt neulich Abends vor dem Schlafzimmer aus und zog sich eine Verletzung des linken Hüftgelenkes zu. Komplikationen sind nicht vorhanden. Das Allgemeinbefinden ist zufriedenstellend.

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Illuminating Oil, 1 pt. cans	.15
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4 25 10 oaw SAMUEL C. MOUNT, Executor.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the said Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and their present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Committee.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m. Sundays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 00 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 28, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 45, 9 00, 10 03, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 00, 2 28, 3 13, 3 51, 4 54, 5 28, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 00, 1 35, 2 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 30, 7 35, 8 40, 9 36, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 36 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 06, 5 15, 6 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 5 05, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 01, 8 18, 9 05, 10 23, 11 59 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 06, 8 39, 9 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 9 25, 9 30, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 3 55, 4 58, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 8 15, 9 30, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 30, 8 21 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 35, 2 10, 3 25, 6 35 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 5 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantioke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

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5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 23 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

5 39 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 20 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 37, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 2 22, 4 00, 6 39*, 8 00* p. m.; 1 37 night. Sundays, 5 37, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 6 55, 8 09*, 8 39* p. m.; 1 37 night.

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on Westfield avenue and Westfield road, within the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the township of Fanwood is upon and along Westfield avenue and Westfield road and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the clerk of said township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Westfield avenue and Westfield road, within the township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road, said point being distant five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east from a point where Westfield avenue is intersected by the centre line of Park avenue; thence along Westfield avenue in a magnetic course of north forty-eight degrees and fifty-eight minutes east for a distance of twenty-two hundred and thirty-two feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot to a point in Westfield road; thence along Westfield road in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-one minutes east for a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and twenty-two minutes east for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and twenty-seven minutes east for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-five degrees and two minutes east five hundred and six feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of ten hundred and forty-three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence south forty-six degrees and seventeen minutes east for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield road aforesaid. Conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State; and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fare thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized, daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes, and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railways tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches; provided that not more than one track shall be laid from Forrest road to Cook's corner, until said avenue shall have been widened to a width of at least sixty-six feet; and provided further that not more than one track shall be laid from Cook's corner to the line of the borough of Fanwood until that portion of the road shall have been widened to a width of not less than sixty-six feet; and provided further that only one track shall be laid in said road which, when laid, shall be laid on the easterly side of the centre line thereof from the borough line to North avenue, until the said portion of said road shall have been widened to a width of at least sixty-six feet, and until the borough of Fanwood shall have by ordinance consented to the laying of a track on the westerly side of said road; provided further that in the event of the widening of said streets or roads herein above referred to, the said Company shall indemnify and save harmless said township from any and all expense by reason thereof. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches, and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise on each and every night not less than fifty feet, and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants, or employees, the said Company shall indemnify and save the said township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said Westfield avenue and Westfield road at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said Westfield avenue or Westfield road, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenue and road, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenue and road, or change of grade, or any newly-established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of guage or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, cross-overs, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said Company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants, or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenue or road, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be leveled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained by accident or breakdown without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars, to be paid by said Company to the Township Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where the said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the Company, and such necessary iron bridges or iron truss shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the township of Fanwood on behalf of said township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided, further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or relaying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. That the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel, or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service of an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee, or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said avenue or road in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenue or road to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues, when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall, on being warned by the ringing or a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of said Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company) and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the township, a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and from ten o'clock P. M. to midnight, such cars shall be run as the travel demands or warrants, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed on the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the purpose upon its Netherwood line in the city of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground, and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and streets, and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets, and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled, "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway, also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the township of Fanwood, county of Union and State of New Jersey," which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon said avenue and road by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenue and road where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown, is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet, and the holes in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter, and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenue and road, and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the city of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the city of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted, and shall, together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance, for the purposes herein set forth, shall be for the term of ninety-nine years, commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1897.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated, or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township, the following sums as license fees, to wit:

For the year beginning January first, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter, five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles traveled within the limits of the township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company, the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee, or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payment provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said township are in session, and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger of a continuous ride to or from any point in the township of Fanwood, on the line of tracks hereby located, to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the borough of Fanwood, in the township of Fanwood and in the city of Plainfield, in the township of Westfield and in the township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age, over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age (other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents over the lines hereinbefore specified; passangers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the borough of Roselle, eight cents; children between four and ten years of age other than school children going to and from school, four cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the city of Elizabeth, the sum of ten cents; children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents. If it is necessary to use the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in order to carry passengers from Scotch Plains to Watchung avenue in Plainfield, no additional charge shall be made for carrying passengers over such portion of the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 18. If the said railway shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described, with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day of March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid, and lines in the ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, and by virtue of this ordinance, shall become at the option of the Township Committee, null and void, and the Township Committee of the said township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereof to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the township of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice, and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said Railway Company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said roads or highways in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said Company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed and specified herein, the said Railway Company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said township, to be paid to the treasurer of the said township of Fanwood. The provisions of this section, however, in no way to affect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall as a condition precedent file with the Township Clerk of the township of Fanwood, a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said township, fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law, and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks and connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

T. J. NICHOLL,
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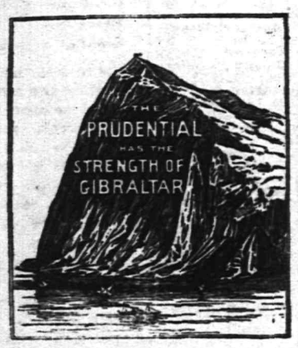

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Pittsburg:

New York..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Pittsburg...	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	*	—9

Batteries, Warner and Seymour; Cunningham and Killen. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, New York 6, Pittsburg 8. Errors, New York 5, Pittsburg 2.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—4
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	—7

Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Zimmer and Young. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Brooklyn 13, Cleveland 9. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Cleveland 4.

At Chicago:

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4
Chicago.....	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—5

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Callahan and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Boston 8, Chicago 9. Errors, Boston 4, Chicago 6.

At Louisville:

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Louisville...	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	*	—8

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Frazer and Powers. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Washington 4, Louisville 15. Errors, Washington 3, Louisville 0.

At Cincinnati:

Baltimore..	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	5	2	—17
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Damman and Vaughn. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits Baltimore 20, Cincinnati 7. Errors, Baltimore 0, Cincinnati 4.

At St. Louis:

Philadelphia	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	—14
St. Louis....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Donahoe and McFarland; Esper and Sugden. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Philadelphia 21, St. Louis 11. Errors, Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	24	17	.667
Boston	33	18	.647
Cleveland	31	19	.620
Baltimore	28	20	.583
Chicago	29	23	.558
Pittsburg	27	24	.529
New York	26	24	.520
Philadelphia	20	27	.426
Brooklyn	20	28	.417
Washington	19	32	.372
St. Louis	19	32	.373
Louisville	15	33	.296

Manager Mumford made no mistake when he signed Stevens as a member of the Crescents for the season. Stevens has only played two games but he has managed to distinguish himself in that time. He made the longest hit of the afternoon Saturday and made sundry other well placed ones. The error credited him was due really to a hole in the field that the long grass hit and that he stepped into just as he was about to catch the ball. If his pitching is equal to the rest of his playing, he will be a valuable man in the box.

It was too bad that the Williamsburg Field Club had to fall to pieces in Saturday's game. At the start, it looked like a fierce fight but somehow their pitcher, either of them for that matter, could not do anything with the Crescents when it came to batting. Batting used to be the Crescents' weak point but it is not anymore. Even Cooney and Lederer who were considered weak batters at once time have shown vast improvement. Lederer has shown a remarkable change and is now able to touch up the pitching of everybody he faces. And what is particularly valuable, his hits usually come just at the right time.

Nobody had anything to say against the great game that MacLaughlin pitched Saturday against the Williamsburg Field Club. They all have the reputation of being strong hitters, but they failed to find his curves. Last year they hammered MacLarty pretty heavily, but the new Mac was a mystery that they failed to solve. Manager Mumford is fortunate in securing him, and Plainfield should be proud of the speedy young pitcher that makes this city his home. It is but right and just that he should be with the home team instead of playing out of town. Last year he pitched for the Somersets, of Somerville. Mac is showing up in much better form than last season, and seems right in the same class with the other members of the Crescents.

The next baseball game on the Crescent Oval will be played against the Staten Island Athletic Club. They come with a decidedly warm reputation and are reported to be strong enough to give the Crescents the hot fight that they have been longing for. It has been unfortunate that the teams that have come to Plainfield have not given the Crescents a harder run for their money than they did. It is not Manager Mumford's fault except that he has happened on a star aggregation that is hard to be equalled. A close game, however, will do the home team lots of good and keep them up to the standard from which they are likely to fall if they do not have to work hard. The Staten Island team is said to be just what is needed. If reputation is anything, then the Crescents will find their hands full Saturday afternoon.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The opening meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association will be held tomorrow and Thursday afternoons at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. Already the horses are gathering there from all over the State in preparation for the events of the two days. There will be five class races and a special, making three races for each day. Among the entries are some of the best horses owned and trained in the State. The committee in charge has spared no effort to make the meet a success. Lines of stages will run from various parts of the city to the track where every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort of the spectators. The admission is 25 cents, with a charge of 25 cents extra for the grand stand.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company have more orders for Cleveland wheels than they can fill. The '97 Crescents, of which the company had 493 in their various stores, are nearly all gone. They have a few more left at their store in this city which they are closing out at low prices.

Entries for the five-mile handicap bicycle race on Park avenue, between Randolph road and Holly's corner, at 7 o'clock tonight, are as follows: R. Jeffrey, C. Shepard, E. VanLieu, W. Johnson, F. Lusardi, H. Bower, G. Cholly, Ed. Duck, W. Martin, G. Feiring, H. Martin, H. Angerbauer, R. McMurtry, W. Emmons, R. Pool, W. Jeffrey, C. Hood, C. Sorensen, C. Westerfield

Granted a Pension.

General W. H. Sterling, of First place, the soldier's friend, has received word from the Pension Department at Washington notifying him that a pension of $10 per month, dating back to November, 1897, has been granted John N. VanArsdale, of 213 Spooner avenue. General Sterling conveyed the good news to Mr. VanArsdale and refused, as he always has, to accept the fee of $10 allowed by the Government.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

James Sayer, aged 33 years, unmarried, and an employee at C. V. D. Corle's livery stable on East Second street, fell from a ladder at the stables yesterday afternoon and dislocated a shoulder. He was removed to the bospital where he is doing as well as can be expected. The injury is not serious and in the course of a short time Sayer will be out again.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The annual meeting of the Hickman Manufacturing Company has been postponed for one week. See advertisement.

—Elmer Walker, of Grandview avenue, had two fingers on his left hand mashed at the Pond Machine Tool Works yesterday.

—Hugh McDonnell, of Park avenue, has started a new house on Park avenue near Cedar brook. The cellar is now being excavated.

—The first excursion of the season will be held Thursday when the A. O. U. W. and the G. A. R. joint excursion will go to Asbury Park.

—Edward McCann was arrested yesterday afternoon on North avenue for making a disturbance in front of a plumber's store. Later in the afternoon City Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him.

—Charles L. Stanley, florist of North avenue, furnished the beautiful floral cross standing five feet high, at the funeral of the late Col. R. K. Case yesterday afternoon, also the large and magnificent pillow of flowers sent by Post No 73, G. A. R

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Programme for the Exercises to be Held in Music Hall Thursday Night.

The Commencement exercises of the Plainfield public schools will be held in Music Hall Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

Overture—"Raymond".....Thomas
{a. "Now the Day is Over."..... Barnby
{b. "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."
Chorus from the Schools. [Cutler
Invocation..... Rev. J. W. Richardson
Intermezzo—"Come Sweet Morning"..Kiefert
Salutatory and recitation. "The Influence of Home Life"..... Ellen Louise Osgood
Waltz—"Babble"..... Furst
Address.....Hamilton W. Mabie, L.L.D
Selection—"Highwayman"..... DeKoven
{a. "Where Are You Going To ?"....Caldicott
{b. "The Happy Miller"..... Veazie
{c. "The Owl and the Pussy Cat"...Ingraham
Chorus from the Schools.

Presentation of Rewards by Leander N. Lovell.
For English Composition, (the late G. H. Babcock prize,) offered by Mrs. G. H. Babcock.
For Mathematics, (the late Dr. C. H. Stillman prize,) offered by Mrs. C. H. Stillman.
For United States History, offered by Olin L. Jenkins, M. D.
For Spelling, offered by Leander N. Lovell.
For Penmanship, offered by Chas. F. Abbott.
For Languages, offered by E. R. Ackerman.

Minuet—"Antique"..... .....Paderewski
Oration and valedictory—"What is Worth While"..... Henry Arthur Pearce
Song—From "Serenade"..... .....Herbert

Presentation of diplomas by the president of the Board of Education, J. B. Probasco, M. D.

"Recessional" (Rudyard Kipling)....DeKoven
Chorus from the Schools.
"Stars and Stripes"..... .....Sousa

The graduating class of '98 is composed of the following:

Latin Scientific Course—Edith Blanche Clark, Carolyn Kampman, Marie Agnes McCarthy, Sara Franklin Richards, Lillian Bessie Hunt, Lydie Evodie Loizeaux, Constance Patton, Elwood Linnell Davis, William A. DeLong, Jr.

English Course—Adele Hope Kirby, Clara Goodman Long.

Classical Course—Arthur William Lederer, Ellen Louise Osgood, Henry Arthur Pearce, Henry Wyckoff Brower, Rhey Thompson Snodgrass.

The honor pupils are:

First Honor—Carolyn Kampman, Adele Hope Kirby, Ellen Louise Osgood, Henry Arthur Pearce, Sara Franklin Richards.

Second Honor—Constance Patton, Elwood Linnell Davis, Rhey Thompson Snodgrass.

TO BE INSTALLED AS PASTOR.

Elaborate Ceremonies to Be Followed Out at Mt. Olive Church.

The installation services of Rev. E. E. Jackson to the pastorate of Mt. Olive Baptist church will take place Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the church. Rev. W. D. Johnson, of this city, will be master of ceremonies. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Hymn by the choir; invocation by Rev. W. H. Green; hymn by the choir; Scripture reading by Rev. J. A. Harris; prayer by Rev. H. P. Thomas; hymn by the choir; installation sermon by pastor W. T. Dixon, of Brooklyn; prayer by Rev. Travis, of Orange; hymn by the choir; charge to the church by Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, city; charge to pastor by Rev. D. W. Wisher, New York; to the church by Rev. R. D. Wynn, New York; charge to the deacons by Rev. J. H. Bailey, of Elizabeth; welcome to the State by Rev. J. O. Coster, D. D., Newark; welcome on behalf of the New England Convention by Rev. R. A. Motly, D. D., of Jersey City; welcome to pastor by Rev. J. W. Richardson, D. D., of Park Avenue Baptist church; welcome on behalf of our Sunday-school and teachers by the superintendent, M. C. Dobbins.

Spiritual matrimonial hand-shaking by the deacons and trustees of the church. Those invited are Revs. H. P. Matthews, Wm. Perry, Wm. Hill, Rev. Harris, of Cranford; Rev. Smith, of Red Bank; Rev. Burchett, of Elizabeth; Rev. James Groves, city. Welcome greeting by the congregation.

Death of J. P. Townsend.

The Plainfield friends of J. P. Townsend, of Philadelphia, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred Saturday in that city. The funeral takes place today and the body will be taken to Albany for interment.

Cory Divorce Case.

Lawyers S. S. Swackhamer and William Newcorn are in Newark today representing the parties in the divorce suit of Henry H. Cory vs. his wife. Mr. Newcorn represents the plaintiff and Mr. Swackhamer the defendant.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Clark and family, of Park avenue, have gone away for the summer.

Miss Mabel Gillies of Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs Joseph Powlison, of Grandview avenue, left today to visit her son at Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Florence Duck, of Sixth street, has returned from the State Normal School for the summer.

Mrs Rhees, of Denver, Col., is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Rev. James Groves, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, left this morning for Fairhaven, where he will attend a convention of his denomination. He will be absent three days.

Justice V. W. Nash and wife, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Asbury Park. Justice Nash is a member of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., who will entertain the members of the Supreme Lodge.

Clarence Slape, of East Fifth street, and Lewis Apgar, of Watchung avenue, drove to Basking Ridge Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Apgar's father. John Apgar, of Dunellen, was there, and so were several members of Jacob Apgar's family, of Orange, and all made quite a family party.

W. W. Smith, of East Seventh street, Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue and Joseph E Morse, of Franklin place, are at Media, Pa., today attending the funeral of John P. Townsend, formerly purchasing agent for the Tide Water Oil Company.

His Mood Was Musical.

Thomas King, a mason, was arrested last evening in the vicinity of the Manhattan Hotel by Marshal Schenck. King was drunk and disorderly and annoyed the neighbors by his singing. This morning he was fined $5 or five days by Recorder Long. He will probably pay the money.

A Rustic Place for the Children.

Mrs. Pliny C. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has built a cosy little arbor in a large apple tree by the side of her house where the children can play without fear of falling. The house is reached by a flight of rustic steps, and is large enough for several to be seated in very comfortably.

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CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

Transplanting Them to Better Homes in the West.

It may not be known that the shipping of the children of the poor of New York to the homes of the west is an industry of forty-five years' standing; and as conducted by Charles Loring Brace of the Children's Aid Society, one of the noblest philanthropies of modern times. His work, by means of lodging houses for homeless children, with shipment to prairie homes (never to cities) exterminated the "Topsy" child in New York—by which was meant the waif with no place to sleep—and perceptibly checked and finally decreased juvenile crime. In the thirty-nine years in which Brace was the moving spirit of the aid society, it placed 84,318 poor city children in "safe country homes." Children are still coming west—sometimes by the trainload. Farmers drive twenty and even thirty miles; all the mothers in town go to the town hall, or wherever the exhibit may be, to see and inspect the little travelers. But they are placed in homes only after wise precautions to secure their welfare. Local committees are formed in the villages and towns on which leading men and women serve. They receive the children; they consider the applications; they are responsible for the happiness and progress of the little ones. Finally agents from the New York institutions visit the homes to see that all is well. It is stated by experts that from 75 to 90 per cent. of applications for children are not worthy of consideration. The applicants want, not a child to love and bring up, but a drudge, or perhaps something worse. The Brace answer to this sort of thing is "Not your need, but the child's need."

The success of child-saving on this order has been wonderful. It has shattered old notions of the part heredity plays in destiny. "We can think," wrote Mr. Brace before his death, "of little Five Points thieves who are now ministers of the gospel or honest farmers; vagrants and street children who are men in professional life, and women who, as teachers or wives of good citizens, are everywhere respected; the children of outcasts or unfortunates whose inherited tendencies have been met by the new environment and who are industrious and decent members of society." Governor Burke of North Dakota is one of them, dispatched forty years ago to an Indiana farm home. It is seriously stated that 90 per cent. of these children sent west make good citizens. Those who disappoint are the older one—the secret is to get slum children into good homes at an early age. The average is nine years; and 14 per cent. are under five; and 44 per cent. from five to ten years. The boys and girls who haunt the slums until they are twelve or fifteen years old are the ones who prove troublesome in the new environment.

"OLD COMPARISON"

The Sobriquet Most Fittingly Applied to the Old Man.

The people around the little mountain town called him "Old Comparison."

One day an acquaintance was passing his house as he was sitting on the steps of the little vine-clad porch in front.

"Good morning," said the gentleman. "It's a lovely day."

"Finer'n silk," he responded.

"How are you this morning?"

"Friskier'n a colt."

"How's your wife?"

"Pearter'n a pullet."

"The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?"

"Hotter'n a run horse and drier'n a clean shirt."

"I suppose you went to the wedding last night in the meeting-house? A prettty bride, I thought."

"Putier'n a speckled dog."

"The young man is rich, I hear."

"Richer'n fertilizer a foot thick."

"By the way, are you willing to sell me those sawlogs Brown couldn't take off your hands?"

"Williner'n a girl to get spliced."

"When can I see them?"

"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail."

And the old man grabbed his hat and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all inquiries as usual.—Yakima, Wash., Herald.

Mark Twain's Yell.

Mark Twain, when starring on a tour round the world, told an interviewer at Winnipeg how he often felt a desire to "cut loose" from civilization and to get away by himself where he could run and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humorist and Canon Kingsley. Walking along the streets one day Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with resistible force, and said to Kingsley: "I want to yell; I must yell!" The Canon said: "All right, yell away; I don't mind." "And with that," said Mark, "I stepped back a few steps, and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a war whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count ten Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter; I just wanted to yell, and had yelled."—Nashville Banner

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Haisey Miss J S	Somerset Miss M J
Hamblin Mr C	Sulis Carlo
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We buy manufacturers stock exclusively and sell clothing at lower prices than the regular clothing dealers can. By it we have grown larger, greater and better every day, the people who investigated and told of our great low price offerings have packed this store with eager buyers from the opening day to this, and never in the history of clothing in Plainfield has any store caused so much shrieking and scheming on the part of the other clothers as the New York Clothing Co.

Twenty styles of men's plaid and worsted suits, $4.75 worth 12.00. Also an elegant line of fine Clay Diagonal Sack or Frock suit, made of the best English Cloth, worth 18.00, at $6.75. Men's pants $1.03 and $1.95, worth $3.75. Fine Clay Diagonal coat and vest, 3 different shades at $4.95, worth 11.00. Men's linen crash suits, a very good thing for hot weather at $2.50, worth $7.50. Extra fine all-wool crash suit made in the latest style, at $3,90, worth 12.00. Men's linen crash bycycle suit at $2, a bargain at $5. A light-weight serge coat and at $1 60, worth $5. Young men's dress suit in Serge or Brown worsted age from 14 to 19, at $4.25, worth $10, and

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10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	5c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	5c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	5c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	5c
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1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	5c

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Fancy Cassimere	$5.49,	were $10
Black Cheviot	$6.50 "	$12.
Blue Serges	$6.95 "	$13.
Black Clays	$7.85 "	$14.
Black Viennas	$9.90, "	$16.

And many other styles in suits at prices way down, which we are unable to quote for lack of space. 200 pairs of good Sunday trousers at 98c the pair while they last. Close to this sale—it is too good to miss.

Hats and Gents' Furnishings

P. S. All goods will be sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

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Black Prince Tar Soap at 5c cake (free samples).
Wool Soap, best quality, 7c cake, 4 for 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists at 25c.
Children's fast color Hose, tan and black, at 10c pair.
Boys' Shirt Waist and Blouse Waists at 25c and 39c.
Ladies' Rib Vests from 8c up.
Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.

Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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Sun Rises 4:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

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CERVERA PLANNING TO DESERT SANTIAGO.

Spanish Admiral Is Getting Desperate, Say Cubans.

SPANIARDS SEND RELIEF.

INSURGENTS WILL BLOCK THEIR WAY TO SANTIAGO.

The Plot Discovered to Embroil The United States With European Powers—Blanco's Secretary On a Secret Mission—Manila Expedition Sails Monday—Reinforcements for General Shafter

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Santiago, June 21, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 53, 10:40 a. m—The Cubans report to Sampson that it is well understood in the city that Cevera means to attempt to run through the channel and escape the American fleet at the first favorable opportunity. The ships are kept coaled to their utmost capacity. Lookouts are stationed watching for an opening. Cevera is getting desperate and will take any chance.

Off Santiago, June 21, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 22, 12:33 p. m—Sampson has been notified that Gen. Rando is marching with a large force to reinforce the Spaniards at Santiago. It is said that insurgents will be placed to cut off his approach, but it is probable that Rando will fight his way through.

St. Thomas, June 22, 10:46 a. m—American Consul Hanna has discovered a plot of the Spanish governor of Macias, Porto Rico, to embroil the United States in a quarrel with the Powers. He has mounted four guns on a height near San Juan which is exclusively peopled with prominent foreigners including fourteen consuls. It was his plan to cause a wholesale slaughter during the bombardment.

Kingston, June 22, 12:26 p. m.—The steamer Adula has arrived from Cuba with nearly a hundred passengers aboard. They are all Spanish. Among them is Senor Charez, secretary to Blanco on his way to Spain. It is thought he is on a secret mission as he is book under an assumed name.

San Francisco, June 22, 11:37 a. m.—The third Philippine expedition starts Monday. Merritt will leave on the steamship Newport Wednesday following. He will probably be accompanied by the Seventh California regiment. Several hundred recruits arrived here this morning.

Washington, June 22, 12 m—General Duffield and the first brigade left this morning for Hampton Roads, there to embark on the Harvard and Yale to join Shafter's army.

Newport News, June 22, 12:45 p. m—The preparations for arming the cruiser Buffalo have been ordered stopped. It is believed that the Government has rejected the vessel.

New York, June 22, 11 a. m—The Cuban yacht, Alfredo, the first vessel in the Cuban Navy, started from this port this morning bound for Cuba.

The First Excursion.

The first chance of the season to visit the Atlantic coast will be offered to the people of Plainfield tomorrow when the joint excursion of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. to Asbury Park and Long Branch. At Long Branch there will be another attraction in the State encampment of the G. A. R. There will be a big parade which will be reviewed by Former President Harrison. The excursion train will leave the North avenue station at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Teachers' Salaries to be Paid.

A special meeting of the borough Board of Education was held last evening when the teachers' salaries were ordered paid. This was done because the teachers will be anxious to leave town soon after the Commencement. A discussion of the proposed new school building occupied the attention of the Board during the evening, but nothing definite was done. The plans and specifications will soon be ready and bids will be advertised for.

Off on a Furlough.

James McCormick, of Co. H, 3d Reg't, N. G. N. J., spent last evening and today with his brother, Harry McCormick, and a few friends. He says that the boys are being well fed and enjoy soldier life immensely.

CLASS DAY IN BOROUGH

GRADUATES DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE EXERCISES.

Class Prophecy of Miss Elizabeth Hoagland Was Very Amusing—Presentation of Gifts Made Many a Laugh.

At the North Plainfield High School last evening the first class day exercises were held under the auspices of the graduating class. The members of the class made the hall look very attractive by using American flags, flowers, etc. The programme was announced by Arthur Smith.

The musical features of the programme consisted of a piano duet by Miss May Conroy and Mr. Simpson, banjo selections by Fred Van Eps, accompanied on the piano by W. E. MacClymont, piano solos by Miss Conroy and Miss Van Fleet, while the singing of the class song was one of the most enjoyable features. The words were composed by Miss Hoaglang and the music by Miss VanFleet, both of the graduating class.

The address of welcome was given by Frederick B. Williams, president of the class. The class history was by Miss Clara T VanFleet. It was full of wit and wisdom. The class poem was recited by Miss Florence Smalley.

Perhaps the most amusing part of the programme was the class prophecy by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland. She had something to say regarding the Plainfields' only stream, Green brook; of the obstructions removed by the Board of Health; of Plainfield's sewage beds and how the Councilmen were obliged to hold handkerchiefs to their noses when near them; of the "Curfew Bell," and "Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight?" In conclusion Miss Hoagland introduced a wheel of fortune and the fate of each member of the class was read.

The last number on the programme was the presentation of gifts to the class by Miss Bertha Stevens. Frederick Williams, the only young man to be graduated, received a picture of a donkey on muslin, Miss Alice Barker a small woolly dog, a "small barker," Miss Minnie Marsh a large paper box, in which to keep letters that come from over the sea, and Miss VanFlett was presented with a wooden ruler. The other presents were as follows: Miss Laura Coddington, bunch of roses; Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, writing paper, American flag; Miss Emmons, jumping doll; Miss Conroy, bottle of sarsaparilla; Miss Ella Coddington, a banner of blue silk; Miss Brokaw, lemon squeezer; Miss Milne, a love letter, and Miss Smalley a pair of stilts, because she is so small.

After the programme a social time was enjoyed by all and the graduates received the congratulations of their friends.

ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE.

Union Affair to be Held in Trinity Reformed Church July 12th.

At a meeting of the social committee of the local union, Christian Endeavor, of which Will O. Chapman is chairman, held last night in the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to hold the much talked of sociable in Trinity Reformed church instead of on a lawn. The date fixed upon was July 12th.

Chairmen of committees were appointed, who will choose their own assistants. L. H. Biglow is chairman of the welcoming committee; Miss Grace Petrie of the refreshment committee, and E. E. Anthony of the decorating committee. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night after prayer meeting in the First Baptist church, to make further arrangements.

Sold Under a Mortgage.

Yesterday afternoon Lawyer Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, sold the tailoring business recently owned by Charles Sherer, of Somerset street, to George Bremmer. The latter held a chattel mortgage on the business and purchased the same for the face value of the mortgage. It will be remembered that Sherer suddenly disappeared a few days ago, and as yet nothing has been heard from him. The sale took place to satisfy debts.

Her Ninth Birthday a Pleasant One.

Last Monday Edward Mosher, Jr, of Elmwood place, celebrated the anniversay of his ninth birthday and the event was pleasantly passed with a few friends in playing various kinds of games. The young folks had a jolly time in the afternoon when they were the guests of the young celebrant. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Those present were Bert Gray, Arthur Williams, Ernest Conover, Raymond Mosher, and several others. The host received several nice presents as reminders of the occasion.

VanArsdale Has Enlisted.

Isaac V. VanArsdale, formerly of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, went to Trenton a few days ago and enlisted in the N. J. Volunteers.

—Press want ads bring results.

IMMORTAL NINETY-EIGHT

GRADUATING CLASS AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HELD EXERCISES.

Bright Class History by Miss Kirby—Miss Hunt, Class Poet, Does Creditable Work—Mementoes for Each Member.

Before its final departure from the halls of learning the class of '98 of the Plainfield High School last evening gathered its friends in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin building and entertained them with song and story. It was the Class Day exercises, the first of the kind ever held by any class of the High School.

The room was decorated in bunting of the class colors, light blue and gold, while a large flag of the two colors occupied a prominent place at the rear of the platform.

Henry W. Brower, president of the class, presided. The programme opened with an introductory address by the president, in which he told what a grand and glorious aggregation they were and then individually poked fun at his classmates.

He introduced Henry A. Pearce who gave one of Robert J. Burdette's readings, "Bob Burdette on the Wheel." Then came a vocal solo by Miss Constance S. Patton, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. L. Patton and on the flute by Walter T. Serrell.

A bright little history of the class was read by Miss Adele Hope Kirby, the class historian. She told of the four years labor of the class and incidentally said something pleasant about the teachers. She referred in glowing terms to the girls' basket ball team of the class, but sketched in sorrowful phrase the athletic propensities of the young men, describing how one, instead of running at the State games, ran away from them.

Miss Lydie E. Loizeaux gave a recitation "The Judgment Day." She was followed by the class ode, written and read by Miss Lillian Bessie Hunt, the class poet. It was funny at times and decidedly clever throughout.

Rhey T. Snodgrass shone forth as class prophet, drawing a graphic picture of the centuries to come when the class of '98 should become "Immortals" to be gazed upon by the fast perishing ones of '92 and other following classes. Then came the class song, sung by the class and written by Miss Hunt.

In conclusion, each member of the class was presented with some little memento. Wm. A. DeLong, Jr., received a toy gun, which he was informed was appropriate to him as the "heavy scrapper" of the class. For Miss Carolyn Kampman there was a teapot and stuffed cat. Knowing, the president said, "her dislike for the sterner sex," Miss Patton received a number of hearts and was wished better luck next time. Miss Hunt was given a mammoth pencil to assist her in her literary labors. A woolly lamb that barked was for Rhey T. Snodgrass. The others received appropriate gifts. At the close Snodgrass presented the president with a small looking glass from the class, which he explained would find plenty of use.

The exercises were arranged by a committee composed of Miss Ellen L. Osgood, Miss Carolyn Kampman, Miss Lillian B. Hunt, Henry A. Pearce, Henry W. Brower and Rhey T. Snodgrass.

The officers of the class are president, Henry W. Brower; vice president, Miss Carolyn Kampman; secretary, Miss Constance S. Patton; treasurer, Henry A. Pearce.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA ELECT.

Martha Washington Council Choose Their Leaders for the Term.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Junior past councilor, Fred G. Welsh; junior associate past councilor, Ratie Johnson; councilor, Mrs. Sarah Page; associate councilor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; vice councilor, Mrs. Winnie Allen; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; recording secretary, Miss Launa Johnson; assistant recording secretary, G. S. Martin; financial secretary, Mrs. Ruey Mattis; treasuer, Mrs. T. S. Riker; conductor, Mrs. Esther Campbell; warden, Mrs. Agnes Randolph; inside sentinel, George B. Allen; outside sentinel, Mrs. Eliza Radin: trustee, eighteen months, G. B. Allen: representative to State council, two years, Mrs. Eliza Radin; organist, Miss Laura Radin.

Noted Educators to Talk.

At the Commencement exercises of the North Plainfield School tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Dr. J. M. Green, principal of the State Normal School, of Trenton, and Hon. James L. Hayes, of Newark, president of the State Board of Education, will deliver addresses.

—The club car, "Plainfield" has received a new coat of paint.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT JUNE DAY WEDDING

Miss Maud Middledith Married to Esteemed Buffalo Man.

CELEBRATED IN CHURCH.

THE CEREMONY OF PLIGHTING TROTH WAS A PRETTY ONE.

Morris Sawyer Tremaine, of Buffalo, Was the Groom—Bride was Attired in White Satin, Trimmed With Old Point Lace—250 Friends Present at the Reception—Costly Gifts Presented

Another brilliant June wedding was celebrated last night, the bride being Miss Maud Middledith, daughter of James F. Middledith, of 80 Mercer avenue, Washington Park, and the groom Morris Sawyer Tremaine, of Buffalo.

The ceremony was performed in the Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of guests, who filled the pews and had to find standing room in the aisles.

Holy Cross church looked very pretty with its floral decorations for the occasion. The front of the church and the altar were hidden in thick palms and greens, while a large group of showy hydrangeas on one side, and fragrant sweet peas surrounding the reading desk, lent a bright effect to the scene.

When the bridal party arrived, the ushers and bridesmaids followed the now popular fashion of forming at the front of the church, meeting the bride and her party in the rear of the edifice and escorting them to the front. While the ushers were moving up the aisle to meet the bridemaids, who had entered from the vestry room. Miss Jessie Utter, who presided at the organ, played Tannhauser, which was changed to Loenghrin as the party moved up the aisle, and later to the Mendlessohn, as they went out.

The ushers were Henry Poole, of Buffalo, Clifford Moore, New York, Clarence Morrill, Arthur Fisher and Warren Allen, of Elizabeth, and James F. Middledith, Jr., of this city, a brother to the bride.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Helen Clark both of this city, Miss Nora Michner, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude Snyder, of Philadelphia. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Van Deventer, of this city. The best man was Archibald Sawyer, of Elizabeth, the groom's cousin.

When the ushers had met the bridemaids at the vestry room door, they preceded them down the aisle to the rear of the church, where they met the bride, her father, and the maid of honor. Re-forming, the party moved up the aisle again, and stood in a pretty group at the foot of the altar, where Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal form of service. Then the party, in reversed order, left the church.

The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with old point lace. She wore a veil, both the veil and lace being heir looms in the family. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pink silk, and the bridemaids were gowned in pink satin. All carried fragrant bunches of sweet pea blossoms.

At the house a reception was held, to which about 250 guests were invited. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Tremaine's father, Major Tremaine, M. D., of Buffalo, the reception was somewhat quiet. The lower part of the house was prettily trimmed with greens, ferns and palms, while vases of cut flowers and roses were placed here and there where they would give a pleasing effect. A large American banner was twined around the staircase. Maresi furnished the supper.

In the parlor stood Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine to receive the congratulations of their friends. The reception was a very pleasant one, and the happy young couple were hurried off with the usual accompaniment of rice and old shoes. They have rented apartments in the Lennox, at Buffalo, where they will reside.

The presents were unusually pretty and valuable. The groom remembered the bride with a handsome pin, and the ushers also in a pleasant way. The bride presented each of the bridemaids and the maid-of-honor with a remembrance in the shape of a piece of valuable jewelry. The wedding presents were spread out in an upper room. The ordinary line of beautiful china, dainty furniture, silverware, pictures, embroidery, etc., was to be seen. Altogether the wedding was one of the prettiest of the season, and the bride was complimented again and again on her handsome appearance.

WILSON FOR GOVERNOR.

BOROUGH MAYOR'S FRIENDS WANT HIM TO GO HIGHER.

A Movement on Foot Among the Somerset County Democrats to Present Col Wilson's Name to State Convention.

The Daily Press learns today that there is a movement on foot among Somerset county Democrats to present the name of Mayor John F. Wilson, of the borough, as candidate for the nomination of Governor at the approaching State convention of the Democrats.

Col. Wilson is not at all concerned personally in the movement, but his friends having taken up the matter of naming him for the high office in the belief that he would make an able executive for New Jersey. The movement has not taken definite form as yet.

Col. Wilson needs no introduction in this community. His stern, resolute character as a prominent citizen for the last quarter of a century is a guarantee enough for the most critical. Col. Wilson was born in Baltimore sixty-six years ago, his forefathers being heroes of the Revolutionary war. His father was an officer in the United States Navy and fought with the gallant Decatur in our war with Tripoli.

Mayor Wilson lived in Baltimore when the civil war broke out and he joined the southern cause, and had an important command at Gettysburg.

Over thirty years ago he engaged in the coal business, in which he has had a successful career. Col. Wilson has lived in North Plainfield for twenty-five years and is one of the largest taxpayers in the county. Col. Wilson retired from active business in 1892 after having been engaged in the activities of the commercial world for forty five years.

A RASH YOUTH QUELLED.

He Made a Mistake in Tackling a Bicycle Made for Two.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 22.—A young man of about eighteen, who said his name was Samuel Whalen, amused himself about dusk Monday evening rushing out of the woods near Garwood and chasing women bicyclists as they rode past. He had succeeded in giving several a bad scare and started for another that he saw coming, but failed to notice that she was on a tandem with an escort on the back seat. He made a grab at the wheel, but instead of a scream he was greeted with a kick from the man on the back seat that doubled him up. Then the couple dismounted, and while the man sat on Whalen, the woman rode the tandem on to Westfield for an officer, who came with her on the wheel. Whalen pleaded so hard for release that the pair relented and asked that he be let go. The tandem team were Miss Etta Hayes and Charles Cooper, of Plainfield.

SOLDIER DOESN'T GET HIS LETTRS.

D. F Stewart Worried About His Son at Tampa.

D. F. Stewart, of John street, whose son, William S. Stewart, is at Tampa, Fla., with Troop K, Sixth N. J. Cavalry, is much worried because of the failure of his son to receive his letters and money which are sent from home.

Mr. Stewart has sent altogether about fifteen letters, some of them containing money orders or postal notes, none of which the lad has received. Every time he writes, there is a request for his parents to write to him, and he cannot understand how it is that he doesn't receive any letters.

It is said that there is some trouble with the distribution of the mail at the camp.

ASLEEP ON SENTRY POST.

Two More New Jersey Volunteers to Be Punished.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake Camp, N. J., June 20—The fate of two Third New Jersey infantry men lying in the guard-house under conviction by confession of sleeping on sentry post is anxiously awaited.

The men were arraigned for trial Monday before a court-martial, but both pleaded guilty. Sentence, it is believed, will be very severe, as both men were on important post. One of them said he had been ill and had taken medicine which made him drowsy.

Macadamizing Madison Avenue.

C. M. Meeker started this morning to macadamize Madison avenue from West Ninth street to Stelle avenue. David Bowden, who secured the contract for macadamizing Stelle avenue from Madison to Plainfield avenues, has not begun work on his contract yet, but is getting things in readiness to go to work in a day or two.

—A crosswalk is being laid across Watchung avenue at East Sixth street.

LIFE ON THE BADGER.

PLAINFIELD BOYS MEET WITH MANY EXPERIENCES.

Several Were in a Rescuing Party That Went to the Aid of a Sinking Schooner—Boys Want to Go South.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

On Board U. S. S. Badger, Bar Harbor, Me., June 21—We left Provincetown last Sunday afternoon and arrived at Boston in a heavy fog. Monday morning we learned that the SanFrancisco had run ashore near Provincetown, so, as soon as the despatches were received, we put about and went to aasist the SanFrancisco.

From our anchorage in Boston harbor we could see the Old South church and Bunker Hill monument, and it caused the boys to think a little more of what they were out for. As a result everybody is very anxious to go south right away.

But, to go back, we arrived at the spot of the SanFrancisco's grounding Monday night just in time to see the tugs pull her off the reef. We floated along in a heavy fog until Wednesday when we put into Bar Harbor.

The weather was more like a fall day and the night watches seemed like winter. During the last two days, however, the weather has begun to moderate. Wednesday night we went out to patrol the coast during the night, putting in again Thursday morning.

Friday we went out of Bar Harbor and had target practice with the three pounders and rifles. The shooting was remarkably good for new hands.

We have to buy a great many of our provisions ourselves as the allowance from the Government on this ship would just about fill a well-filled canary.

A little excitement was caused at taps last night by two men in a skiff coming along side and yelling that a schooner was sinking astern. The whale boat was immediately ordered away with several of the Plainfield boys in the crew, while search light was turned to fined the sinking vessel. The wind was blowing a small gale and it was prettey rough but we arrived there all right. We could not find anyone in the rigging and soon after, the craft, which was a two-masted schooner, went down with all all sails set, nearly swamping the whaleboat. Nothing but her top-sails remained above water.

CLAIM OF THE NEWS IS FALSE.

It Was a Daily Press Advertisement That Rewarded Miss Perine.

It was the cent-a-word advertisement in The Daily Press that was the means of Miss Martha Perine, of Martinville, recovering a pocketbook containing $125. The News in its issue last evening claimed the credit for the return, but the facts are just the opposite. Miss Perine is visiting her uncle, Mr. Conroy, of Linden avenue, and she lost her book last Saturday. She then inserted an advertisement in The Daily Press and one in the News. The advertisement in the News was printed incorrectly, while that of The Press was right. Henry Hansen, Jr., of the borough, found the book. He took it home and told his father. The advertisement was seen in The Press and the money returned. Miss Perine rewarded young Hansen for his honesty.

Boisterious Young Men.

The boys who congregated around the Grace M. E church Monday night, while the entertainment was being given, were a great annoyance to the people who were obliged to sit in the rear of the room. A half dozen lads hung around the door, clapping their hands and making as much noise as possible. They wouldn't pay any attention to the ladies who told them to keep quiet, and kept up their noise throughout the rendition of the entire programme. If a policeman had been near, and put some of them in the lock-up over night, it might have taught them a lesson.

Delivery Horse Runs Away.

One of C. B. Clifton's delivery horses, which was standing alongside of Smith Brothers' grocery store in Fruden's alley this morning, while some potatoes were being unloaded, suddenly took it into his head to run away. He ran down the alley to Second street, across towards Charles Ficke's house, and would have plunged directly into the yard if the wheel had not caught in a tree and stopped the progress. The wagon was not injured.

Testimony in Corey Divorce Case.

The Corey divorce case was continued before Advisory Master Williams in the Chancery Chambers yesterday in Newark. The testimony for the petitioner was taken. He was represented by William Newcorn.

ALONE IN THE WOODS THEY AWAIT DEATH.

The Wife Saw Husband Suffer But Could Not Aid Him.

THEIR PITIABLE STORY TOLD.

MANY MISFORTUNES HAVE COME TO THE AGED PEDDLER OF LATE.

Ten Years Ago He Lost All By Fire—Now He Is Bed Ridden—In Delirium He Fell Off the Stairs and Was Nearly Killed—Wife Could Not Aid Him—Neighbors Built Them a Shanty.

In a rickety old shanty, half hidden by the dense foliage of the wooded land back of Union Village, an old and feeble couple are dragging out a miserable existence. To them misfortunes seem never to come singly. There, in the squalor and degredation that surrounds their absolute poverty, a scene was enacted last Saturday that nearly had a fatal ending. It ended in more misers for the aged couple.

James Clark was once a peddler of oysters and fish. While he never accumulated any property, he reaped sufficient rewards from his industry to satisfy the simple wants of his wife and himself. They owned a little cottage in the woods near Union Village. The place was small but neat, and the Clarks were a happy couple despite their modest surroundings. James Clark, Jim all his neighbors called him, is now over eighty years old. His helpmate is ten years younger.

Jim never laid by a great amount for a rainy day and so, when his business began to drop off, the affairs of the home had to suffer. The younger men were more enterprising and the regular fish stores also took much of his trade. But Jim did not complain.

One night, ten years ago, Union Village heard the scream of "fire" echoing on the night air There was a rush to the rescue but before it arrived, Jim Clark's house and all it contained was burned to the ground while the two tenants barely escaped with their lives. Already Jim had met with business reverses while ill health came with his increasing age.

And so they started to work again but they had lost the enthusiasm of youth. The neighbors gathered together and erected a shanty of one story and an attic out in the woods. It is a half mile from the main road and only a little bridle path leads to the place, close by a spring.

It was not a very substantial structure and the cold winter winds found their way through the sundry cracks and crannies with chilling effect to the inmates. There the Clarks have lived ever since. There they are living now, if such kind of existence may be termed living.

Two months ago a wandering canine, supposed to be mad, set his teeth in Clark's leg. The wound would not heal and a horrible running sore has been the result. The little income that Clark received from his efforts in his business, stopped. He turned his horse and three goats out to pasture and resigned himself to his fate. The poormaster of New Providence township came to the rescue and furnishes a pittance amounting to $1 50 a week to support the aged couple and pay for their medicine.

For the last two weeks, Clark has been unable to leave his domicile. For the last week has been unable to leave his rough couch in the little low attic of the building. His wife is stone deaf and very feeble, barely able to totter out to the spring and get sufficient water for the two. Illness and hunger have made sad inroads.

Saturday morning, Clark became half delirious and tried to crawl out of bed. Close to the cot was the opening in the floor leading to the first story. Clark did not see it In his delirium he left the bed and staggared off the side. His wife was standing by the stove close to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly without warning, for she could not hear his screams, her husband fell from the attic and landed in a heap at her feet. Her extreme weakness prevented her from moving him and there he lay with his head doubled under him, giving vent to agonizing groans.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Victor Mercier, who was returning from work in an adjacent field, heard Mrs. Clark's screams and came to the house to see what was the matter. Clark is a heavy man, weighing 200 pounds. Mercier was just recovering from a serious accident and so could do nothing for him. He hurried after assistance, however, and soon Clark was relieved from his awkward

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DIRECT COMMUNICATION

French Cable Line Now Open to Guantanamo.

GENERAL GREELEY'S WORK

News May Be Had Direct from Cuba Again—All Dispatches Will Be Under Military Censorship—How the Work Was Accomplished—The First Message Over the Spliced Cable—Opened to the Public To-day.

Washington, June 22.—Direct cable communication between the United States and Guantanamo bay, where the United States marines now hold possession of Cuban soil. Not only is Captain General Blanco now cut off from communication with the outside world, save through the Key West cable, within our control, but the authorities in Washington have been placed in close connection with our forces, army and navy, which are conducting the invasion of Cuba.

To General Greely and his signal corps belongs the honor of achieving this last feat. He was intrusted some weeks ago with the task of re-establishing cable and telegraphic communication with Cuba. Under his supervision Lieutenant Colonel James Allen of General Miles's staff with officers and men of the signal corps, have been busily engaged in the execution of that work. The French Cable Company, whose cable runs from Santiago to Guantanamo bay, and thence to Cape Haytien, where a direct connection is obtained with New York, was accorded the privilege of restoring this communication with Guantanamo and Santiago with permission to send commercial and domestic dispatches under a strict military censorship necessitated by war conditions.

The cable steamer Mancel was employed for the work, and, operating on these lines, communication was restored between Cape Haytien and Guantanamo about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is expected that to-day the cable will be thrown open to the general public, subject to censorship.

The first message over this restored cable was one from Lieutenant Colonel Allen to General Greely announcing the reopening of communication. General Greely immediately directed the officer to obtain and forward the earliest possible advices as to the arrival of the United States troop transports. Lieutenant Colonel Allen applied to Captain McCalla, in command of the United States naval forces in Guantanamo bay. The captain in turn sent out a boat to Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron, which returned with news that the transports had arrived safely and were lying off Santiago, and that at that moment of the report General Shafter, commanding the military expedition, was on board the flagship New York consulting with Rear Admiral Sampson respecting the landing of the troops.

Equipping at Chickamauga.

Chickamauga, June 22.—Officers and men are hard at work. The work of equipping is progressing rapidly and if the present rate keps up the whole army will be armed and equipped in a short time.

It is stated on good authority that General Brooke, General Wade and others at Chickamauga Park have recommended to the war department that no troops be removed from Chickamauga until the date of the departure of an invading expedition is fixed. The transports, they think, can be loaded with supplies and ammunition in advance. Then with just time enough to make the journey the troops can be moved directly from the camp to the ports and marched at once fully equipped on shipboard.

The generals suggest that this is a better way than to move the troops to the Gulf, camp them again and hold them until the expedition is ready to start. They believe a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained by their plan and that much of the confusion and delay encountered in the department from Tampa can be avoided.

The department, it is stated, is seriously considering the plan and it is probable it will be accepted.

The New York paymasters were again at work early yesterday morning. Two more regiments were finished yesterday and the one remaining will be paid to-day.

Builder Muller Surrenders.

New York, June 22—Henry Muller, Jr., a builder, of No. 549 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, who has been indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, has surrendered himself.

Muller was one of the builders of the apartment house at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue, which fell about a month ago, killing several persons and injuring others.

Muller furnished $5,000 bail and was released. His father, who is under indictment also, it is believed will surrender himself.

A Hospital Train.

Tampa, June 22.—The hospital train which arrived here a few days ago left for Fort McPherson, Ga., Monday evening, carrying the seriously ill from the camp. The train is comfortably arranged, containing as it does, eleven Pullman sleepers, and an efficient staff of surgeons and medical supplies. Major Charles Richard, surgeon, and Captain A. P. Stiles, assistant surgeon, are in charge, assisted by twenty-three nurses and two cooks.

French Cabinet Crisis.

Paris, June 22.—Owing to the refusal of former Premier Dupuy to accept the foreign office portfolio and M. Delambre to become minister of finance, M. Sarien has decided to relinquish the task of attempting to form a cabinet, and so informed President Faure yesterday afternoon.

Paret and Grant Beaten.

London, June 22.—In the doubles at the all England lawn tennis championship tournament at Wimbledon yesterday Messrs. Kirby and Hickson beat Messrs. Paret and Grant, the American players, by 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Troops Are Landing.

Washington, June 22.—A cable message has been received at the navy department from the government cable station at Guantanamo. The cablegram says that our soldiers are landing under the protection of the guns o fthe fleet, but are being fired on by Spanish troops.

Admiral Sampson says he now has about 1,000 Cubans, fully armed, engaged in the bushwhacking work which has proved so effective in protecting the marines and in preparing the way for the American troops. The force of Cubans is quite apart from the regular force under Generals Rabbi and Garcia, and is a detached body of guerillas which is co-operating with our naval forces rather than with the army.

The extent to which the Cubans have been exposed to action is shown by the report reaching the navy department that thirty wounded Cubans have been placed on the Solace. This is believed to be considerably more than the injured from the American marines. Surgeon General Van Repen of the navy has directed the chief surgeon of the Solace to receive Cuban wounded and give them the same treatment and facilities as are accorded to our own men.

Spain Begging for Peace.

London, June 22.—The correspondent at Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed yesterday afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain has been for some days the subject of lively correspondence between the Chancellories.

He adds that some of the ambassadors in Paris were instructed Monday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur in a few days.

M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs in the Meline cabinet, backed by the czar, has, it seems, been the principal promoter of the peace negotiations, "hence President Faure's desire to retain M. Hanotaux in the foreign office."

Lieutenant General's Grade.

Washington, June 22.—The House committee on military affairs has agreed on and favorably reported a joint resolution reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the army.

It authorizes the president, whenever he deems it expedient, to appoint a lieutenant general, to be selected from those officers in the military service distinguished for courage, skill and ability, the limitation in the bill as to choice from officers "not below the grade of major general" being stricken out by the committee.

Fire Visits Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., June 22.—A $90,000 fire occurred early yesterday morning in the business portion of this city. The fire started on the second floor of the large brick block at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue, at 2.40 o'clock and for over an hour the fire department was kept busy fighting the flames. The block is owned by the Rothwell estate of Boston and was formerly known as the Kibbe block.

Ordered to Santiago.

Washington, June 22.—The war department has issued orders to Brig. General Henry M. Duffield to proceed with his entire brigade from Camp Alger to Fort Monroe, where they will take transports for Santiago.

The brigade comprises the Ninth Massachusetts and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, about 3,000 men in all.

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"Not being able to furnish him with a solution, I foolishly sought to cover my ignorance by a resort to dignity and a pretended regard for professional ethics. 'This is not the time or place for transacting legal business,' said I. 'The question you submit is a very important one,'—I went on, with the solemnity of an owl and about the same degree of wisdom. 'I would be glad to give you the benefit of my opinion and advice at my office and after receiving a retainer.' With that I handed him my card, on which appeared the fact that I was an attorney and counselor-at-law, notary public, member of a sure-thing collection agency, real estate operator, Circuit court commissioner, and life insurance man.

"He looked at the thing in an amused way, reached into his pocket, handed me a half dollar with the remark that he had nothing smaller, and repeated his law question. While I was arranging to thrash him one of the other men whispered to me that it was Rufus Choate. I sneaked into the smoker, pulled my cap over my face, and never removed it till I reached the home depot."—Detroit Free Press.

ARRIVAL AT SANTIAGO

Shafter's Army Ready For the Battle.

OFFICIAL CALLE DESPATCH

The Journey Was Without Incident—A Few Mild Cases of Fever and Measles on Shipboard—Men Are in Good Spirits—Cable Communication Re-established—The Plans for the Invasion Are Closely Guarded.

Washington, June 22.—General Shafter has officially reported his arrival off Santiago. The dispatch was received by Secretary Alger over the leased cable at Guantanamo. General Shafter reached Santiago Monday noon and at once proceeded to the flagship New York, where he had an extended consultation with Admiral Sampson over the plan of campaign.

The establishment of a cable connection between Guantanamo and Washington causes almost as much rejoicing in administration circles as the safe arrival of General Shafter's forces. The president is now enabled to have direct communication with Admiral Sampson and General Shafter, as the campaign against Santiago progresses. He is also enabled to exchange communications with the land and water forces without having the messages pass through foreign channels.

General Shafter reports the safe arrival of all his transports without accident and he is very well satisfied with the condition of the troops after the trip from Tampa.

The news was promptly communicated to the navy department, where there was a general expression of satisfaction at the notification that they will be able hereafter to communicate directly with Sampson.

The war department is guarding closely the plans of the army in connection with the invasion of Santiago, and it is said that the exact point of landing is still a secret. The various points where successful landings may be effected were discussed Sunday evening as General Shafter and Admiral Sampson sat upon the quarter deck of the flagship New York.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 22.—The United States army for the invasion of Cuba, about 16,000 strong, commanded by Major General William R. Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba at noon Monday. The time of its disembarkation has not yet been determined upon, but it will probably be within the next three days.

When the fleet of thirty-seven transports, with its freight of fighting men, swept up the southern coast yesterday and slowed up within sight of the fortifications of the city of Santiago de Cuba, the arrival of the anxiously awaited soldiers was greeted with ringing cheers from the decks of the blockading warships far in shore. The men on the troop ships also cheered when they saw the vessels of the blockading squadron.

It was ten o'clock in the morning when the lookout on board the armored cruiser Brooklyn reported seeing the smoke of several steamers away to the southeast, and a moment or so later he announced that a dozen transports were in sight. Then signals were exchanged from ship to ship, gladdening the hearts of the weary blockaders. Then the United States auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair, dashed away to meet and welcome the troops. About half an hour later a forest of masts had sprung up apparently from the sea and an impressive scene was presented as the fleet swept up from the horizon towards the shore, where the great struggle is to take place.

The transports were ranged in three shifting lines, with the battleship Indiana on the extreme right and the other men of war on the outskirts of the fleet. In this order the transports and their escorts steamed slowly in towards the hills where the red walls of Morro Castle gleamed in the sunlight.

It had been intended to take the entire fleet to the lines of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron of warships, but an order from the admiral stopped the advance of the ships about fifteen miles to the southeast, and escorted by the Gloucester, General Shafter went forward on the Seguranca to confer with the admiral.

The transports lay on the smooth sea while the plans were discussed by the leaders on board the flagship. No intimation of their intentions regarding the landing has been allowed to escape. Undoubtedly, however, some of the troops will be landed at Guantanamo bay, in order to relieve the marines there. It is generally believed, however, that the main body of the troops will be landed much nearer Santiago de Cuba.

The long and trying journey from Tampa has left the men in much better condition than was anticipated. There are fourteen mild cases of typhoid on the hospital ship, among them being Major Hooton of the Twenty-fifth infantry. There are also several cases of measles. There are no serious cases of sickness. Owing to the smoothness of the passage the soldiers were not generally affected by seasickness and they are wildly anxious to get on shore and begin fighting.

To Postpone the Stamp Act.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Gage has written to the House ways and means committee and the Senate finance committee, stating that it is absolutely impossible to put the adhesive stamp sections of the war revenue measure into operation on July 1, and asking that the time be extended until July 15, and that the commission be increased from one to three per cent. in order to increase popular interest in the distribution of the stamps.

The secretary of the treasury has enlarged the list of cities where bank check stamps will be imprinted by the addition of Boston Minneapolis and Galveston. The other cities are New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and Atlanta. Proposals for doing the work in the first three cities named will be received at the bureau of internal revenue, Washington, by telegraph or mail until next Saturday at noon.

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The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

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Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That there be added to said ordinance the two following sections, to be numbered Sections 25 and 26 respectively:

"Sec. 25. That any license heretofore granted and now in force, or that may hereafter be granted, under the provisions of this ordinance, may, at the discretion of the Common Council, be renewed by the Common Council for the period of one year from date of the expiration thereof, upon application of the licensed person or persons respectively, and it shall not be requisite in order to such renewal that the application therefor shall have annexed thereto any certificate of citizens or freeholders or any affidavit or affidavits; provided that such applicant for renewal of license shall not have been therefore convicted of violating any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, or any of the laws of this State; and provided further that before receiving any renewal of license as herein contemplated, the applicant shall enter into recognizance in the same manner as if said license was applied for or granted under the appropriate foregoing section of said ordinance.

"Sec. 26. That upon petition of any person duly licensed under this ordinance, or his legal representative, the Common Council may, pursuant to Chapter CLXXIX of the public laws of New Jersey for the year 1892, permit a transfer of the license held by such applicant to another person to be named in such application, to be designated in said application, upon the payment of a transfer fee hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars in each case."

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS A PUZZLE.

What Shall Be Done With the Philippines When They Are Conquered.

Washington, June 22.—The recent turn in affairs which puts Aguinaldo in the position of a cat watching a mouse in a narrow hole is embarrassing to our government, on the theory that we intend to follow up our victory at Manila by the reduction of the whole Philippine group. Already, before we have actually taken possession of the principal city on the principal island, our statesmen at the capital are announcing their policies and plans for disposing of the entire Philippine system. On one hand is heard the discussion of whether we can hold the islands as security for the payment of a heavy war indemnity from Spain. But what would this mean? That if Spain were to tender the money we demanded we should have to surrender the islands. Meanwhile, if the insurgents had overcome the Spaniards, should we be compelled to suppress the insurrection before turning the islands over to their former owner?

The prompt arrival of reinforcements for Rear Admiral Dewey may solve a part of the difficulty, for if Augusti is able to hold the insurgents at bay till a sufficient force of United States troops is at hand to enable him to surrender to us instead of to the rebels, the general belief here is that he will do so, and his recent hopeless and forlorn reports of the situation indicate this intent.

We should then take possession of Manila, and constructively of the whole Philippine group, establish a military government and await further events, the insurgents being given their choice between submitting to our authority peacefully or by compulsion.

All this explains the anxiety of the Washington authorities to hasten the Merritt expedition in every possible manner, even at the expense of drawing away some of the men and material really needed for operations against Cuba and Porto Rico.

The fact that we are taking such precautions to prevent the embarrassments incident to a complete mastery of the situation at Manila before our policy for the future is definitely formed does not absolutely indicate what that policy will be. As things look now, we may leave the other islands in the group to their fate and hold Luzon as our own territory, thus satisfying the cravings of the annexation element in the Senate with the least possible concession from the life long policy of our republic. This is evidently the purpose which is now taking shape in the mind of the president.

It has been suggested that the Philippine islands, if taken as a whole by us, might be handed over to the insurgents for the establishment of a republic, under an agreement that they should pay for their possession by giving us their surplus taxes and customs receipts after paying the expenses of local government. Whatever may be thought of this plan later, the administration is not in the mood for considering it seriously now.

RUMORED SHOOTING OF BLANCO.

Said to Have Been Wounded by a Man Whose Brother He Had Put to Death.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—There is an unconfirmed story here of an attempted assassination of Captain General Blanco by Mariano Salva, a young Cuban member of the volunteer army, and of a condition of affairs in Havana bordering on revolution as a consequence.

The story has it that Blanco was severely wounded in the thigh.

According to the rumor, which was started by a Cuban, Salva was a guard in General Blanco's palace. Salva's brother had been shot by order of General Blanco for alleged treason. Salva planned revenge, and as Blanco was emerging from the palace with his staff shot him. Officers who tried to cut down Salva, it is said, were prevented from doing so by Salva's comrades among the volunteers. The would-be assassin is said to be in Morro.

The story goes that the news of the attempted assassination spread rapidly over the city and long before nightfall its inhabitants were in a state of uproar. The volunteers, sympathizing with their dead comrade and his imprisoned brother, fomented the confusion and paraded the streets, shouting "Down with Blanco! Long live Weyler!" and shouting loudly for the recall of Weyler to Havana.

Places of business were closed and the peaceful residents vacated them and their houses and took refuge in the country.

The position in which General Blanco now finds himself is a doubly serious one. The volunteers are wildly excited over his action and are bitter in their condemnation of him, and especially loud in their demands for the return of General Weyler.

HAWAII IN THE SENATE.

Debate on the Annexation Resolution Continued Yesterday.

Washington, June 22.—Almost immediately after the Senate convened yesterday the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii was laid before it.

Pending its consideration Mr. Roach of North Dakota who had been quoted in a Washington paper as favorable to the annexation of Hawaii, rose to a question of personal privilege. He said he had not made the statement attributed to him, and as a matter of fact was opposed and always had been to the annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin delivered a speech in opposition to annexation. He declared that the nation just now was shorn of its judgment. The effort to establish our government in the far East and the adoption of a policy of imperialism was evidence of that. He thought the seizure of Hawaii would remove all doubt as to our land grabbing intentions.

He declared that the annexation project was a clumsy cover for the sugar magnates, from around the edges of which the saccharine juice dripped to the advantage of all who cared to avail themselves of it.

The Cadiz Fleet Returns.

Washington, June 22.—Advices received here by way of Marseilles, France, confirm the first reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz.

The dispatches state that the Vittoria was injured and was towed into port.

AT CUBA'S CAPITAL

Blanco Has 150,000 Men and Strong Defenses.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S STORY

Refugees from Havana Arrive in New York—An Interesting Narrative of Affairs in the Blockaded City—Plenty of Provisions but Famine Prices—The Fortifications Have Been Greatly Strengthened.

New York, June 22.—The Atlas line steamer Altai arrived at Pier 6, North river, yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, and other West Indian ports. Among her passengers were British refugees from Havana and several Cubans who, after the declaration of war, had made their way to Kingston.

The refugees were conveyed from Havana to Kingston two weeks ago by the English warship Talbot.

They say that after leaving the Cuban capital, the Talbot was fired upon first by a blank and next with a solid shot by one of the American tugboats doing blockade duty. The latter, upon discovering its mistake, gave up the chase and returned to its post. The incident caused a little surprise on the British warship, but the officers afterwards considered the warlike attitude of the tugboat a good joke. They admitted that the Americans aboard the tiny craft were plucky fellows to pit their small pounders against rifled cannon of large calibre. If the British warship had been a Spaniard the tug would doubtless have joined battle.

One of the Altai's passengers, a young Englishman, who declines to give his name for publication, speaking about the situation in Havana at the time of his leaving, a fortnight ago, said:

"There is plenty of provisions, but on account of the blockade merchants are demanding such high prices that the poor classes are unable to purchase them. These people, of course, are living on short rations, and, as the blockade continues they will suffer and many of them will be starved to death. All the Cubans opposed to Spanish rule on the island who could sneak out of Havana have gone to live in the fields and take their chances with the insurgents, who are crowding in towards the line of forts on each side of the city.

"Havana is to-day much better protected than at the time of the declaration of war. Had the latter been followed up by a dash and a fierce bombardment of the forts at the entrance of the harbor, the city would have surrendered quickly.

"But not a moment in the delay of the attack by the Americans has been lost by Blanco. Night and day the soldiers are at work mounting new guns, placing mines or constructing earthworks along the shore and away back in the country. Blanco has a large force at his command, regiments and volunteers, which can roughly be estimated at 125,000 men.

"Until the declaration came the Spaniards never thought that the United States would go to war for the Cubans. Even the destruction of the Maine was not considered to be sufficient cause for the Americans to join in the fight. But, at last, when McKinley and Congress decided to make war, Blanco began his preparations for defence. They are going on still and unless the Spaniards prove to be abject cowards, the taking of Havana will not be accomplished without a terrible encounter and a great sacrifice of lives on both sides. The Spaniards in the city, who now consider themselves secure, laugh at the delay on the part of the Americans for their failure to fall upon Havana immediately after they decided to fight for the freedom of Cuba.

"There are hundreds of Americans in the city anxious to get out before the bombardment commences, but unfortunately they will have to remain, for the British consul, who is supposed to be looking after the interests of citizens of the United States in Havana will do nothing for them. This is not hearsay, for I pleaded with him to allow an American friend of mine named Carpenter to accompany me on the Talbot to Kingston.

"The consul refused to let Carpenter leave, saying that no Americans would be permitted on the Talbot. Strange to say, however, he put several Spanish officers aboard the British warship and they were taken to Kingston. One of these was Commandante Ramon Mendez, who had been the military censor in Havana. If Americans were not to be allowed on the neutral warship I consider it a shame to have permitted Spanish military officials on the Talbot.

"The British consul in Havana is supposed to be looking after the interests of American citizens, but although an Englishman myself, I consider it my duty to let the world know how unfair the representative of her majesty's government and the delegated representative of the United States has acted in the case of Carpenter and other citizens of the United States in the beleaguered city."

The other refugees from Havana were a Mr. Goudy, a commission merchant, and his family, and Samuel Giberga, Costa Rican consul to Havana. The latter, owing to his position, declined to speak on matters connecting other nations. Besides these there came as passengers on the Atlas liner Samuel P. Smeeton, registrar general of Jamaica, and the Hon. William Kerr. Mr. Smeeton said that at present trere are about 300 Cuban refugees in the colony at Kingston.

Soldiers Poisoned

Jacksonville, Fla., June 22.—From 20 to 30 members of Company E, First Wisconsin regiment, were taken seriously ill Monday night and there is fering from poison. Major Evans, surfering from poison. Major Evans, surgeon of the regiment, prescribed for the sick men and partly relieved their suffering.

The food is the only cause to which the illness can be attributed. The men ate canned beans, bread and potatoes. An analysis will be made to determine if the food was affected.

EXPEDITION MAY SAIL SATURDAY

Work of Getting Troops and Transports Into Shape Is Nearly Completed.

San Francisco, June 22.—With the addition of 300 recruits for Minnesota, 150 for Iowa and 160 men of the Astor battery, the force of troops at Camp Merritt has been increased to 12,200. Three hundred and fifty-two recruits from Kansas and Tennessee arrived yesterday and a number of recruits from Idaho and Iowa were looked for last evening. On Thursday 260 men, recruited to fill the Seventh California regiment, will reach Camp Merritt.

The First regiment of California volunteers has been recruited up to the maximum and to-day the 300 new men will be turned over to Colonel Berry of the Seventh regiment, who will take them to Manila.

Work on the third fleet of transports has progressed so favorably that they will all probably be able to sail Saturday. The monitor Monadnock and the collier Hero are expected to start for Manila at the same time.

After the departure of the next expedition the remaining troops will be brigaded by Major General Otis.

The work on the cruiser Philadelphia is nearly completed. The ship's main battery of 6-inch guns has been swung aboard and set in position. The ship has been painted the war color. She will be taken out of the dock the first of next week.

The new deck of the United States steamship Adams has been about completed and that ship will soon be ready for commission.

The old iron cruiser Ranger will be hauled into the quay walls shortly and converted as rapidly as possible into a modern gunboat.

Work on the Yorktown is being expedited as much as possible and as fast as the men get through with the Philadelphia they will be transferred to the Yorktown.

A LAUNCHING DISASTER.

Twenty-seven People Drowned at Blackwall England.

London, June 22.—An extraordinary disaster occurred yesterday at Blackwall.

During the launching of the new British first class battleship Albion, of 12,950 tons, under the auspices of the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and Mrs. Hay, and Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attache, assisted, the displacement of water by the hull caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people.

The bodies of twenty-seven men, women and children have thus far been recovered, and it is estimated that 50 persons were drowned.

Another report, which was discredited in London, said that he warship sank.

The Duchess of York and Colonel and Mrs. Hay and the remainder of the distinguished guests were unable to see the accident, which occurred at the moment when three cheers were called for the successful launch, and the cries and screams of the victims were drowned by the outburst of hurrahs and the steamers' sirens.

STEAMSHIP PANAMA SOLD.

Bought by Uncle Sam for $41,000—May Be Used as a Transport.

New York, June 22.—The Spanish prize steamer Panama was sold at auction yesterday to the United States government for $41,000. It is likely the vessel will be utilized as a transport.

Many persons were on hand to bid for the big prize. Mr. D. H. Burdett was the auctioneer. In opening the sale he said the vessel was well supplied with linen, mattresses and silverware and that she had a cargo of 200 tons of coal on board.

The first bid offered was $5,000, and the second $20,000. Bidding was spirited until the sum of $30,000 was reached, and then it slackened until $41,000 was offered by Macy & Dunham of No. 46 Pine street, who represented the United States government, and at this sum the prize was knocked down.

THE HAVANA BLOCKADE.

Occasional Shots from Morro Castle and the Land Batteries.

Key West, June 22.—A vessel which has arrived here from the blockading fleet off Havana reports that there have been no incidents worth noting excepting occasional shooting from Morro Castle and the land batteries. Three searchlights have been mounted on the fortifications, one at Cojimar, one at Morro Castle and one at the Reina battery.

Last Friday three Spanish gunboats and some larger vessels, apparently merchantmen, left Havana harbor and proceeded eastward, close in shore. The auxiliary gunboat Maple fired upon them and they returned to port and have not since attempted a sortie.

A Monument to Bagley.

Raleigh, N. C., June 22.—The plan of erecting a monument to Ensign Worth Bagley with popular subscriptions, limited to one dollar from each contributor, has resulted in the receipt thus far of about $2,000. Something over twice that amount is desired, and subscriptions to any amount will hereafter be received by the secretary of the Morning Post of this city, the originator of the movement. One New York gentleman, moved by a published appeal in the Evening Post, has forwarded $250 through a banker, who is instructed not to reveal his identity.

Sagasta May Resign.

Madrid, June 22.—There are rumors current here that the Cortes may suspend its sessions during the coming week, when Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance, will resign, in which event it is thought the premier, Senor Sagasta, will be compelled to submit to the queen regent a question of confidence in the ministry.

It is possible, therefore, that Senor Sagasta will resign, in which case, it is added, a national government, pledged to the most energetic course, will succeed his ministry.

A Steamer Foundered.

St. Johns, N. F., June 22.—The British steamer Para, Captain Gausden, from Swansea, June 8, for Tilt Cove, N. F., has foundered near Tilt Cove from contact with ice. It is also stated that the crew were saved.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

New Brunswick.

We feel sorry for those esteemed fellows whose duty it is to edit the papers of New Brunswick and, as often as their retiring natures will permit, to sound praises of the alleged beautiful things with which the old Dutch town commends itself to those seeking a desirable place in which to enjoy their alloted time on earth. To religiously read the newspapers of New Brunswick one would believe that it is the all-around finest town on the face of the globe. The exact condition of things over there, however, indicate that there is little cause for bragging. In fact, New Brunswick is so far behind the times that it is in about the same class of municipalities as Samptown, Dog Tavern, Oak Tree and other picturesque towns known in Jersey nomenclature.

One of the essential advantages for a town that has even the simplest pretences, is to have the streets fairly lighted. Such a condition is but a dream in New Brunswick. For years the enterprising solons of the town have been maintaining a co partnership with the moon to the imminent peril of its staid citizens suffering untold injuries in stumbling over the rickety sidewalks whose defects the moon not infrequently failed to disclose. As a brand of up-to-date government this alliance with the moon has been a colossal failure, and probably, outside of the firewater dispensed in the several scores of ginmills operating day and night, has been the cause of more profanity than any other thing existing in New Brunswick.

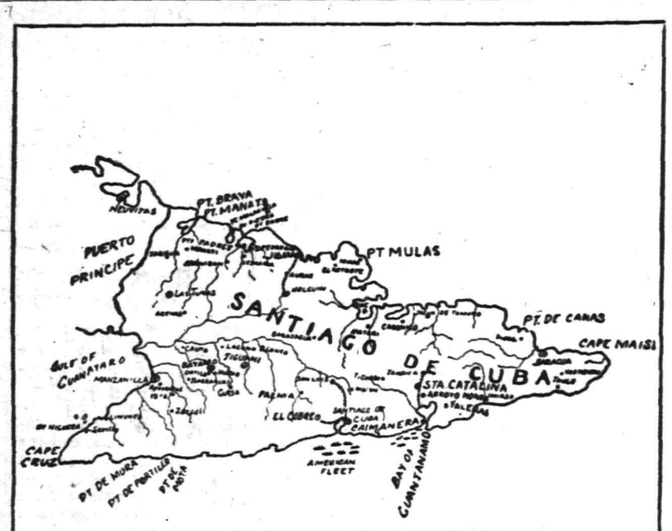
In days gone by we have read long editorials of what delights New Brunswick hold out for New York business men to take up their residence there. The following unbiased paragraph is taken from the New York Sun, (and "if you see it in The Sun it's so,") under a despatch sent from New Brunswick:

Trains leave this place on an average of about one an hour. The average commuter does not leave his home until the time comes for the train that reaches New York just in time for him to reach his place of business, and if he misses that train he has to wait for a train that will make him an hour late. So every morning whenever a train pulls into the station there is sure to be a number of men running toward the depot, climbing over and crawling under the lowered gates—sometimes getting on board the train as it pulls out, and sometimes getting left altogether.

Military Operations.

The policy of war which chose the eastern end of Cuba as the first really serious objective is a wise one, as it took many varied considerations into view. Successful attack by land and sea at this point, with the fall of Santiago, means the effective reduction of the whole of eastern Cuba, nearly half of the island, and will greatly shrink the iron band in process of compression about Havana. The concentration of forces for the operations against the capital alike from the sea front and the rear will make the early surrender of that city inevitable as quickly as movement to this end shall have been made with the ripening of occasion.

In the meantime the troops co-operating with the navy in eastern Cuba will have the advantage of the most efficient help from the insurgents, who are in largest force in this part of the island. The climate and conditions are better here than in the west for unacclimatized men who are compelled to do summer campaigning, and the supply of available food in the country is greater. It



MAP OF SANTIAGO PROVINCE.

The province of Santiago de Cuba is practically the first point which has been attacked seriously by the United States army and naval forces. This is doubtless due to the bottling up of Cervera's fleet in the harbor of the city of Santiago. Guantanamo Bay, where 600 marines were landed by Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, is about 30 miles east of the entrance of Santiago harbor where Morro Castle and Socapa Castle were smashed by the big guns of Rear Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's warships. Santiago was formerly the capital of Cuba and is the second city of importance on the island.

furnishes a convenient basis of operations against Puerto Rico, which lies nearer this portion of the island. For this reason alone such a campaign is most desirable. It has been logically enforced on the conviction of the government at Washington that the attack on Puerto Rico should be made with the least practicable delay. Diplomatic and military considerations demand that all war operations shall be prosecuted with the most drastic energy, even in the face of overtures from the enemy and any peace protocols proposed by foreign powers at the plea of Spain. With Puerto Rico and the Philippines in our military possession diplomacy rests on an immutable basis in securing as the final result, in settling terms of peace, the only sure indemnity which we can expect from a bankrupt nation. Our sanest policy in any contingency is to perfect first the grip of steel.

Our line of strategy makes a smaller demand on us than would a present concentration of our energies against Havana and offers a more probable outcome of quick success. It gives the larger portion of our undrilled troops the more time for complete organization, for equipment in full, for drill and field work—in a word, for the whole of that process which transforms a man into a hardy and effective fighter who can take good care of himself as well as of his enemy. The policy of the government seems to be to conduct this war with as little unnecessary loss of life as possible to accomplish the end in view. Skillful warmaking never hesitates to pour out lives lavishly when needful, but it will not do so recklessly and without counting the cost.

A National Lesson.

The difficulty of creating and mobilizing an effective army in a few weeks was taught us during the late civil war with bloody emphasis. A similar lesson, though less cruelly enforced, has lately been brought home to our experience. Our national guard system as a reliable nursery of troops disciplined and equipped for prompt action is full of faults. In short, it is not a good working apparatus, except as a means of repressing local disturbances. Possibly this has been regarded as the rightful compass of its operation. Suddenly developed need finds our militia for the most part defective in regimental organization and very imperfectly equipped for the field. The question is not one of mere drill in the manual of arms or of company and battalion tactics or of parade marching. These are only the alphabet of the good soldier's acquirement. While the inherent defects are not inevitable in the state control of our militia, they are its natural outcome.

Military men are more and more convinced that the constitution of a first rate national guard would be best insured by this force passing from the management of the state to that of the general government. By this means the militia could easily be preserved in a state of excellent general efficiency, uniformly armed, organized and equipped, ready at any time for prompt service. But the jealousy inherent in our states rights convictions will probably always operate to prevent this change of base. It may be that such jealousy is the part of a larger wisdom, though it makes the machinery creak and go ramshackle in some of its details. But it is at all events practicable for the states to enlarge and perfect their national guard methods under the supervision and advice of the war department and thus secure uniformity and exactness of administration. This would go far to cure the more obvious evils and insure a trustworthy force ready for easy mobilization.

One of the most useful of philanthropic institutions has been started and is operating successfully in New York. It provides for recently discharged convicts of but one imprisonment. It aims to rehabilitate the unfortunate man in his own self respect and to find employment for him. This is a form of benevolence to be imitated.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When the steam roller first came it was the custom of those in charge to place signs at either end of the block on which the roller was at work, saying "Danger, Steam Roller at Work." That precaution has not been observed of late, and horses and carriages are allowed to venture close to roller without warning.

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Everybody on North avenue, turned and looked yesterday noon when they saw a file of colored men marching down that thoroughfare, headed by one of Uncle Sam's blue coat carriers. Although there are plenty of martial signs about the country Plainfield has seen little and any little military demonstration attracts considerable attention.

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The good old ordinary has grown with the evolution of the bicycle to become as uncommon a sight as it was, years ago, in its infancy. There are countless wheels to be seen on the streets every day and nobody even thinks about them as they pass by so noiselessly. The sight of a high wheel, with its queer looking handlebars and little wheel trailing in the rear, now attracts lots of attention and the pedestrians stops and look back at the wheel with its rider perched way up in the air. Last week, James B. Taylor, of West Seventh street, found a small boy in need of ready cash and with a high wheel in his possession. Taylor purchased the machine, which, when new, cost $150, for 50 cents. Since then Taylor and his friends have found an endless source of amusement in the good old ordinary. It is a Columbia, 54 inch, made ten years ago. The machine is now in fair condition, but bids fair to be a wreck in a short time. Taylor learned its peculiarities after flying over the handlebars several times. Now the other boys scrape sudden acquaintance with curbstones, neighboring trees and whatever else happens to be around.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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White Pique.

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Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

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Ladies' Plaid Four in Hands in all leading and desirable shades at 15c.

Ladies' white Pique skirts, full size and width, perfect hanging at $1.25, reduced from $1.98.

Summer Corsets—Desirable corsets in sizes from 18 to 30 at 25c.

Yard wide Percales, all new and fancy designs in light and dark patterns, at 6c yard.

Infants' Lawn Caps, embroidered, full ruche. Sizes 12 to 16. Were 25c, at 15c.

Fancy Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Swisses in plain and dotted, Percales and French Ginghams from 7c yard upwards.

Men's fancy Shirts in Plaids and stripes with two separable collars at 49c.

Graniteware sale is still going on. Goods are being sold way below cost.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 22—Miss Davis and Miss Marshall, of Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

Word has been received of the death of S. M. Ace, formerly of the borough, but late of Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. Ace was the father of Mrs. George Craig, of the borough, and he had a host of friends who will learn with deep sorrow of his death.

The return of Isaac Laing is expected this week. He will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, George Van Nest, who went to Denver, Col., to bring him home.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening to discuss the new sidewalk ordinance. Progress was made in the matter under consideration.

The musicale entertainment given in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was a great success and largely attended.

Miss Marguerite Wilcox and Harvey Giles are both confined to the house with diphtheria. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rogg, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street, entertained her brother, Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, yesterday.

Mrs. Hoffman, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a business trip to New Brunswick.

Work on the trolley has been started at Harris Lane, and it is hoped that it will be pushed rapidly.

J. E. Henry, of Front street, is quite ill at his home. He was taken several days ago.

Mrs. Bird, of Peekskill, has been visiting Mrs. Anna Marlow, of the borough.

Horsley Barker, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 22.—Several cases of diphtheria are reported in this vicinity.

The last meeting for the season of the Father Light Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held next Saturday afternoon in the church.

A meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon in the church.

Miss Irene Day has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 22—The Choir Guild of All Saints Episcopal church gave a very successful dramatic entertainment in Excelsior Hall Monday evening. The hall was nicely filled with the friends of the church and the Guild will be able to turn a nice little sum into the church treasury. The entertainment was followed by a dance which was enjoyed by the young people.

A number of the young society people of Fanwood held a dance in the Fanwood fire house Saturday evening.

Ernest Marsh has resigned his position with C. E. Peck & Co., insurance brokers, of New York.

Miss Minnie Squires entertained her friend, Miss Wittaker, of Rahway, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Monday evening.

Miss Emma Adams has gone to Middletown, N. Y., to spend her vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 22—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held a delightful patriotic tea at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, on Carleton place, last evening.

At a special meeting of the Social Club held last evening a resolution of condolence was passed upon the death of their fellow member, James A. Simpson, who died yesterday morning.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, tomorrow evening, has been postponed on account of the death of a member.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a lawn party and cake sale on the lawn of the residence of C. N. Codding, on the Boulevard, Saturday evening.

W. H. Ward has returned to his home on South avenue after an extended visit with his parents at Monsey, N. Y.

During July and August vesper services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conant, of Prospect street, are entertaining Miss Stella Conant, of Brooklyn.

N. G. Delamater has purchased the handsome residence of T. D. Bushnell, on Kimball avenue.

William Burr has left the employment of B. H Woodruff, and is now working at Garwood.

Miss Annie Gilby of North avenue, has removed to Roselle.

Harry E. Knight is now having a two weeks' vacation.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There are only two cases of contagious disease in the borough.

—The examinations at the Plainfield High School closed yesterday.

—Patrolman Wenzenried is now doing duty in the western part of the city.

—The macadamizing of West Front street as far as Clinton avenue was completed yesterday.

—The quarantine has been removed from the home of Letter-carrier Demarest on Stone street.

—The season at Boynton Beach is opening very fast since this present fine weather has started.

—Mrs. Denton, the Hillside avenue florist, arranged the flowers at the funeral of the late Rufus K. Case, Monday.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., this evening, officers will be nominated for the election which will take place a week later.

—A special train will leave Elizabeth Friday at 9:07 a. m. to accomodate the fifth Masonic district members who want to attend the dedication of the Masonic Home at Burlington.

—J. D. Williams, of the Missionary Institute, South Nyack, N. Y., will lead the meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The handsomest line of wash fabrics that Edward White has offered this season at a cut price, are their imported dotted nulls. The colorings and designs are beautiful and the price is just half their real value. See their display of them in the show window.

—The graduates of the Borough Public School will not give themselves a reception as was stated a few days ago. They have decided that if the alumni will not give one they will have nothing to do with it. Many of the graduates say that this action means death to the alumni.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Free examination. Hours 10 to 4:30 for visits of Thursday, and oblige Leech, Stiles & Co.

ALONE IN THE WOODS.

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position.

He was terribly bruised all over the body and his neck badly strained. It is considered wonderful that he did not strangle to death as his head was twisted beneath his body. He was carried back to his couch, where he now remains waiting for the day to come when all his pain and misery shall be ended, and he shall be freed from all earthly cares.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of McCann against Galbraith, on contract, returnable June 28th. J. P. D. Kirch is the attorney for the plaintiff. In the case of Kane against Deady, on contract, returnable June 28th. In the case of Pedeflous against Chapot, on contract, returnable June 27th.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W. will be held tomorrow night.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The steam roller is working on West Front street, between Grant and Clinton avenues.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Several young ladies of East Third street, are arranging for a picnic in the mountains this week.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold its session in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock during the summer.

—The Postal Cable and Telegraph Company has had two linemen in the city this week making improvements in the service.

—An interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall tomorrow evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Front street is at last nearing completion. There is a fine road now from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue, hard and smooth.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at their meeting tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Preparations are being made to macadamize Madison avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, and to bring the street to grade.

Rev. E. M. Rodman left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Episcopal convocation of the New Brunswick District at Atlantic Highlands.

—The alumni reception to the graduates of the Plainfield High School will be held in the Casino tomorrow evening from 10 o'clock until 1.

—Yesterday a number of closed trolley cars were used in connection with the open ones, and it was noticed that many people preferred the closed cars.

—J. T. Vail, of North avenue, has been erecting a handsome railing around his desk, which will insure him and his clerks more privacy than in the past.

—This afternoon at 4 o'clock W. F. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, will close his school of music for the summer. His pupils will give a programme which will be followed by a reception.

—The recent daylight robbery at the home of Andrew Vanderbeek suggests to the minds of many that it would not be a bad idea to have more than one marshal doing day duty in the borough.

—In backing City Judge DeMeza's horse out of the stall Monday afternoon, in Cole's livery stable where it is kept, the animal caught his shoe, and tearing it off stepped on a sharp nail which penetrated the tender part of the hoof. The wound may result in lockjaw.

—The vestry of Mt. Olive church and parsonage are being overhauled and beautified. The vestry will be completed by Thursday and the parsonage by Tuesday. The vestry work will be paid for by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society which has the money in hand.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington avenue, is home on a vacation.

Charles E Horne, of Willow avenue, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Miss Clara Denton, of Hillside avenue, has gone to Belmar for two weeks.

Harry Kitchen, of Duer street, has returned from a short visit in New York.

Miss Middleton, of High Bridge, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, was out of town on business yesterday.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Hillside avenue, will go to Belmar Friday for two weeks.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends at Flemington.

The Misses Garland, of New Brunswick, are visiting Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

William Dennis, of Bloomsbury, who has been boarding in this city, has returned to his home.

Thomas Kellar, of East Front street, left yesterday morning on a business trip through the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, are at Monmouth Beach, the guests of W. R. Potts.

Charles Powlison, of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powlison, of the borough.

Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlin, of Jersey City, has been visiting her father, Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street.

Attorney Charles Moffett, of Arlington place, and E. A Embury, of the borough, visited West Point Monday.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of New York, will be the guest of George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, for over Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Mary Collier and Paul Collier, of East Sixth street, went to Asbury Park yesterday for a few weeks.

Miss Michner, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Gen Michner, is a guest at the home of A. VanDeventer, 2 Willow avenue, Washington Park.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, has received word that her mother, who lives at Annandale, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a critical condition.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, of Washington Park, are stopping at Atlantic City for a few days, where Mr. Hegeman is attending the convention of Car Accountants of the State.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of West Front street, to J. A. Babcock, of New York, will take place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening of next week.

Dr. W. J. Jareckie and family, of New York, have again taken Mrs. Gould's house on Rockview avenue for the summer. This makes the seventh consecutive summer that E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, have brought this family to Plainfield.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. connection, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

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Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.
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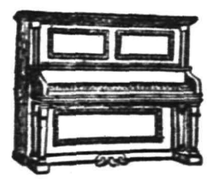
—Workmen are laying the foundation for the new addition to the Public Library today, and will have the walls above ground by night.

—Prices get customers. But quality keeps them. It is not so much how little you pay as how much you get for what you pay. Buy Peck's goods and get value.

—A meeting of the excursion committee of Hope chapel was held Monday night to talk over the usual summer excursion. Another meeting will be held soon.



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DIED.

PEARSON—In North Plainfield, June 20, 1898, Catherine U., wife of William J. Pearson, in her 44th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 15 Vine street, Thursday afternoon, June 23, at 2:30, and at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are respectfully invited to attend. 6 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GREAT bargain, upright piano—must be sold; superior manufacture. Call 146 Park avenue. Easy terms. 6 22 4

SITUATION WANTED — Good driver; handy, useful man; good references. Address W., care Press. 6 22 2

BOY'S Columbia wheel for sale, or will trade for girl's wheel. Call 936 Park avenue. 6 22 2

ONE or two teachers can be accommodated in the fall with pleasant room in desirable neighborhood, near public school and with good boarding house very convenient. Address L. J., care Press.

WOMAN wants situation; is good cook and laundress; would prefer the country. Call 360 Lee Place.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

FIELD of rye for sale. Geo. W. F. Randolph, West Front street.

GENERAL housework girl wanted, 2 in family; reference. Call 331 LaGrande avenue.

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

SIX-ROOM flat with all improvements, in Babcock Block, to let from July 1st. 6 20 6

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

FOR SALE—First-class large brussels carpet; used six months; bargain. Call 30 Lincoln place. 6 20 10

WANTED—A few table boarders; central location. Address Lock Box 285. 6 20 3

STORE to rent 12x25, 113 Madison avenue; rent $9. 6 21 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 410 E Sixth street. 6 21 2

WANTED — Second hand baby carriage. Address Economy, care Press. 6 20 3

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MISS C. S HELLWIG, Professor of Languages, will return to Plainfield beginning of September from Europe. All letters addressed care Plainfield School of Languages will be forwarded to her. 6 22 3m

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Underwear Special.
Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.
Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c.

Hosiery Special.
An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

A Ribbon Special.
25 styles of beautiful all-silk ribbons, 4 to 6-in wide, real value 35c, our price 19c.

A Soap special.
You know the brand, it's one of our standard sellers, we are going to sell it for 7c a cake, after that the price goes back again.

An Embroidery special.
3,000 yards of fine sheer Embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A Bedspread special.
Full double bed size Marseliaies patterns, you have paid $1 75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

Men's Underwear Special.
Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.
Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

A White Goods Special.
A solid case of short lengths of fine India linens, you would pay if they were full prices 20c the yard, we sell for 10c.

Boys' Underwear Special.
A case of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers for boys will go for 19c. each.
A lot of fine lisle ribbed vests for girls, 15c each.

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A HERALD OF MERCY.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AND HER WONDERFUL WORK.

A Story of the Most Remarkable Woman of the Nineteenth Century—The Hell She Found Became a Heaven of Cleanliness and Comfort.

War is not all blood and glory. It has its gentler side, represented by noble women, whose work requires a more indomitable spirit and a nobler courage than to go "down into the jaws of death" during the heat and excitement of battle. The army nurse must sacrifice ease, health, and all the home comforts so dear to woman's heart; and face death in the pestilential atmosphere of the fetid and overcrowded corridors of the hospital. She must become a constant attendant on the most loathsome diseases and frightful wounds; and shrink from no peril nor horror of blood nor death. History affords no nobler examples of heroic womanhood than are furnished by these ministering angels of the battlefield. The truth of this is best exemplified in the life and work of Flor-

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, IN 1864.

ence Nightingale, the soldier's friend.

Miss Nightingale was born in Florence, the "City of Flowers," during the month of May, 1820, while her parents were sight-seeing in Italy. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. William Shore Nightingale of Embly Park, Hampshire, and of Lea Hurst, Derbyshire, England. Her father was wealthy; and the home of her youth was a comfortable old Elizabethan manor-house situated in one of the most lovely parts of Derbyshire. She was educated at home by private governesses. Mr. Nightingale, a highly-cultured, scholarly man, evidently favored the advanced education of girls, for before his famous daughter had reached her seventeenth birthday she was skilled in science, classics, and mathematics, and was well-read in standard literature, a fair artist, a good musician, and could speak and read French, German and Italian fluently. In addition to this she did fancy needlework; and on the walls of her old home at Lea Hurst still may be seen samples of her skill with the needle. She lived the freest of outdoor lives, walking through the lovely country surrounding her home, and riding over the hills on her pony. It was during one of these rides, with her friend, the vicar, that the "queen of nurses" found her first patient, a dog. The incident shows a tenderness of heart and thoughtfulness rare in young girlhood.

On the ride in question they met Roger, an old Scotch shepherd, who was attempting to collect his sheep without a dog. "What has become of your dog?" inquired the vicar as he rode up to the old man.

"The boys have been throwing stones at him, sir," replied the old shepherd, "and I am thinking of putting him out of his misery to-night; for his leg is broken, and he will never be any good any more."

"Poor Cap's leg broken!" and the tears came into the girl's eyes. "Oh, Roger, how could you leave poor old Cap alone in his pain? Do tell me where he is."

AS SHE IS TO-DAY.

"You can't do any good, missy," was the sorrowful reply. "I'll just bring a cord to him to-night, and that will be the best way to ease his pain. He's lying in the shed over yonder."

"Do take me to him!" and Florence lifted her tearful face to the vicar, who seeing her distress turned his horse in the direction of the shed. In a moment Florence was by the side of the suffering dog, kneeling on the muddy floor, so intent on doing something to ease the pain of the animal that she thought not of the dress she was ruining. Fortunately Cap's leg was not broken, only bruised and hurt; and under the ministrations of his loving nurse he soon recovered.

This action is typical of the whole life of Florence Nightingale. She could never see suffering without striving her utmost to relieve it. It soon became the custom of the neighborhood, when anyone had a cut or a bruise or there was a sick animal, to send for "Miss Florence." It was as natural for her to help the needy as for the sun to shine. Her favorite books were those which told how to alleviate suffering and misery. Instinctively she was fitting herself for her great life work.

Her parents belonged to an old and wealthy family, and in due time Florence was presented at Court and took her place in society; but, even during her first season, she took a much greater interest in the hospitals and charitable institutions of London, than she did in the gay social life of the metropolis; and shortly after withdrew from it altogether. She now began a systematic study of the hospitals of London, Dublin and Edinburgh; and compared them with those in leading Continental cities. She found their greatest need to be trained women nurses. Miss Nightingale determined to fit herself to become a skilled nurse; but to secure the needed training she was obliged to go to Kaiserwerth on the Rhine, where there was an unique Protestant institution for the training of nursing sisters. Hither she went, in 1851, and enrolled herself as a voluntary nurse in order to secure the prized knowledge. Afterward she continued her studies at the hospital in Paris. Her health failed and she was obliged to return to England

Then came the war of Crimea. The reports which reached England daily, of brave men literally dying by hundreds in the hospitals for want of ordinary human attention, stirred the motherhood of England until it arose and demanded that, regardless of custom, precedent, and red tape, women should go to care for the sick and the dying. The demand was granted; and Mr. Sidney Herbert, the head of the War Department, wrote to Miss Nightingale offering her the command of this novel expedition of nurses. The same day that Mr. Herbert penned his letter, a pale, fragile, thoughtful woman at Lea Hurst sat down and wrote to the War Minister offering her services. It was not until the next day that Miss Nightingale received Mr. Herbert's letter. She was to leave for the East in eight days.

On October 21, 1854, all was ready and Miss Nightingale, accompanied by thirty-eight nurses, started on her noble mission. It was not until November 5 that this little band of "angel women" reached Constantinople. They at once took up their quarters in the great Barrack Hospital at Scutari, and began their work. The Lady-in-Chief, as Miss Nightingale officially was called, found the condition of the hospital indescribably horrible. There was no sanitary arrangements. It was frightfully overcrowded. The men were covered with vermin, and rats bit the limbs of the helpless

LEA HURST.

wounded. The beds were reeking with filth. There was no laundry, no kitchen and the meals were served in the roughest manner. Added to this there was a scarcity of food, coverings and the commonest necessities of life. This was the Augean stable the frail English woman had to clean; but she cleansed it. The day after her arrival she received the wounded from the glorious charge of Balaclava, and in a few months she had ten thousand sick and wounded under her care.

Nothing daunted her. Her endurance was phenomenal. Wherever the danger was the greatest and the need cried loudest there her slight form was to be seen. The suffering soldiers almost worshipped her. Dying men turned to kiss her shadow as it fell.

All yielded to the indomitable will of Miss Nightingale. She re-organized the entire military hospital system. Order sprang out of chaos at her bidding. The hell she found became a heaven of cleanliness and comfort. At her call all England arose to help the work. Contributions of money poured in. At the end of six months the hospital arrangements were such as to satisfy even Miss Nightingale. She remained here for two years, never faltering in her work.

In 1856, when peace was declared, all England sought to honor her homecoming. But the brave little woman embarked under an assumed name, and reached her beloved Lea Hurst even before her family knew she had left Scutari. She refused all public ovations; and devoted the $250,000, which the gratitude of a nation presented to her, to the building of a training school for nurses, which is fittingly called the Nightingale Home. The brave and noble are modest.

A Humiliating Thought.

The young colored man was very fortunate in that the cable-car was just about to stop at a crossing when the fender struck him. He disentangled himself from the network, and, straightening himself up, inquired of the policeman:

"Whah is de recruiting office?"

The policeman gave him the proper direction and then asked:

"Were you on your way to enlist?"

"No, suh; but I done change mer min'. I ain' gwinter run no risks of habbin' it said dat I done kep' out'n de ahmy only ter meet mer death at de han's ob er streetcyah!"—Washington Star.

"He is flippant. He can't be serious if he tries."

"Yes he can. He is very serious when he tries to be funny."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Bei einem schweren Unwetter, wie es unsere Stadt seit langer Zeit nicht erlebt hat, zündete der Blitz an mehreren Stellen und bei den Löscharbeiten trugen nicht weniger als neun Feuerwehrleute Verletzungen davon. Ein Kind ertrank in den Fluthen.—Die 70. Lebensrettung vollbrachte kürzlich die Mannschaft des Propellers „Pfeil," der nächst der Ferdinands- und der Stephaniebrücke den Verkehr zwischen den beiden Ufern vermittelt. Der Gerettete, der 61jährige Handlungsagent Johann Priebsch dahier war wegen drückender Nothlage nächst der Ferdinandsbrücke in das Wasser gesprungen. — Nach den Aufzeichnungen des Wiener Vereins für Stadtinteressen und Fremdenverkehr sind in den Wiener Hotels während des Monats April insgesammt 29,220, das ist um 1233 mehr Fremde abgestiegen als im gleichen Monate des Vorjahres.

Amstetten. Der Eisendreher Joseph Flach aus Steyr machte nach Neugang eine Partie, bei welcher er über einen steilen Abhang in die felsige Tiefe stürzte, jedoch mit seinen Kleidern an einem Strauche zwischen Himmel und Erde hängen blieb. Auf seine Hilferufe eilte Gendarmeriewachtmeister Kriechbauer herbei, der rasch Leute und Seile requirirte, worauf Flach, der keine nennenswerthe Verletzung erlitten hatte, aus seiner furchtbaren Situation befreit wurde.

Baden. Der hier allgemein geachtete Haus- und Weingartenbesitzer Joseph Hadres, welcher schon seit Jahren an der fixen Idee leidet, daß er durch die Verwüstungen der Reblaus um sein Hab und Gut gekommen sei, wurde erhängt in seiner Wohnung aufgefunden. Er wollte sich schon vor mehreren Jahren dieser fixen Idee halber erschießen. Hadres stand im 56. Lebensjahre.

Budapest. Hier überfiel der ehemalige Finanzkontrolleur Zahary den Staatssekretär im Finanzministerium, Graentzenstein, in dessen Bureau und mißhandelte ihn. Erst nach längerem Handgemenge wurde der Ueberfallene befreit und Zahary in's Gefängniß gebracht.

Pardubitz. Der Realitätenbesitzer Dosila hat in der hiesigen Umgebung eine überaus seltene Jagdbeute gemacht. Es gelang demselben nämlich, einen großen Steinadler, welcher einen lebenden Fasan in den Krallen hatte, durch einen wohlgezielten—Peitschenhieb zu betäuben und einzufangen.

Prag. Bei einer Vorstellung von „Romeo und Julie" im czechischen Nationaltheater reichte man der bekannten Tragödin Frau Benoni, die sich, als Julie, zu erstechen hatte, aus Versehen einen spitzigen Dolch statt eines abgerundeten. In Folge dessen brachte sich die Künstlerin eine blutige Wunde an der Brust bei. Die Verletzung ist glücklicher Weise keine schwere. (Durch einen im Theater anwesenden Arzt wurde der Künstlerin ein Verband angelegt.)

Sterzing. Dieser Tage kam der erste Landauer ohne Pferde über den Brenner. Begreiflicher Weise war fast die ganze Stadt auf den Beinen, als der Benzin-Motorwagen, mit dem eine französische Familie die Rundreise über Tirol und Bayern nach Paris machte, Vormittags hier durchfuhr.

Temesvar. Hier feuerte ein Abiturient auf einen Professor, der ihm im Lateinischen eine schlechte Note gegeben hatte, einen Revolverschuß ab. Der Professor wurde lebensgefährlich verwundet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Einen interessanten Uebergang über die Furka und Grimsel nach Meiringen hat vor Kurzem der Bergführer Gamma in Göschenen mit zwei Engländern ausgeführt. Bei anfänglich schönem, nachher aber sehr schlechtem Wetter, ungeheurem Schnee und steter Lawinengefahr gelang das Wagniß ohne irgend welchen Unfall. Das ist jedenfalls das erste Mal, daß Furka und Grimsel zu dieser Jahreszeit bei so hohem Schnee überschritten wurden.

Zürich. Von einer schrecklichen Katastrophe wurde das am Züricher See belegene und ungefähr 1000 Einwohner zählende Pfarrdorf Rüschlikon heimgesucht. Durch einen plötzlichen Erdrutsch versanken ungefähr 50,000 Quadratfuß Erde in den See und mit ihnen mehrere Gebäude. Den meisten Schaden haben der Seidenfabrikant Hitz und das Baugeschäft von Hohloch und Brüngger zu verzeichnen.

Luzern. Die Stanserhornbahn ist nunmehr wieder eröffnet und werden regelmäßige Fahrten ausgeführt.—Bei Luzern entgleiste ein Sonderzug der Nordostbahn, wobei sieben Streckenarbeiter getödtet und drei verwundet wurden.

Basel. Laut Rechenschaftsbericht des schweizerischen Eisenbahndepartements waren mit Abschluß des Jahres 1897 im ganzen Lande 3896 Kilometer Eisenbahnen im Betrieb. Im abgelaufenen Jahre sind zu dem früheren Bestande 235 Kilometer neu hinzugekommen, die einem Baukapital von 55,000,000 Francs entsprechen.

Schaffhausen. Der Große Rath beschloß den Neubau einer Kantonsschule auf dem Emmersberg.

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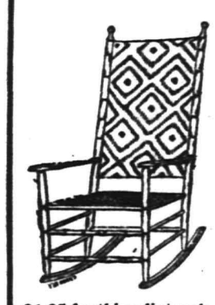

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 8 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 1 56, 2 28, 3 12, 3 53, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 9 55 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 08, 6 53, 6 13, 7 35, 8 03, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m. 2 05, 3 11, 3 37, 5 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 52, 8 05, 7 12, 7 34, 8 51, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50; 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 38, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 25, 5 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 35, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 21 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

A Supplement

to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefor, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. Two suitable persons shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by Section first, which shall be found running at large in the streets in said City. Said persons so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of Twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog or other than such as are not muzzled as required in Section first, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-five cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The pound-master shall receive as compensation for his services, one-half of the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and human manner possible.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of East Ninth Street, extending from the northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue to the southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet on each side of the centre line of said street and for a depth of four inches at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 14, 1894.

Sec. 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($ 50 00).

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197 North Avenue

Corporation Notice.

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GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as and for the streets and highways in, through or upon which the posts or poles of said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed, maintained and used by said Company, subject to the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, and subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance, or that may be imposed by the corporate authorities or legislative body of the City of Plainfield:

Albert street.
Arlington avenue.
Arlington place.
Berckman street.
Belvidere avenue.
Berkley avenue.
Church street.
Carleton avenue.
Central avenue.
Charlotte road.
College place.
Compton avenue.
Cottage place.
Crescent avenue.
Clinton avenue.
Dunellen avenue.
Division street.
Eighth street, west.
Elizabeth street.
Elmwood place.
Elm place.
Essex street.
Evona avenue.
Field avenue.
First place.
Fifth street, east.
Fifth street, west.
Fourth street, east.
Fourth street, west.
Franklin place.
Front street, east.
Front street, west.
Fifth street, west of Grant avenue.
Giraud avenue.
Grant avenue.
Grove street.
Hillside avenue.
Irving place.
Kensington avenue.
Lee place.
Madison avenue.
Mortine avenue.
Monroe avenue.
Muhlenberg place.
Netherwood avenue.
New street.
Ninth street, east.
Ninth street, west.
North avenue, east of Richmond street.
North avenue, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue.
Norwood avenue.
Park avenue.
Park terrace.
Plainfield avenue.
Prospect avenue.
Putnam avenue.
Ravine road.
Rahway road.
Richmond street.
Sandford avenue.
Scott avenue.
Second street, east.
Second street, west.
Second street, south.
Second place.
Sixth street, east.
Sixth street, west, Park avenue to Plainfield avenue.
Sixth street, west, west of Grant avenue.
Seventh street, east.
Seventh street, west.
Sherman avenue.
Somerset street.
South avenue.
Spooner avenue.
Stelle avenue.
Third street, east.
Third street, west.
Third place.
Washington street.
Washington avenue.
Watchung avenue.
Webster place.
West End avenue.
Westervelt avenue.
Woodland avenue.

Sec. 2. That the manner of placing said posts or poles shall be as follows:

They shall be firmly planted in the ground, adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on streets where curb lines have been established, and secured by cement or grouting wherever necessary to maintain the poles in an erect position, and said posts or poles shall not be less than one hundred feet apart.

Sec. 3. That said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain for the uses of its business of generating and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, a system of subways or underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets and other highways in said City, and to drain same to storm sewers, and to place, maintain and operate in its system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its business, and to construct, maintain and use for such purposes a system of electrical conductors in connection with the necessary poles and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity from such conduits.

Sec. 4. That said system of subways herein authorized shall be constructed as follows: The same shall be at least three feet below the surface of the streets where located, with manholes where necessary, level with the surface of the street; the trenches shall be carefully backfilled and the material thoroughly rammed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner; the work of rolling and repairing the pavement shall be done by the Street Commissioner and the cost of said work shall be paid by said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company; and all the work of constructing shall be carried on under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. In case the said company shall fail to restore, relay or repair, or cause to be restored, relaid or repaired, any pavement or street surface within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Street Commissioner that such work is required, said Street Commissioner shall have the right to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said Company.

Sec. 5. That said Company shall indemnify the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against, and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or any work done upon under or along any of the streets of the said City by said Company, or from neglect of the Company or its employes to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of said City relative to the use of streets or highways or public places, particularly as to the erection and maintenance of lights and guards at or about excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Common Council of Plainfield any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury or damage.

Sec. 6. That said Company shall construct such subways and appurtenances at the rate of at least sixteen hundred feet (1,600) each year from the date of the approval or final adoption of this ordinance until the following streets are clear of wires and poles of said Company, viz:

West Front street and East Front street from Central avenue to Watchung avenue;

Park avenue from Front street to Fourth street:

North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue;

Watchung avenue from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The Common Council shall have option to designate in what order subways in the streets specified in his section shall be laid and the said Company shall be at liberty to construct subways in the other streets specified in the first section of this ordinance earlier than herein specified, upon said Company applying to the Common Council and obtaining special permission in the premises.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be void unless said Company shall file with the Clerk of said City its acceptance hereof within twenty days from and after the passage hereof, which acceptance shall be taken and construed to be a consent to the terms and provisions hereof, and an agreement by said Company to perform whatever is hereby required within the time or times herein limited, and said Company shall also within said period of twenty days file with the Treasurer of said City a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That said Company shall pay into the Treasury of said City all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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OLD ADAGE VERIFIED

MIGHTY WARS HAVE MARKED EVERY CENTURY'S CLOSE.

The Lesson of Universal History is That the End of Each Century Has Seen Some Phenomenal Disturbances Among the Nations.

The adage of history repeating itself is likely to be verified by the present war with Spain. The lesson of universal history is that the end of each century has seen some phenomenal civil disturbance either in the shape of a great war between existing nations or the struggle of a people against domestic tyranny. Without going further back it may be noted that it was toward the end of the seventh century that the Saracens invaded Armenia and Asia Minor, and at the close of the eighth Charlemagne began his wars against the Huns and defeated the Lombards, thus establishing the temporal power of the Popes. The close of the tenth century saw the conquest of King Alfred of England by the Danes; that of the eleventh the defeat of the Moors by Spain and of the Greeks by Otho II at Bareatello. Towards the end of the same century the Anglo Saxons were the slaves of the Normans in their own land after Hastings, and later there were the frightful wars of the Crusades promoted by the Church for the maintenance of the power conferred upon it by Charlemagne. The end of the thirteenth century saw the gallant Scots defeated at Dunbar and at Falkirk under Wallace. While the final years of the fourteenth century are lighted up by the story of William Tell and the defeat of the Austrians by the Swiss and of the Spaniards by the Portuguese. The evening of the fifteenth was remarkable for the battles of Bosworth in 1485, and of Bannockburn, while the closing decade of the sixteenth century saw the wreck of the Spanish Armada and the Elisabethan wars of the English in Ireland under Bagnal and Mountjoy; while those of the succeeding century, 1690, had those at the Boyne and Glencoe between William III and James II for the British. Even ancient battles like those at Marathon and Troy selected similar epochs.

But all these wars which appear to be controlled by law based on the principle that every century dies in some phenomenal social convulsion, were eclipsed by the magnitude of the events that terminated the eighteenth century. And a strange presentiment has seized the ruling classes in Europe that the present century is following in the wake of its immediate predecessor. They believe that the attitude of the United States forbodes a danger to those family groups that have survived the Renaissance and the Reformation, not because of any merit that would justify survival or preserve them from extinction, but because their chiefs have been so far fortunate in throttling the cause of liberty or balancing one rickety throne against another. These thrones are now like a lot of old houses in a street in such a position that if one falls the whole row is likely to come down with a terrific crash of dust and smoke and cinders.

The end of the eighteenth century witnessed such a change in men's minds as the world had not seen since the birth of Christ. The regime of one of the proudest European monarchs had been swept away by a fierce uprising of the French masses, and throne and altar, prelates and potentates, alike fell before the stupendous popular upheaval which sent the cold shiver of impending fear through every state of Europe. The French Revolution of 1789 was but the rumbling echo upon a distant shore of the principles of the American Declaration of Independence. "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," was really the European interpretation of the doctrine of 1776, that all men are born free and equal and entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Apart from the similarity of both sets of principles to the sentiments enumerated by Thomas Paine, the chronological order of the two revolutions and the circumstance of French soldiers under Lafayette, partaking in the American struggle, show that both revolutions followed each other as immediately as cause and effect. The French revolution was a decided stride towards the emancipation of man from the treachery of theologians and from the treason of thrones. And had its operations been controlled by wise and prudent men all Europe would have to-day a series of republican self-governing states in the closest sympathy and appreciation with one form of government instead of being a hornet's nest of sceptered schemers stalking upon liberties and sneering whenever they dare at the spirit of our institutions.

Napoleon who had more of the elements of true greatness in his composition than any other human being that ever lived, held European monarchs in wholesome contempt. He disposed of their trumpery dynasties with that ease and grace and freedom with which our American grocery man changes clerks in his tea store. If a King answered Napoleon's purposes he left him his old throne; if not the God-like Corsican peremptorily dismissed the reigning monarch, put another in his seat or converted his palace into a temporary barracks for his victorious troops. When the last century closed Desmouline and Robespierre and Marat were reincarnated and re-embodied in still more awful form in the person of Napoleon, and whom the Kings of Europe all combined to denounce and overthrow, confronted by this great man they closed up their historic feuds against one another and with one accord wheeled into line to face the common danger that threatened them for nearly twenty years from the Bridge of Lothi to the field of Waterloo.

It is because the close of the nineteenth century sees the American idea again active and promising again to work out its predestined mission in a mysterious way that there is so unusual a stir in Europe and rumors of concerts and joint notes and interventions. There is everywhere an uneasy feeling in the European air and the occupant of each throne keeps his ear close to the ground or the royal binocular trained upon the drama now being enacted in the New World, which stands to him very much in the same disquieting relation as did the affairs of France and of Napoleon at the termination of the eighteenth century. Hence the mingled feelings of fear and anxiety with which this petty Spanish-American war is regarded, and which, says one of the best informed of the London correspondents, "is a matter of greater concern to the European nations than to America herself."

Why should it be a matter of "greater concern to European nations" than to the country upon whose borders it takes place and which is one of the actual participants in the contest? It is because Europe is reposing above a sort of submarine mine that may at any moment explode. Because at the end of this as at that of the eighteenth century, their subjects are restless and unhappy, and those European powers jealous of and well acquainted with each others relative strength seen in America a new and unknown quantity suddenly precipitated into the situation and whose latent powers they are all unable to guage accurately. It is as if the spectre of the French Revolution or Napoleon had again arisen to fire the hostile and armed camps and was wrapped this time in the mantle of Monroe. The Kings of Europe are not more intelligent or less superstitious than are other people. And the time and circumstance of the pervading danger is not calculated to allay the royal fears. First the storm centre is once more of New World origin. And America like a young Colossus stands high and seems in their frightful imaginations to be preparing to stalk around the Universe. Second the trouble comes about Spain and Europe remembering how she was rifted at the close of the seventeenth century by the twelve years war of the Spanish Succession, wonders whether now a similar fate again awaits her. "There is a strange lull," observed the correspondents, "both in the domestic and international concerns of each country, and governments and people alike have put aside their own affairs in order to watch the tragedy toward which European disputes often tend but which Europe has managed to avoid for nearly a generation." Quite so. The American idea that leavened Europe before, not as Europe understands it, manifested itself for nearly a generation. What shape it will take now, or to what extent it will sway Europe is the chief cause of the present strange lull in Europe whose domestic and international affairs have actually stopped still pending the present trouble. It has hardly affected us at all. On learning the intense commotion abroad, however, the stride of every patriotic American should be at least cheerful. Let the Yankee breast then heave with the swell of true patriotic emotion, because it seems this country at this moment is actually discharging functions towards the States of Europe analagous to that of the Sun, which besides being the source of light and life and heat acts as the great ring master of the universe by keeping the planets and the whole solar system in their regular order. That is the mission of America while it is the destiny of European thrones to be paralysed with the fear of coming disaster at least every century or so.

Wanted No Cinematograph.

At a rural dinner it was usual for the eldest farmer present to propose the principal toast, and last year the duty devolved upon a rustic who was by no means confident of his ability to make a good show.

He therefore requested the learned squire, who sat opposite him, to hold up his hand whenever he strayed off the proper track. The squire good-humouredly consented, and the farmer commenced his toast.

Perhaps the good man had already had too much drink, or perhaps he had lost sight of his previous qualms; at any rate, he made a host of trips, and kept on his feet in spite of the warning hand, which shot up again and again.

At length the squire leaned carelessly over the table, and moved his hand to and fro within two feet of the farmer's nose.

The old man stopped, glared balefully at the extended hand, and then slowly and with scarcastic emphasis said—

"Yes, I sees it, squire, an' so does everybody else. It's a white hand, an' a purty hand, an' a clean hand, but there's no occasion to make a bloomin' cinematograph of it!"

No Answer Received.

"And was your prayer answered?" asked a visitor of a North Carolina darky who had told of praying for rain.

"No, sah," said the African, "I 'specs de cable was cut, sah."—New York Journal.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Pittsburg:

New York..	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	2	—10
Pittsburg...	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Warner and Meekin; Bowerman and Rhines. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, New York 15, Pittsburg 9. Errors, New York 0, Pittsburg 3.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—5
Brooklyn...	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Batteries, Criger and Powell; Grim and Yeager. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 12, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Cleveland 6, Brooklyn 5.

At St. Louis:

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	—9
St. Louis...	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries, Pratt and McFarland; Taylor and Sugden. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 7. Errors, Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 4.

At Cincinnati:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Batteries, Nops and Robinson; Hawley and Pietz. Umpires, Nops and Connelly. Base hits, Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 6. Errors, Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 2.

At Chicago:

Boston.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—6
Chicago.....	1	4	0	0	5	0	2	0	*	—12

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Thornton and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Boston 12, Chicago 11. Errors, Boston 5, Chicago 1.

At Louisville:

Washington	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Louisville...	0	0	0	2	1	5	2	4	*	—14

Batteries, Mercer and Farrell; Cunningham and Powers. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Washington 8, Louisville 21. Errors, Washington 2, Louisville 1.

How the Clubs Stand.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	34	18	.634
Boston	33	19	.635
Cleveland	31	20	.608
Baltimore	29	20	.592
Chicago	30	23	.563
Pittsburg	28	24	.538
New York	26	25	.510
Philadelphia	21	27	.438
Brooklyn	21	28	.429
St. Louis	19	33	.352
Washington	19	33	.352
Louisville	17	[illegible]	.309

It has been a wish, dear to the heart of Manager Mumford, that the Crescents should come up against the Orange Athletic Club, and his wish seems in a fair way to be realized. While the management of the Orange nine has not yet promised a game, they seem anxious to play the Plainfielders. If the game can be arranged, it will be a feather in the cap of Manager Mumford. Then the Crescents will find foemen worthy of their best efforts.

The attendance at the Orescent Oval at Saturduy's game was a decided improvement over that of the previous week. It was, however, by no means what it ought to have been. The Orescents are deserving of much better support than has been accorded them. Manager Mumford has now the strongest baseball team that Plainfield has seen for many a year. In the short time they have been together, the boys have learned to put up first-rate team work, which, combined with their individual prowess, makes them a strong combination.

CYCLING COMMENT.

O. Westerfield is getting up some road races for next Thursday evening. There will be three prizes offered, and many entries are expected.

A number of members of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., rode over to New Brunswick on their wheels Monday night and visited one of the councils there.

The interest of the small boys and the larger ones, too, was centred in a five-mile road race from Randolph road to Holly's Corner and back last night. The race was arranged by Henry Staats, of Park avenue, who gave the contestant their handicaps and also offered the only prize, a "search-light" lantern, which was won by Raymond Poole. There were 20 entries, but only 14 started. They were started at intervals of half a minute a part, there being two minutes between the time the first man started and the scratch man. Their handicaps were as follows: E. VanLieu started at 7:03; G. Cholly, 7:03½; Edward Duck, 7:04; G. Feiring, H. Angerbauer, W. Martin, H. Martin, W. Emmons, R. McMurtry, 7:04½; C. Dodd, C. Sorenson, L. Casey, C. Westerfield and Poole, 7:05. The riders soon bunched, and kept their positions all the way around. The handicapping seemed to have been very fairly done, judging from the way the riders came in. Henry Staats started the men, and Alfred Springer was at the corner of Park avenue and the Oak Tree road, known as "Holly's Corner," to see that each rider rode to the top of the hill and turned around within the prescribed limits. On the home stretch a bunch of seven riders got together, and it was a toss-up between them to see which one would win. When near the tape the excitement was intense. Poole took the lead and crossed the line a close winner. Dodd was right behind him, and Westerfield third. The time was just thirteen minutes.

FAST HORSES GATHER.

RACE MEET OF THE CENTRAL NEW JERSEY DRIVING ASSOCIATION.

The Races Are Now in Progress at the Track on Park Avenue—Plainfield Well Represented—Races Tomorrow.

The opening meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association is now in progress at the Park avenue track of the Plainfield Driving Club. This circuit was organized during the past winter by the horse-owners, breeders and drivers of the State of New Jersey and takes in the four towns of Plainfield, Somerville, Flemington and New Brunswick. Each association in the above named towns gives a two days' meeting in consecutive weeks, commencing at Plainfield today and ending at New Brunswick on the 14th of July.

Plainfield has a likely candidate in almost every class, especially in the 2:25 class today, in which Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," J. W. Johnson's "Woven Wind" and A. C. Vail's "Kinelm" came together with a lot of outside horses.

The 2:17 class tomorrow will be a race for blood, as it will probably bring together as good a field of horses as ever faced a starter on a half-mile track. General Brower has entered his old pupil, "Highland Boy," in this class, and as "Highland Boy" has wintered well and seems to have more speed by several seconds this season, competent horsemen look for him to get a big piece of the money. All Plainfield would like to see the General ride home in front.

The event of the meeting and of the season will be the special this afternoon, which will be a race of mile heats by high wheel road wagons, owners to drive. There are quite a number of entries, and every man that has entered a horse is dead sure he can win it.

The other classes that have not been mentioned have all filled well, and by looking over the entry list it will be seen that almost every prominent stable in the State is represented with one or more horses. All the races are to be trotted under the National Association rules.

Why Isn't the Road Built?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will someone please explain why the road on Mountain avenue from the Somerset county line to Stanbery's corner, is not macadamized? Somerset county has built a county road from Somerset to the Union county line, leaving about one-quarter of a mile to build. When that is done then we will have a continuous route to Morristown, Newark, Elizabeth and other cities. When the work is accomplished North Plainfield will extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome all to the queen borough of the State. Wm. N. Pangborn.

Mrs. C. P. Hellwig, of this city, sailed today for Antwerp.

NEW TROLLEY SCHEME.

EFFORT TO BUILD A LINE FROM RAHWAY TO CRANFORD.

The Plan, it is Said, is Fathered by the Elizabeth and Westfield Road Capitalists in Opposition to Bergen Idea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, June 22—There is a big scheme on foot to construct a macadam road, eighty feet wide, and also a trolley line, from the town of Cranford to Bloodgood's Mills, in Clark Township, and from there across that township to Westfield avenue in Rahway, and down that thoroughfare to connect with the Rahway and Middlesex Electric Railway.

There is at present a narrow road leading from Cranford to Bloodgood's Mills, but the intention is to widen this to eighty feet. From Bloodgood's to Rahway a new road will have to be opened up through the fields. It is said that the syndicate that has this scheme matured has the promise of all the land free wanted for the construction of the proposed trolley line and macadam road, which the farmers, who own most of the land, believe will create quite a boom in the value of their holdings along the line of the proposed electric railway.

It is strongly suspected that the trolley company that is working to get the right-of-way through the townships lying between Plainfield and Elizabeth, is the syndicate that is working for an electric railway between Cranford and Rahway, to be operated as a branch of the other line. The chief obstacle the syndicate would have to contend with in pushing its plan is what might be developed in the Union County Board of Freeholders, whose consent it would be necessary to secure before opening a road from Bloodgood's to Westfield avenue in Rahway.

A majority of the Freeholders are pledged to the Bergen plan for an electric road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and the other company has been fighting this project, as it wants the right of way for itself. The Freeholders may see fit to block the scheme to run a branch line from Cranford to Rahway in retaliation for the opposition the Riker syndicate has made to the Bergen plan.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gray, of Plainfield avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young heir.

—Stone has been brought to build a culvert at the corner of East Front street and Westervelt avenue.

—George Cose and Charles Hartfelder, of the West End, went to Fort Wadsworth to see the soldiers Sunday.

—A large number of German woman left this morning for South Beach, where they will spend the day.

—John Rafferty and family are moving today from Park avenue to Mr. Rafferty's new house on Sandford avenue.

—Doane & Edsall have just put on sale a new lot of ladies' dongola kid shoes of the latest style at much below the regular price.

—An entertainment and dance will be given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, August 4th, in celebration of the second anniversary of the Council.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alice Whitney, of LaGrande avenue, will leave Friday for Boston.

Miss Edna Gerow, of East Orange, is visiting Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is is Newark today the guest of relatives.

Miss Randall and Miss McNair, of East Fifth street, have gone to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. William Jones, of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Richard Boyce, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jomini, of Canada, who have been living in the West End, have returned to Canada, where they will remain.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, who has been living in New York State for some time past, has returned to her home on Park avenue for the summer.

F. H. Ball and family are now summering in their house boat "Somerheim, in Great South Bay. The party started from Perth Amboy Thursday, and after sailing slowly to their destination, reached there Saturday.

Entertained a Dozen Friends.

Miss Etta Yaegar, of Liberty street, entertained about twelve of her intimate friends at her home last evening. The time was passed in dancing, singing and having a general good time. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed well pleased with the time spent.

Colored Recruits Accepted.

Out of the fifteen colored recruits which Sergeant Holmes and James Babbitt took down to Newark yesterday afternoon, only four were rejected. Eleven were taken from this city, and the other four were picked up on the road between here and Westfield.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Jaguar and Puma Fight Over a Baby and Finally Forget It.

In the Guarico county, at a village called Paraya, near the Merida trail, the writer saw an Indian named Joe Lobado whose face and head were deeply scarred and whose body was a network of similar scars from wounds received through being carried away by a jaguar when an infant in arms. Of course he could not remember the occurrence, but his mother, who had rescued him, described it to me. She had gone to a mata, or wooded spot, on the pampas for firewood, carrying her child, after the fashion of Venezuelan women of humble station, in a shawl looped from her shoulder. This shawl with the small boy in it she slung to a low tree branch while she gathered her bundle of sticks, and she did not perceive the approach of a jaguar until he had seized the child and was carrying it away. The mother grasped her machete and ran after the jaguar, shrieking. She managed to keep the beast in sight, but he was rapidly getting beyond her view when suddenly the jaguar stopped, put the child down and, bristling for fight, stood with his forepaws resting upon it.

Then the mother saw that a puma was fronting the jaguar. She hurried on toward where the two beasts faced each other, growling and snarling. Before she got to them the puma sprang, and at once the two were fighting fiercely above the child. In the struggle the child was rolled to one side, but before the mother could get to it the jaguar broke away from the puma, and, springing to the boy again, crouched with his paws above him as before. The puma leaped again and the fight was renewed, but again the jaguar got clear and jumped to guard his prey before the mother could get a chance to snatch her child. Once more the puma attacked his foe, and this time as the beasts struggled and tore each other an accidental kick from one of them sent the boy twenty feet away, almost to the mother's feet. Catching him up, she ran for home and got safe to the house. The boy, though covered with claw wounds from head to foot and bearing deep marks of the jaguar's teeth in the back, where the beast had seized him to carry him away, recovered completely from his injuries, although bearing the scars for his lifetime. The puma and the jaguar were found, both dead, at the place where they had fought.—Philadelphia Times.

AMERICAN OARS.

Used Pretty Much Everywhere in All the Waters of the World.

American oars are used pretty much all over the world; in many countries almost exclusively. The British Government has for years bought all of the oars used on its war vessels in this country, making a new contract yearly. The contract for the present year's supply is held by a New York city firm having factories in the West. American oars are used also on French, German, Italian, and Dutch ships.

The oars exported to European countries are chiefly of lengths from ten feet upward. Oars of shorter lengths they supply themselves. To Australia the United States send oars of all lengths, and the same is true of South Afria. Up and down the coast of South America none but American oars are used, and in any harbor in the world where a man is seen rowing a boat, in China, Japan, anywhere, it is more than likely that he is pulling with American oars.

The present annual output of American oars is estimated at 5,000,000 feet, enough to reach in an unbroken line of pars placed end to end from, say, New Yorw to Chicago. It has been greater. The decrease is due to the use of the bicycle and to the largely increased use of launches and various other small craft propelled by steam and other motive powers. These agencies have been most effective in this country, but they are now in some degree operative in all parts of the world. A great many more are still used, however, and there are factories in which nothing else is made.—New York Sun.

JEFFERSON'S STAGE FRIGHT.

He Was Hissed When He Tried to Recite a Patriotic Hymn.

Joseph Jefferson was a guest at the Clover Club the other night, and told the following in the course of a characteristic speech:

"My friends, you ask me if I was ever hissed on the stage. Well, I have been, and the rendition of 'The Star-Spangeld Banner just now recalls to my mind an instance. It was in just such stirring times as the present that I learned the words of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' I was 15 years old and had been assigned to recite the hymn. For days I studied the words, and I knew them so thoroughly that I could recite them backward. At last the fateful evening arrived, and when it was my turn I went upon the stage. I recited the first line, 'Oh, say, can you see.' There I stuck. The audience waited for me to go on. I started again and stuck again. A girl, draped in the Stars and Stripes, next to me, said, 'Go on, you!' but, after another attempt, 'you' couldn't go on. I had forgotten it completely. After one more attempt, in which I could get no further, I was compelled to leave the stage amid the hisses of the entire audience. But that day thoroughly taught me 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and I have never forgotten it."—Philadelphia Times.

A Delay.

He—Suppose, darling, that some immensely wealthy old duffer on the edge of the grave should want to marry you, would you throw me over?

She—Not necessarily, but you might have to wait a few years.—Puck.

THE VOLTA BLOWN UP

COL. COLT SUPERVISED THE REMARKABLE EXHIBITION.

Forty Thousand Saw the First Explosion By the Aid of Electricity—The Secretary of War Was Present in Castle Garden.

The civilized world had a hearty laugh at the unique proposal that some one in authority arrange a naval battle between the United States and Spain outside the harbor of New York. It was received as the suggestion of a humorist. And yet there is no reason why a fierce encounter between the naval fleets would not furnish a grand spectacular demonstration in comparison with which yacht races would be the tamest of pastimes. The crowds who would take all risks in order to witness such an engagement would be unparalleled. To-day we consider it ultra-sensational to have two engines run into each other to show how terrible a railroad collision may be, and if the crowds that visit a wreck long after it has taken place be an index to the public appetite, fully half of New York's three millions would go upon the water to see a real naval battle.

Fifty-six years ago over 40,000 people witnessed the explosion of a steamer in New York harbor by Colonel Colt. This was one of the great events of sub-marine history, and in these comparatively quiet times caused the adjournment of Congress and the suspension from his duties of no less a personage than the Secretary of War.

Though Robert Fulton was one of the first improvers of the torpedo, it is not generally known that Samuel Colt, of the Colt revolver fame, was the father of the modern submarine battery in the days of President Tyler. Indeed the use of torpedoes in war down to the days of Tyler was regarded with the same nameless feeling of horror as the Guy Fawkes story produced for three hundred years in England. In was considered an inhuman invention due to "water-worms, fire-devils, and submarine assassins." Fulton himself was described by a squeamish writer in the Naval Chronicle, as "a crafty, murderous ruffian." But President Tyler took a different view of the submarine battery. He had an appropriation of $17,000 made to Colt for the perfection of his invention under the following circumstances.

The Government placed a schooner at Colt's disposal in August, 1842, to experiment upon on the Potomac. The President, General Winfield Scott and the heads of the various Departments in Washington took a day off to see Colt experiment on her. He destroyed the schooner from an observation tower on the banks of the Potomac while five miles distant; a feat which was then considered a most unparalleled an extraordinary triumph of science. He asserted that he could explode a shell under water at a distance of ten miles by the same methods, and it was in order to produce such a feat that Congress voted the appropriation.

Two months later, October 18, 1842, Colt's battery produced a still more notable effect in New York Harbor in the presence of 40,000 citizens, who went down the Bay to see it with as much interest as they now would go to see a yacht race.

It is worth reproducing the report made in the Evening Post of October 19, 1842, of this event, not only to show the entire success of the experiment and the manner of reporting the events of that period, but to contrast the space afforded and the utter absence of that vivid description with a similar spectacular event of the present day journalism:

"A vast multitude assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the explosion of Colt's Submarine battery placed under a vessel of 260 tons. The North Carolina, seventy-four, about four o'clock gave a salute of thirteen guns. Immediately afterwards the signal for the explosion was given. The vessel rose bodily out of the water and then separated into fragments which were thrown about seventy feet in the air. The next moment nothing was seen of her except a few pieces of the wreck which were floating on the water and of which the boats lying near hastened to possess themselves. The Secretary of War was present in Castle Garden."

The name of the vessel was the brig "Volta." The experiment was performed under the auspices of the American Institute, while Colonel Colt applied the electric spark from a battery on board the revenue cutter "Swing." It is also noteworthy, en passant, that other papers like the "Morning Courier and Inquirer," did not give a single line to this phenomenal triumph of American science; though the "Courier" of the next day gave a whole column to a foreign dispatch relating to a fire in Liverpool which took place on the same day that Colt's battery blew up this brig, and the very explosion of which must have shaken the windows of the "Courier" office. The same paper also printed a detailed map of those streets in Liverpool between which the fire occurred; but the editor obviously had no time for a local American event that brought the Secretary of War from Washington, and 40,000 of his fellow citizens out upon the water. Need it be said that the "Courier" has long since gone.

In the month of April following a brig of 500 tons was blown to pieces while sailing at the rate of 5 knots an hour while Colonel Colt the operator of the battery was on shore five miles away. Both Houses of Congress adjourned to witness this event which was performed by the arrangement of groups of torpedoes connected by insulated wires and with a galvanic battery operated by a method similar to that already described.

New York Clothing Co's. Stock Must Go.

The Great Clothiers at 214 West Front street

have decided to sell off $15,000 worth of surplus Men's and Boy's suits and trousers and a great many silk lined suits at a great sacrifice. A guarantee with each sale that if you can duplicate same goods for double the price the New York Clothing Co. will refund your money. Thus you are enabled to buy a fine suit of clothes for $3.50 and $4.50 that is worth $15, all ready to put right on and wear.

We buy manufacturers stock exclusively and sell clothing at lower prices than the regular clothing dealers can. By it we have grown larger, greater and better every day, the people who investigated and told of our great low price offerings have packed this store with eager buyers from the opening day to this, and never in the history of clothing in Plainfield has any store caused so much shrieking and scheming on the part of the other clothers as the New York Clothing Co.

Twenty styles of men's plaid and worsted suits, $4.75 worth 12.00. Also an elegant line of fine Clay Diagonal Sack or Frock suit, made of the best English Cloth, worth 18.00, at $6.75. Men's pants $1.09 and $1.95, worth $3.75. Fine Clay Diagonal coat and vest, 3 different shades at $4.95, worth 11.00. Men's linen crash suits, a very good thing for hot weather at $2.50, worth $7.50. Extra fine all-wool crash suit made in the latest style, at $3,90, worth 12.00. Men's linen crash bycycle suit at $2, a bargain at $5. A light-weight serge coat and at $1 60, worth $5.

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Black Clays	$7.85 "	$14.
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And many other styles in suits at prices way down, which we are unable to quote for lack of space. 200 pairs of good Sunday trousers at 98c the pair while they last. Come to this sale—it is too good to miss.

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Ladies' double palm Bicycle and D iving Glove 25c up
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CERVERA AWAITING AMERICAN ATTACK.

His Ships Lie in a Circle Guarding Harbor Entrance.

THE LAST CABLE IS CUT.

AMERICANS NOW HAVE TWO CABLE LINES WORKING IN CUBA.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Disabled—Miles May Superintend the Attack—Sagasta Wants to Find How Public Opinion Stands—Cadiz Fears Bombardment—Torpedo Boats Are Ordered South.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, June 23, 1:21 p. m—Information has been brought by the Cubans to Garcia which states that Cervera's ships lie in a circle in the bay protecting the entrance. One of the Spanish torpedo boats was disabled in the bombardment. The Cuban spies brought valuable maps of the harbor and earthworks.

Kingston, June, 11 a. m.—The last cable from Cuba to Jamaica has been cut by the St. Louis. This cuts off all communications with Cuba. Two lines are working, but are in the hands of the Americans.

Washington, June 23, 11:04 a. m.—It is stated on the best authority that Gen. Miles may go to Santiago to superintend the attack and capture of that city. Much anxiety is felt concerning the larger army of the Spaniards.

Madrid, June 23, 12:57 p. m.—The compulsory military service bill will not be passed at the present session of the Cortes. It is reported that the Government has sent agents through the country to learn the exact state of public opinion regarding war and peace. The result will form the basis of Sagasta's declaration following the prorogation of the Cortes. The Government confirms the statement that the family of General Augusti are prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

Cadiz, June 23, 1 p. m—A merchant vessel reports being chased by an American vessel in the English channel. The city fears the advance of the American fleet to bombard Spanish ports.

Newport, June 23, 1:23 p. m—Orders have been received for the torpedo fleet to leave immediately for Key West.

A CRANFORD WEDDING.

A Former Plainfielder Married to a Belle of That Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, June 23—A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R Hall when their daughter, Miss Emilie Josephine Hall, was united in marriage to Charles G. Western, of New York, formerly of Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

The ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock, was very pretty though simple. The bride was escorted in on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Logen Murphy, of Plainfield, assisted by Rev. Mr. Edgecomb, of Cranford. Harry M. Western, a brother of the groom, played the wedding march on the large organ in the music room. Miss Ruth Hall, a younger sister of the bride, was the maid of-honor, and scattered roses in the path of the couple as they marched out after the marriage. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

The house was decorated in pink and green. The wedding supper followed the ceremony and then the couple left amid a shower of rice and old shoes and took the train for New York. They will reside in Brooklyn on their return from the honeymoon. The groom is connected with Manning, Maxwell & Moore, of New York.

Guests were present from Plainfield, Brooklyn, New York and Cranford. Among the Plainfielders were Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Miss Annie Murphy, Clarence L. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Agnes Smith and Andrew Geyer.

—Last evening Mrs. Harburger, of West Front street, advertised in The Daily Press for a dark green carriage robe which she lost. It was found by Edward Feheeey, of Fanwood, and he noticing the advertisement in this paper returned the robe this morning. Press advertisements always reward the advertiser.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Ira M. Travell Will Continue as Principal of the High School—Most of the Present Teachers are Retained.

The following is a list of the teachers for the Plainfield public schools for next year:

High School—Principal, Ira W. Travell, Greek and mathematics; Ellen E. Niles, history and literature: Mary G. Caldwell, Latin and German; Alice M. Whitney, mathematics and English; S Lena Bass, Latin and French; A. B. Meredith, science; Geo. W. Sanford, commercial department; Anna J. Bennett, drawing; Mabel A. Maxson, pianist; Charles L. Lewis, music.

Stillman Grammar School—Principal, Carrie B. Runyon; M. Elizabeth Benedict.

Whittier School—Principal, Anna M. Day; Lena Tomlinson, Alice W. Lansing, Flora Griffin.

Franklin School—Principal, Noel J. Bullock; Anna E. Manktelow, Jennie E. Davies, Mabel Mitchell, Charlotte C. Merrill, Emma Force, Clara J. Churton; Edith Gilbert, Lottie B. Strong, Madge L. Sutphen, Caroline A. Barber; Edith R. Bond, kindergarten.

Washington School—Principal, Millicent E. Humpston, Anna W. Boorsen, Jennie Owen, S. Louise Wood, Margaret R. Cory, Genevieve Laning; M. Agnes Blair, kindergarten.

Bryant School—Principal, Emma V. Shattuck; Elizabeth E. Moore, Kate A. Remer, Ariadne Gilbert, Harriet Baker, Ella M. Brotchie, Jessie A. Browne, Clara Ticknor, Katherine Scranton, Louise B. Runyon, Cora F. Cadmus, kindergarten: Josephine Petrie, pianist.

Irving School—Principal, Genevieve Petrie; Eleanor P. Wilber, Anna W. Watson, Grace Teller, Charlotte M. Beekman, Lottie W. Stillman, Lucia N. Wood, Alice A. Lee, Hattie Filmer, Elizabeth W. Reynolds, Lucy L. Brown, Mary M. Griswold; Eunice M. Merchant, kindergarten.

Lincoln School—Louise H. Burnett, Alice Miller, Nancy M. Thomas, Agnes B. Freeman; Susie Davies, kindergarten.

ALERT COP'S MISSTEP.

LOOKING FOR A BURGLAR HE FELL EIGHT FEET INTO A CELLAR.

Accident Occurred at F. A. Long's Grocery Store—Officer Was Hurt So That He Had to Be Relieved of Duty.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, had a narrow escape from a serious accident early this morning. It was about 1 o'clock when he was met on Somerset street by Theodore Smith. The latter told the officer that he thought some one was in the cellar under F. A. Long's grocery store, and that he had better look after the place. The marshal went to the store and saw a light in the basement. Thinking that some one might be in there he opened the cellar doors outside for the purpose of going down stairs. He did not know that there were no steps, and before he could catch himself he fell the entire distance, eight feet, into the cellar.

Charles Stahl, who was working in the cellar adjoining, where Julius Stahl's bakery is located, heard the noise and rushed into the cellar to learn the trouble. He found the officer suffering much pain and very much bruised. As soon as he could he sent word to the home of Chief Wilson, and the latter relieved the injured officer and sent him home.

Today he feels his injuries very much and is unable to go out of the house. It is not thought, however, that his injuries are serious. The light which the officer saw in the cellar came through a door from Mr. Stahl's bakery.

FROM POSTMAN TO SOLDIER.

Letter-carrier Shea Has Enlisted in the Third Regiment.

The war fever has struck Uncle Sam's employes at the postoffice and it now looks as though several of them will be at the front before long.

Yesterday afternoon Letter-carrier Shea went to Elizabeth and enlisted in the Third Regiment. He was examined, accepted and told he would be called before Friday of this week. This aroused the patriotic feelings of Carriers Loughlin, Bauersachs, Pierson and Glaentzer, and they are now thinking seriously of enlisting.

Of course, their places will be reserved for them if they enlist, and when they return they can have their positions again. During the time of army service Uncle Sam will fill their places in the postoffice with substitutes.

—Use Rogers' seafood for breakfast.

BENEATH THE DAISIES THEY PLIGHTED TROTH

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

MISS WHITON THE BRIDE.

DRANK THE HEALTH OF THE BRIDE IN RARE OLD WINE.

The Wine Made From Grapes Picked by Bride's Parents Before They Were Married—Leighton Calkins, the Groom, a Popular New York Lawyer—The Largest House Wedding This Season

Under a pretty marriage bell of white field daisies in the bow window of the large east room of John M. Whiton's house on Central avenue, his eldest daughter, Miss Nella Bond Whiton, was married to Leighton Calkins, a popular lawyer, of New York, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The wedding was one of the largest home weddings of the season, and was attended by many guests from out of town as well as friends of both parties in this city.

The east room, where the ceremony was performed, had been transformed into a green bower. The bow-window was a mass of greens, while dasies, sweet peas and roses were used in the decoration.

The wedding party formed up stairs, and to the sweet strains of the orchestra playing the Mendelssohn march took their places before Rev. Wolcott Calkins, of Newton, Mass., the groom's father, who performed the ceremony. The party was headed by the two ushers, Dr. Frank C Babbitt, of Cambridge, Mass., and Harry I. Cummings, of Boston.

The bridemaids were Miss Florence C. Jenner, of New York, and Miss Agnes Opdyke, of this city. Miss Mary K. Whiton, the bride's younger sister, was the maid of honor. The bride came leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The party met the groom and his best man, a brother, Rev. Raymond Calkins, of Pittsfield, Mass. When the brief ceremony was over, the couple held a reception and received the congratulations of the guests.

As soon as the bridal party and a few friends could slip away, they went to another room where the bride's health was drunk from a bottle of rare old wine. This bottle of wine had an unique history, dating back twenty-five years, and carrying the mind to an old farm house in the fertile Genesee Valley in New York State, where one day Mr. Whiton and his affianced bride, who was afterwards Mrs. Whiton, gathered a quantity of grapes on the hillside, which were made up into this wine. A bottle was opened and drunk at the wedding of the couple soon afterwards, and a bottle was sent several years later to Mr. Whiton, who resolved not to open it until the marriage of his daughter.

The costumes of the ladies were remarkably pretty. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace and a wide pearl colored collar. She carried white bridal roses. The maid-of-honor wore a white organdie trimmed with lace over white silk, and carried white sweet pea blossoms. The bridemaids' gowns were of white organdie and lace over pink silk, and they carried sweet peas of a color corresponding with the silk.

The wedding supper was served by Mazetti, of New York, and the music, which was all orchestral, by Richard Arnold, of the New York Philharmonic Society. The couple left on an extended wedding trip, and on their return will probably spend the summer at the bride's home and move to New York in the winter.

The whole upper part of the house was fragrant with flowers, roses, and sweet peas, which are becoming so popular, and were displayed on all sides. The presents with which the young couple were remembered were valuable and many of them of exquisite design and texture. The members of the wedding party were presented with articles of value by the bride and groom.

A Small Excursion.

Although the morning was a delightful one there was a poor turnout for the joint excursion of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. lodges to Asbury Park this morning. Perhaps the chilliness of the weather kept many away from the seashore. The train consisted of thirteen cars, it must have been the number that hoodooed it, and 275 people went. The Queen City Band was also present. The Grand Army men, many of them, turned out in uniform.

Mr. McCann, of the West End, has returned from a visit with friends at Neshanic.

AN ACTIVE LIFE ENDED.

DAVID M. DEMAREST, NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN, DIED YESTERDAY.

Though Eighty-Five Years of Age He Was Looking After His Extensive Business Until a Few Days Ago.

The grim reaper has removed from Plainfield another one of her prominent and well known men in the person of David M. Demarest, aged eighty-five years, who for twenty two years has resided on Crescent avenue at the corner of East Seventh street. He was actively engaged in business up to a month ago, when he was obliged to relinquish the duties he had performed for years. A few days ago Mr. Demarest caught a cold which developed into pneumonia and this caused his death which occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Demarest was born at Pompton, N. J. He moved to New York where he resided at Fifth street and Fifth avenue. He was president of the Irving Saving Bank, and a director of the Hoboken Savings Bank. He established himself in business at 103 Barclay street, New York, where he manufactured twine and netting for fifty-five years. He was associated in business with Mr. Joralemon under the firm name of Demarest & Joralemon.

While he was well known in Plainfield and elsewhe no one knew the extent of his benevolence. He gave freely to charitable institutions out of his large means, but it was given in such a way that no one knew the donor.

As a business man in New York his rating was high and the integrity of the house was thoroughly established. At one time in his business career he had the exclusive control of the Mexican hammock output.

A widow survives him, and also a sister, Mr. Henry Joralemon, of Orange. He leaves a son, Henry Demarest, of Park avenue, a brother, P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, and a daughter-in law, Mrs Abbott, with whom he lived.

The funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will officiate. Interment will be at Hillside.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Auspicious Celebration was Observed Yesterday.

TWO SERVICES WERE HELD.

IN THE EVENING A SERMON WAS PREACHED BY DEAN RODMAN.

Church Handsomely Decorated With Flags and Flowers—Grace Church Vested Choir Furnished Music in the Evening—Large Audience at the Services—Sketch of Interesting Growth of the Society.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Scotch Plains, June 23—The twenty-fifth anniversary of All Saints Episcopal church was celebrated yesterday morning and evening with exercises appropriate to such an auspicious event.

At 11 o'clock the rector adminstered the Holy Communion, and delivered an historical address founded on the text, Psalm 122d, 9th verse, "Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do the good."

Invitations were sent to the former parishioners, now residing at other places, and a goodly number were in attendance. The beautiful church was arrayed in white colors and adorned with flags, a fine American flag floating from the tower.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Plainfield, officiated, and delivered an earnest and inspiring sermon to the large congregation assembled. The excellent vested choir of Grace church, under the direction of their efficient leader and organist, Mrs. Freeman, rendered a full choral service. The choir numbers forty, and their fine execution of anthems and hymns was greatly appreciated by the congregation. A perfect June day added to the interest and delights of the anniversary services.

The nucleus of what is now the prosperous All Saints society was organized June 22, 1873, by Rev. E. M Rodman, rector of Grace church, Plainfield, and Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, when he held

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divine services for some time and afterwards formed a Sunday-school. A mission came in existence later on, under seven trustees, Charles Kyte, of Fanwood, being the prime mover. Mrs. Kyte had the honor of choosing the name of All Saints for the society.

In a short time Rev. Charles L. Sykes, M. A., was called to the rectorship, in which he served for sixteen years. During his service Dr. C. M. Bell, of New York, donated a piece of ground to the society for a site for an edifice, and in 1882 a stone church building was erected, costing $9,600.

At the death of Rev. Mr. Sykes in 1889 Rev. William M. Beilly became rector and served till 1892. Rev. Edward Hyde True, M. A., came from the parish of Hei Angels in New York and succeeded him in 1893.

There are now under his pastoral care some sixty-one families containing in them one hundred church members. The parish has had a fair measure of success, and though burdened with a mortage debt of $3,000 on the church building, has a host of friends and workers. The shifting character of the population of the township has been a serious obstacle to any great growth in the members of regular attendants. Still seventy-four persons have been confirmed by the Bishop, and as many as one hundred and seventy four have communed at the altar during these 25 years.

Mrs. Jas. Houston, of Detroit, Mich., who, with her daughter, Miss Ruth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street, the past three weeks, left for her home today, stopping at Baltimore and Washington for a short stay.

HE INDULGED IN NO FORMALITIES.

Demented Man Walked Into Mrs. Pope's House Without Knocking.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, had a queer experience with a demented stranger who seemed bent on going through her house yesterday afternoon.

Early in the afternoon Mrs. Pope, her daughter-in-law and another lady were sitting on the front piazza. A young man, well dressed and carrying himself like a gentleman, came up from the direction of the Revere House and walking in the gate, went directly up to the door, opened it and walked inside without even a glance at the ladies who sat within a few feet of him.

Mrs. Pope arose and followed the man inside. He was going right on through the house, when he was stopped by Mrs. Pope who asked him what he wanted.

"I'm stuck and I want to get back to New York," said the stranger in a confidential tone.

"Well, come outside then," said Mrs. Pope.

The man followed her, and Editor F. W. Runyon, who was just then passing, was called in, and took the stranger up town, where he turned him over to Chief Grant.

The man said that he had a quantity of baggage in Westfield and showed a paper to prove it. The chief let him go. He has not been seen since.

—The Sunday-schools of the Methodist churches of the city and Grace M. E. church of the borough, will this year combine in an excursion to Ocean Grove, Thursday, August 11th.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

CORNELL CREW WINS.

THE ITHACV BOYS OUTROW YALE AND HARVARD.

Harvard Led at the Start, But Cornell Pulled Ahead Before the First Mile Was Over, Winning By Three Lengths.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New London, June 23, 1:21 p. m.—The condition s for the race are the best. The water is as smooth as glass and there is no wind. The crews are out in their shells at the starting point. Cornell was wildly cheered. The Yale supporters were very enthusiastic. The Harvared men were noticeably quiet.

New London, June 23, 1:30 p. m—The boats got away promptly at 12:37 o'clock without a hitch, Harvard leading, Yale next and Cornell last. At the first quarter mile, Yale had taken command by half a length and Cornell was closely following her.

At the first mile, Cornell was leading Yale by half a length with the Harvard shell two lengths behind. They continued in the same order for the next mile, Harvard falling another length behind. Then Cornell began to pull away from Yale, rowing strong.

The third mile showed Cornell two lengths ahead, while the crew from Cambridge was four lengths in the rear of their rivals from New Haven.

The finish showed all crews pulling hard, but Cornell in the lead easily. Cornell won by three lengths from Yale, while Harvard trailed along five lengths behind Yale. The time of the Ithaca shell was 21 minutes, flat.

HE DIED WHILE ASLEEP

EMPLOYE OF THE CITY PASSED AWAY DURING THE NIGHT.

John M. McDonald Was at Work Yesterday and Seemed to be in Good Health When he Went to Bed Last Night.

John M. McDonald, of West Fourth street, who was employed by the city as street cleaner and general helper, was found dead in bed this morning. He had not been ill and was at work as usual yesterday.

McDonald lived in one of William Morse's houses on West Fourth street. He was a widower, and lived with his five small children. McDonald came home as usual last night and went to bed. This morning when he did not get up at the regular time, one of the children went to the room to call him. He did not answer, and when the door was opened, he was found dead.

Chief Grant and Street Commissioner Gavett were notified, and the Chief sent for the County Physician, who came and viewed the remains and gave a permit for burial. Heart disease was the cause of death. McDonald had been employed by the city for four years, and lately has been helping about the steam roller.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

This Morning Graduates Bid Adieu To Old Associations.

Today was the last day of school life for the class of 1898 and everything was excitement at the High School. Everybody was preparing for their share of the evening's exercises. A meeting of the class was held yesterday afternoon and a hearty vote of thanks extended to Miss Ellen Osgood for her kindness in entertaining the class during the four years. Almost all of the class meetings were held at her home. Another vote of thanks and congratulation was given to the committee in charge of the Class Day exercises for their very successful efforts.

There were a number of the alumni of the High School at the morning exercises this morning. Superintendent H. M. Maxson made a short address to the graduates and gave them words of good advice. Principal I. W. Travell also spoke a few words. Then the school sang a number of selections under the leadership of Charles L. Lewis.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Emma Vail Case Married to George H. L. Morton.

The marriage of Miss Emma Vail Case, daughter of the late Col. Rufus K. Case, to George H. L. Morton, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, East Ninth street, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were present the families of the contracting parties. The bride wore a gown of pure white, and she was unattended, as was also the groom. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Morton will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

MANY FAST HORSES IN EXCITING FINISHES

Opening Day of Race Meet of Plainfied Driving Club.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

JUDGE CODDINGTON CARRIED OFF THE HONORS IN THE SPECIAL EVENT.

Three Events Were Held During the Afternoon—"Hattie Walters" Won the 2:25 Class, Trotting—"Prince S" Was Victorious One Among the 2:35 Pacers—Showers Were Frequent.

Thunder storms and fast horses raced at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Park avenue yesterday afternoon at the first day of the race meet of the Plainfield Driving Club. The storms were of brief duration and were so arranged that the races were run off in the intervals between them without discomfort to the contestants or spectators. There must have been at least 1,500 people present and most of them were wildly enthusiastic when the horses neared the wire on the last turn.

The first event was the 2:25 class, trotting, for which there were five entries, three being from Plainfield. There was lots of trouble in getting a successful start in the first heat but when they did, Appleby piloted "Hattie Walters" to the front and there she stayed, although Brantingham made a desperate effort to head her. "Myrtle Twig" swung in on the stretch and came up neck and neck with the stranger. It was an exciting finish and the crowd jumped to their feet. Brantingham's mare was only a neck behind at the wire. "Majella" came in four lengths behind after a tussle with Johnny Osborn, who was driving "Woven Wind." Vail's roan mare was out of her class.

In the second heat, Brantingham took the lead after the half was finished but the bay mare skipped on the far stretch and the mare from Spotswood took the lead and won out in a driving finish.

The last heat was somewhat similar to the others. "Hattie Walters" made the half in 1:14. "Myrtle Twig" pressed her close but broke again on the far turn and lacked half a length to overcome the lead as they passed the judges. The other horses kept the same positions as in the first heat.

The 2:35 class, pacing, furnished much sport and some good racing. They got off badly in the first heat. Brower, with Smalley's "Bolette," the only local horse in the bunch, was pocketed and compelled to pull up. The horse skipped and he fell so far behind that he was distanced in the first heat. "Prince S" and "Mary A" fought it out the last half mile and the mare came out second best by two lengths.

In the second heat, "Prince S." laid well back until the last and then came up with a rush. "Mary A." lost her stride and brought up the rear while a big bay, "John L.," took second. "Prince S." and "Mary A." had another encounter in the last heat. The gelding came by on the back stretch, then the grey mare broke and "Prince S." scored her third heat by four lengths.

Now the other races were all right but the special for road wagons, owners to drive, as the programme stated, was the event of the day. The contestants were all well known to fame in local driving circles and each and every one knew he had the race. It was afterwards proven that Former Judge W. A. Coddington knew best. Besides the Judge, there was Isaac F. Randolph with his bay mare, "Belle Hayes," Johnny Osborn with "Roxie French," and N. B. Smalley with his black trotter, "Ned Norton." They were all driven to light road wagons, with high steel tired wheels.

They had a little trouble getting off at first and Randolph kept shouting at Starter Allen to let them go although Randolph was usually left in the rear at the start. When they did go, it was a poor start. All the horses broke except the Judge's, and she shot out and took the pole. "Ned Norton" galloped almost all the way to the quarter pole. The half was made in 1:21 1-2, when Randolph began to pull up. He gained slowly on the Judge and almost had him on the far turn when "Belle Hayes" broke. That gave the Judge a little respite, but the brown mare was on his trail and came down the stretch like a whirlwind. It was nip and tuck, but Randolph was moving the faster and his mare's nose glided by and was a good half length in advance as they passed under the wire. Smalley was third.

If possible, the second heat was more exciting. The Judge cut out

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MORE MEN FOR MANILA

Third Expedition With Six Thousand Troops to Sail.

JUNE 27 IS THE DAY FIXED

Six Transports Will Be Used to Carry Troops—Plans Well Arranged and There Should Be No Delay—General Merritt Will Go on Wednesday—Transportation Needed for 9000 More Troops on or Before July 15.

Washington, June 23.—The third detachment of troops for the Philippines is scheduled to leave San Francisco on next Monday, June 27. Six thousand men will compose the expedition, going on board the Ohio, Indiana, Morgan City, Valencia, City of Para and Newport.

The plans for embarking the soldiers and their supplies are so perfectly arranged that no delay beyond Monday in setting sail is anticipated, and the troops ought to be landed in Manila before July 20.

Information has been received at the war department that the steamship City of Puebla, which has been chartered as a transport, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. The ship will probably require very little preparation for transporting troops, and she may be able to overtake the main expedition at Honolulu.

San Francisco, June 23.—It is definitely decided that the third expedition to Manila will sail on Monday. General Merritt will go on Wednesday on the Newport with a staff of clerks and 600 soldiers, if the Philadelphia is not placed at his disposal. The great problem now is to obtain transportation for the 9,000 troops yet to be sent to the Philippines.

The steamship Publo has been impressed and Quartermaster Long is expecting authority to impress other steamships, but at present the Peru is the only one in port available.

Eight or ten more are required, and the hope is expressed that they may be secured by July 15. The Alameda, the Acapulco and possibly the Rio de Janeiro, all yet to arrive here, are among the vessels counted on. Colonel A. S. Frost of South Dakota has been assigned to command the Fourth brigade in place of Gen. McArthur, who will command the third Philippine detachment.

The camp of the Astor battery is the Mecca of San Francisco people. Many invitations to dinner are given to the New Yorkers.

THE COLLEGE BOAT RACE.

Postponed Until Today on Account of Stormy Weather.

New London, June 23.—Yesterday was a great disappointment to the thousands of people who had come to witness the great intercollegiate regatta. The day dawned fair and bright and the surface of the Thames was like a mirror during the early part [illegible] began to rise and heavy clouds appeared, followed by showers. The storm increased at intervals until 3 o'clock, and finally all hopes of having the race were abandoned and a postponement was had until to-day. The betting yesterday was 2 to 1 in favor of Cornell. The race promises to be very close and exciting.

The make up and statistics of the crews follows:

CORNELL.

Posi.	Name.	Class.	Age.	Ht.	Wt.
Bow—	W. G. Dalzell	'99	20	5.11	160
2—	W. Bentley	'98	21	5.11 1-2	159
3—	S. W. Wakeman	'99	21	6.00	168
4—	F. S. Bailey.....	'99	20	6.00	169
5—	C. S. Moore.....	'98	21	5.10 1-2	170
6—	R. W. Beardslee	1900	21	5.11	150
7—	E. T. Savage....	'98	28	6.00	170
St'ke—	F. A. Briggs	'98	25	5.06	138
Cox—	F. D. Colson	P. G.	22	5.06	112

Average weight of eight 160 1-2.

YALE.

Bow—	P. Whitney, Captain	'98	22	5.10 1-2	165
2—	H. P. Wickes...	1900	19	5.11	167
3—	J. P. Brock.....	1900	18	5.10 1-2	181
4—	R. P. Flint.....	'99	22	5.11 1-2	167
5—	J. H. Niedecker.	1900	20	6.00 3-4	171
6—	F. W. Allen.....	1900	21	6.00	180
7—	J. C. Greenleaf..	'99	20	6.00	170
Stroke—	W. B. Williams	1900	19	5.10	157
Cox—	J. McL. Walton	'99	20	5.08	112

Average weight of eight, 169 7-8.

HARVARD.

Bow—	G. D. Derby 2md	23		5.10 1-2	162
2—	T. D. Kernan...	1900	19	5.11	168
3—	E. Wadsworth..	'98	22	5.10	163
4—	F. L. Higginson, Jr.	1900	20	6.00	164
5—	C. L. Harding...	1900	19	5.08 1-2	162
6—	J. H. Perkins, Captain	'98	22	6.01	171
7—	N. Biddle	1900	20	6.00	162
St'ke—	F. Dobyns...	'98	25	5.09	152
Cox—	G. P. Orton P. G.		24	5.05	102

Average weight of eight, 163.

To Intercept Pando.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 23.—General Calixto Garcia of the Cuban army, on his visit to Admiral Sampson, brought the important news that the Spanish troops under General Pando, second in command to Captain General Blanco, were marching in a large body to reinforce the Spaniards at Santiago.

The insurgent troops under General Garcia's command are said to be so distributed as to cut off General Pando's approach. At any rate, Pando will have to fight every inch of his way, and the American troops are likely to be landed and attack the Spanish at Santiago before Pando and his forces reach there.

Boston's Aid for Volunteers.

Boston, June 23.—Colonel Henry L. Higginson, who has charge of the funds of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, reports that $8,852.45 has already been secured. This will be used to aid the Massachusetts troops at the front.

Hobart Wins in England.

London, June 23.In the all England lawn tennis championship tournament at Wimbledon Clarence Hobart, the American player, beat Payn by the score of 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

LANDING AT AQUADORES

Forces Went Ashore Under Fire of Warships and Cubans Covered Landing Closely.

Washington, June 23.—American trops are landing on the Cuban coast.

A cable dispatch received by Major General Miles late yesterday from Lieutenant Colonel Allen, who re-established cable communication with the United States, announces that the troops were being put ashore.

Before the landing was effected a large body of Spaniards was discovered in the vicinity of the landing place—Aguadores—and, acting under instructions from General Shafter, a body of 1,000 Cubans attacked the Spaniards in the rear, after the warships had shelled the shore.

The troops landed first, then attacked the Spanish, driving them, it is believed, toward the Cubans.

The message also said the attack of the American army was being so arranged that the Spaniards would be assaulted both from the rear and the side.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen stated that 3,500 men would reinforce the Cubans. It is understood in department circles that no time will be lost by General Shafter in attacking Santiago de Cuba, it being desired to capture that point as promptly as possible.

Fearing an attempt on the part of Cervera's fleet to leave the harbor, Admiral Sampson has so placed his ships as to command the entrance.

Washington, June 23.—The navy department has received advices from Sampson stating that the landing is going on successfully, while the vessels bombarded Cabanas to divert attention.

The Texas had one man killed.

Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from General Shafter at Playa del Este, saying the troops had been successfully landed.

A Midnight Despatch.

Washington, June 23.—President McKinley was notified at a quarter to 12 o'clock that General Shafter and his army of 16,000 men were landed on Cuban soil. Adjutant General Corbin was the bearer of the news, having received a telegram from General Shafter to that effect. The president expressed his extreme gratification over the news.

General Shafter's message stated that aside from a heavy skirmish fire there was no opposition offered by the Spanish troops. The troops are sleeping on the ground.

The landing will stand out in history as one of the most remarkable ever made, both in quickness and in the absence of casualties of any kind.

The war department was confident that at least twenty-four hours and perhaps forty-eight would be consumed in disembarking the troops, and the task, to the surprise of every one, was accomplished within nine hours, while the pusillanimous Spaniards remained in the undergrowth, a mile away, chattering with rage and firing their rifles into the air.

War News Bulletin.

Washington, June 23.—Under the new dispensation the war department promises to be the news center at Washington. Secretary Alger has announced that he intends to establish a new bulletin system at once, so that the public may be reliably informed of the movement of the American forces at Santiago.

A force of twenty expert telegraphers under the supervision of George H. Pierson, are now on duty at the war department night and day to facilitate the transmission of army and navy orders between Washington and Guantanamo.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

Paris, June 23.—President Faure has invited M. Paul Louis Peytral to form a cabinet which shall be representative of the different Republican factions.

THE COLUMBUS OF THE SKIES

Lacaille, the Great Astronomer of the 18th Century.

Lacaille has been justly called the true Columbus of the southern skies, says Prof. T. J. J. See, in the Atlantic. Born near Rheims in 1713, and left destitute at an early age, he was educated at the expense of the Duke of Bourbon; having acquired proficiency in theology, like Laplace he abandoned that profession for the study of science, and by the favor of Cassini became one of the surveyors of the coast from Nantes to Bayonne, and in 1739 took part in the remeasurement of the French arc of the meridian. The perfection with which this work was done secured him admission to the Academy of Sciences, and a professorship at the College Mazarin, where he worked energetically in a small observatory fitted up for determining the places of the fixed stars. While occupied with this work he became impressed with the need of good observations of the stars of the southern hemisphere. Accordingly, he proposed an expedition to the Cape of Good Hope, which was officially sanctioned and carried out with marvelous rapidity and success. Landing in April, 1751, at the Cape, which was then a mere signal station for Indian vessels, he secured a location in the wild country near the great Table Mountain, and in fourteen months had observed the positions of nearly ten thousand stars with a degree of precision never before attempted in that region of the heavens. The great catalogue which he formed from these observations was published in 1763, and reprinted in 1847 by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and until within the last twenty years was the chief source of our knowledge of the southern hemisphere.

Another Definition.

Bobby—Papa, what's a pessimist?

Papa—A pessimist is a person who can't enjoy his dinner to-day because he is afraid the coffee may be muddy to-morrow.—New York World.

WAR NEWS AT ONCE

Direct Telegrams Between Washington and Guantanamo.

ALGER AND SHAFTER TALK

The War Room in the White House and General Shafter's Headquarters Connected by Cable—Forces Have Not Landed—Secretary Long Says the Blockade of Cuban Ports is Maintained—Smuggling Reports Are Exaggerated.

Washington, June 23.—The telegraph instruments in the war room at the White House now make direct connection with General Shafter's headquarters at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and messages can pass between Washington and the commanders of the Santiago expedition in less than an hour. The cable, which belongs to a French company, is open of course to commercial business and to the correspondents of newspapers, although in all cases precedence must be given to government messages.

The dispatches thus far received have been transmitted from the improvised cable station on board the French repair ship pending the landing of the cable and the establishment of a permanent shore telegraph station.

Secretary Alger, shortly before noon yesterday, announced that he had received advices from General Shafter since the brief dispatch from Commander McCalla on Monday night, informing him of the safe arrival of the whole military expedition off Santiago. The secretary sent instructions by cable to General Shafter, directing him to keep the war department closely informed regarding the movements of troops.

In the absence of definite information on the subject it is presumed that the military forces have not landed.

The attention of the army and navy authorities is now centered upon the various phases of the Santiago expedition. The consultations between Generals Shafter and Garcia and Admiral Sampson and their arrangements for unloading and landing the troops from the transports are being hourly reported to Washington, and the plan of sending the supplemental army from Newport News to-day is being pushed with necessary haste and vigor. It is hoped by the administration that these troops under General Duffield and General Garretson will not be needed by General Shafter in his work of capturing Santiago, but it is thought to be absolutely necessary as a military measure to have them on the ground in case an unseen and unexpected emergency should arise.

Little or no concern is occasioned in Washington over the reports from European sources that the Spanish government has appealed to or will appeal to the powers on the ground that the Cuban blockade is ineffective. Naval officers here make light of the claim and no information as to the purposes of Spain is in possession of the state department.

Secretary of the Navy Long moreover, authorizes the official statement that the ports which were mentioned in the president's proclamation as subject to blockade are tightly closed. "As tight as wax," the secretary says, and adds: "I am confident that no ships have been able to enter Havana, even while the larger vessels of the navy have been at Santiago, unless, perhaps, a few small schooners may have slipped in at night. I am sure that the harbor of Cienfuegos, as well as that of Havana, is absolutely closed. Probably at other places along the coast some small vessels have been able to run in and out, but these are small towns, against which a blockade has never been proclaimed. I am certain that Spain has no ground upon which to appeal to the powers against the effectiveness of our blockade."

It is thought at the navy department that the reports of the smuggling of supplies into Havana have been exaggerated, but steps will be taken immediately to put a stop to it, even should it be necessary to declare a blockade against Batabano, the town directly across the island from Havana and north of the Isle of Pines, which town appears to be the headquarters of the Spanish smugglers. It is not thought, however, that they have accomplished important results.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY RESIGN.

Rumor That He Will Assume Leadership of a Group of Unionists.

London, June 23.—It is rumored that Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, will shortly resign from the ministry in order to assume the leadership of a large number of Unionists in the House of Commons who are discontented with the foreign policy of the government. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is dissatisfied with his present position, and if affairs in the Far East and in West Africa take the turn he expects his friends believe that he will not remain in the cabinet to share the shipwreck of a policy he never approved. Whatever may be the outcome, the disquieting idea is undoubtedly prevalent in Conservative circles that Mr. Chamberlain contemplates some sensational move and the extent to which this is credited shows how little Mr. Chamberlain can count upon Tory confidence.

Colonel Bryan Studying Army Tactics.

Omaha, Neb, June 23.—Colonel W. J. Bryan has taken up his headquarters at old Fort Omaha and is now putting in his time studying army tactics. Lieutenant Colonel Victor Vifquain, a veteran of the rebellion, is with Colonel Bryan. So far only one company of the Third Nebraska has reported, but the regiment will be in camp inside of ten days.

More Ports Blockaded.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—The schooner Union has arrived at Montego bay with twenty-two refugees from Trinidad, Cuba.

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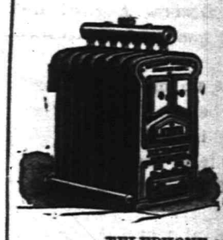

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Delay Proposition Senator Hoar's Attitude.

Washington, June 23.—Many newspapers are in the habit of including Senator Hoar in the list of opponents of the annexation of Hawaii. This, it may be stated on excellent authority, is for all practical purposes, an error. Whatever may be Mr. Hoar's real inclinations on the subject, it is his present intention to vote with his party for annexation.

The Hawaiian situation remains unchanged. It will be either action in a few weeks or a vote at a fixed date in the early part of the December session. Annexationists feel that there would be sufficient victory for them, but naturally prefer to close the question this session, and before the public has had too long to think it over.

Quite a group of Republicans under the lead of Senators Aldrich and Hale prefer the vote in December, and are anxious to compromise on that basis and adjourn. On the other hand a few Democrats who are against annexation say they do not care much now, and would about as soon have the question settled first as last.

It is asserted that the December project would embarrass the president in case he thought best to annex as an executive act, after Congress adjourned.

But Senator Elkins maintains that there would be no occasion for Mr. McKinley to feel embarrassed over a little thing like that, and if the Senate should set a day at its next session for deciding the question it would be all right for the president to anticipate its action by taking in the islands himself.

A few senators say that Hawaii is now already a part of the United States and that the slight formalities as to method of legal annexation are only a question of detail, concerning which it is no use to dispute.

In the Senate yesterday, when the resolutions providing for the annexation of Hawaii were laid before the Senate, Mr. White, Democrat of California, resumed his speech begun Tuesday in opposition to the resolutions. He presented additional arguments and citations of authorities to establish his position that annexation of foreign territory must be by treaty and could not be by legislative act.

GERMANY NOT INTERVENING.

Madrid Stories About a Philippine Lease Not Credited.

Washington, June 23.—The reports from Madrid that Emperor William's representatives has offered Senor Sagasta 500,000,000 marks for a twenty year protectorate over the Philippines is not credited here. The state department officials claim that he representations made to our ambassador at Berlin all go to show that Germany does not desire to interfere in the Philippines, and that her only interest is in the protection of her own citizens.

A high official of the state department said yesterday that Germany was not looking for a big war at this time, for any such action as reported from Madrid certainly meant one. He said that if Germany provoked a war with us it would make our heads swim to see how fast France would join with us against Germany, to get even with her old enemy. Great Britain would also be with us.

The report from Madrid is therefore only considered one of the Spanish fairy stories.

RATIONS AT CHICAMAUGA.

Major Lorrigan, of the Ninth New York, Has Resigned.

Chickamauga, June 23.—The rations which the soldiers are now receiving are entirely satisfactory. Lieutenant Thomas Clifford, commissary of the Third Brigade, Third Division, First Corps, gives a list of the most important items of food issued in a ten days' rations to his brigade. They follow:

Fresh beef, 24,535 pounds; bacon, 6,290 pounds; soft bread, 28,046 rations; beans, 3,900 pounds; potatoes, 22,500 pounds; onions, 5,600 pounds; roasted coffee, 2,100 pounds; sugar, 4,200 pounds; salt, 1,700 pounds; vinegar, 250 gallons; pepper, 75 pounds; soap, 1,140 pounds; candles, 420 pounds.

Major Lorrigan, commanding the First Battalion of the Ninth New York, has resigned. It is said that Major Lorrigan resigned on account of his business interests at New York. It is not known who will succeed him. Col. Greene will recommend the appointment of a successor after Major Lorrigan's resignation has been accepted by the war department.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Believed That Congress Will End Its Work with Next Week.

Washington, June 23.—Congress is looking forward to an early adjournment. The opinion is very generally expressed at the Capitol that the session will close by the end of next week. This opinion is based on the belief that the fight over the Hawaiian resolutions will not extend beyond the first part of next week. There is scarcely anything besides the Hawaiian resolutions to occupy Congress and not more than two or three days would be necessary to clear up everything else.

It is a settled thing that a vote must be had on the Hawaiian resolution before Congress adjourns, and every hour of delay puts the responsibility for the prolongation of the session on the minority. The Democrats see that they cannot gain anything by keeping up the fight.

Wounded by Explosion.

Key West, June 23.—A dispatch boat has arrived from the Havana blockade with two wounded men.

They were Henderson, an armorer, wounded in the arm, and J. Herman, a gunner's mate, hurt in the abdomen.

The men were injured while trying to extract the fuse from a one-pound shell on board a gunboat.

Gen. Harrison at Elberon.

Elberon, June 23.—General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison have engaged apartments at the Hotel Elberon for a month, and arrived Tuesday with their little daughter. General Harrison will be asked to review the parade of the Grand Army at Long Branch and to attend the big camp fire at Pleasure Bay Park.

GOING TO THE FRONT

Reinforcements for Shafter Leave Camp Alger.

MORE ARE READY TO START

Thirty-third Regiment and the First Battalion of the Thirty-fourth of Michigan on Their Way to Santiago—Ninth Massachusetts and Two Battalions Detained by Orders Received at the Last Moment.

Camp Alger, Va., June 23.—With loud cheers of joy at the chance of at last getting off to the scenes of actual warfare and with last adieus to the comrades who were left behind, the soldiers of the Thirty-third Michigan and the First Battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan marched out of camp yesterday, bound for Cuba.

General Henry M. Duffield, commander of the First Brigade of the Third division, led the troops from camp. He will go with them as their brigade commander. At the head of the column marched the band of the Thirty-third Michigan, which played stirring selections of martial music all the way to the railroad station at Dunn Loring.

The other two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan and the whole of the Ninth Massachusetts was to have gone yesterday, but orders from corps headquarters yesterday morning directed them to wait until to-day.

There was much disappointment in the ranks of the regiment and the two battalions which are detained. Some of the soldiers who were left complained of partiality on the part of Secretary of War Alger, who has allowed the troops of his own state to move first.

Forty-five large army wagons transported the provisions, dog tents, ammunition and extra uniforms to the railroad station.

These left camp first and after this long procession of wagons came the troops, marching in columns of fours. During the interval preceding the departure and while the regimental officers were awaiting the arrival of General Duffield from division headquarters to assume command, the soldiers were entertained by band music and by banjo music and songs which were rendered by some of the negroes who are always about the camp. The soldiers showed their appreciation by hearty outbursts of applause and loud cheers.

The troops who left camp arrived in Alexandria last night and spent the night on board the ships which will convey them from Alexandria to Hampton Roads. The Yale and Harvard will take them to Santiago de Cuba.

It is expected that after the two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Ninth Massachusetts have departed, which will probably be on Friday, another brigade will be directed to prepare to break camp.

Before the soldiers of the Michigan regiment left camp each man received a pair of army shoes. These were partly a donation from Governor Pingree of Michigan.

Miles' Order to General Graham.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The forwarding of reinforcements to General Shafter, at Santiago de Cuba, was in accordance with orders issued by Major General Miles directing the movement to begin yesterday. The order was to Major General Graham, commanding the Second Army Corps, camped at Falls Church, Va., and was as follows:

"With the approval of the secretary of war you will detail Brigadier General Duffield and one regiment and one battalion of another regiment of his command to proceed to-morrow (yesterday) morning by rail to Newport News, Va., with ten days' travel rations. On his arrival at Newport News General Duffield will go on board of one of the auxiliary cruisers now awaiting to transport his command to Santiago, Cuba. Upon arrival at that place they will be reported to Major General Shafter, commanding the United States forces there. The troops will carry complete camp equipage and full supplies of ammunition for field service. It is understood not to exceed six horses can be taken on board of the ship.

(Signed) "N. A. MILES,
"Major General Commanding."

Money for Jersey Soldiers.

Trenton, June 23.—Governor Voorhees, State Comptroller Hancock and State Treasurer Swain had a conference yesterday to devise means for paying the Second regiment, New Jersey volunteers, now at Jacksonville. It was decided to raise $25,000 on their personal credit and send men to Jacksonville with the money to pay off the men and to await reimbursement from the federal government.

A MILITARY JUBILEE.

Senate Passes Joint Resolution Providing for International Celebration.

Washington, June 23.—In the Senate yesterday a joint resolution was passed authorizing the president of the United States to invite, through the proper channels, the governments of England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Belgium, Switzerland, Mexico and Venezuela to send details of infantry, artillery and cavalry to this country to participate in a military jubilee to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, by the trustees of the Red Cross Society of New York.

The Italian Cabinet.

Rome, June 23.—Senator Finali having failed to form a ministry, the king, who has been holding General Pelloux in reserve, as the last creator of a combination, has summoned him and charged him with the duty of forming a cabinet.

The chamber has been convoked for Friday to vote on the proposed law for a provisional exercise of governmental power.

For Governor of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., June 23.—The Republicans of Vermont, in their state convention yesterday, nominated Colonel E. C. Smith of St. Albans for governor, by acclamation.

TROUBLE OVER STAMPS.

Thought Impossible to Have Them on Sale All Over by July 1.

Washington, June 23.—Every possible effort is being made by the secretary of the navy to put into operation on July 1 the adhesive stamp section of the war revenue act. It is thought impossible, however, to have stamps on sale in all parts of the country on that date, and in consequence it is expected that for several days at least business embarrassments will be many and in some instances serious.

The law declares it shall be a misdemeanor not to affix a stamp to any bank check, note, draft, etc., punishable by a fine not exceeding $200. The law further declares that such unstamped instrument, document or paper shall not be competent evidence in any court, in fact void. It is believed that many embarrassments and in fact losses cannot be avoided, hence the secretary's request for a postponement for fifteen days. Nevertheless, the force at the bureau of engraving and printing is working every hour of the twenty-four to get out the stamps and efforts will be made to reduce to a minimum embarrassments arising out of the new law.

About 750,000 stamps will be shipped to the Pacific coast, and other shipments will follow in rapid succession The stamps will be sent to collectors of internal revenue and by them distributed to the deputies. National banks in each town will receive telegraphic requests to handle the stamps for the benefit of the public until other arrangements can be made for their distribution. The low rate of discount, 1 per cent., allowed to persons purchasing stamps in quantities of $100, it is believed will operate to make it difficult to secure a sufficient number of local agencies to supply the public needs, but special appeals will be made and the hope is expressed that there will be found in every community a sufficient number of public-spirited citizens to undertake to handle the stamps without proper compensation.

SENATE CALLS FOR FACTS.

Resolution Asking Secretary Long to Report in Regard to Hobson.

Washington, June 23.—The Senate has evidently lost patience regarding the uncertainty as to the case of Lieutenant Hobson. His reported confinement in Morro Castle, Santiago, has caused much unfavorable comment.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked immediate consideration of the following resolutions:

"That the secretary of the navy is directed to inform the Senate whether Lieutenant Hobson and those who were captured with him have been or are confined by the Spanish authorities within the line of fire or under the fire of the United States fleet; and, if so, at what place or places they are or have been so confined; also to inform the Senate what efforts have been made to effect the exchange of such prisoners and with what results; also to transmit to the Senate copies of the correspondence or report upon the subjects of this inquiry."

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Davis then offered the following resolution, which was also agreed to:

"That the secretary of the navy is directed to inform the Senate whether the bodies of the United States marines or sailors who were recently killed in battle at or near Santiago de Cuba were mutilated after death by the Spanish soldiers and to transmit to the Senate copies of the official correspondence and reports upon the subjects of this inquiry."

Hitch in Paying New York Troops.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 23.—A hitch has again arisen over the payment of the New Yorkers. Vouchers had been issued to a large number of the men by companies when General Healy began inspecting the pay rolls and found them incorrect. This discovery was not made until Tuesday night. All the payments of the men had to be stopped. General Healy believes it will be necessary to send the papers back to New York for correction, but Colonel Sackett and others believe they can be corrected here.

The pay rolls of the Eighth seem to be causing all the trouble. The names of the officers on leaves of absence were left off altogether, which caused a big shortage. Colonel Chauncey and other officers blame the New York state authorities for the trouble, stating that when the pay rolls were sent some of the authorities concluded they were not correct and made them out again. And, as a consequence, they are in a worse shape than ever.

The Twelfth has already been paid and several companies in each of the other regiments. The Fourteenth and Ninth are the ones on which trouble falls heavily. If the pay rolls have to be sent East for correction the men will have to patiently await their return, unless they can secure the indorsement of their commanding officer, in which event a local bank will cash their vouchers free of charge and hold them until the trouble is remedied. The Fourteenth is short on tents and some of the men have to sleep two in a tent.

POST OFFICE AT THE FRONT.

Friends Can Now Write to Boys With Sampson's Fleet or Shafter's Army.

Washington, June 23.—A postoffice has been established near Guantanamo Friends of the soldiers and sailors near there will be able to communicate with them without much delay.

The mail will be taken to Kingston Jamaica, and thence carried in fast dispatch boats to Santiago. Each letter must be sent under the foreign rate of postage—five cents for each half ounce.

Parcels cannot be handled readily and it will be well for all persons having friends at Santiago to confine their mail to letters.

Gen. Guy Henry Will Reinforce Shafter

Washington, June 23.—Major General Miles has issued an order assigning Brigadier General Guy Henry to command the division of troops which are to reinforce General Shafter at Santiago.

Wales's Daughter to Wed.

London, June 23.—The newspapers announce the probable engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to John Bering, Baron Revelstoke. The formal betrothal is awaiting the approval of Queen Victoria.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Harmony Seems to Prevail.

The Democratic State committee attended strictly to party business at its meeting in Trenton yesterday and did not, as some had thought it would, indulge in internal bickerings over the issues the Gubernatorial contest is to be fought out on.

The time of the meeting was taken up in selecting members of the County Boards of Elections, who will name the election officers in the various counties. The only dispute was over Camden county, where the regulars and county Democrats are at odds. The difference was settled by giving each faction one of the members of the County Board. This is taken as an indication that there is to be a reconciliation of the differences on the money question.

The sentiment among the committee was that Senatar Daly will not be considered as a Gubernatorial possibility by the convention, and that the nomination will go to either Elvin Crane or James M. Seymour, of Newark, or to Benjamin F. Lee, of Trenton, or Howard Carrow, of Camden.

Unpatriotic Cranks.

Times of emergency and excitement are always certain to develope unbalanced faddists who will insist on rocking their hobby horses instead of riding straight on the living issue. Our late civil war exposed many of these abortive theorists, and some of them found themselves housed in Fort Lafayette. A fresh crop has sprouted. Two very recent instances are specially worthy of note. Mr. Alfred H. Love, president of the Universal Peace union, can see nothing not worthy of the severest reprobation in the American reasons for the present war, while he recognizes much more to praise than to blame in the Spanish dealing with Cuba. He has gone so far as to write an open letter to the queen of Spain, humbly apologizing for the wicked action of his countrymen. While a United States statute expressly provides punishment for giving aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war it would be only "breaking a fly on the wheel" to invoke it in this case, for Mr. Love is amorous for martyrdom no doubt. Laughter, not seriousness, is the proper mood in dealing with such an absurd creature.

Another example is that of a brilliant and well known writer, Mr. Moncure D. Conway, who has lived so long abroad that he has become in some measure denationalized. In an article in the New York Herald he makes a bitter indictment against the practical results of life and government in the United States as subversive of all true liberty of spirit. The subtle implication, the real animus of his paper, which gives it immediate pertinence, is that slavish obedience to the mob spirit is the underlying cause of the present war. The writer does not say this in so many words, but it is writ plain between the lines. He marshals ingeniously a phalanx of isolated facts and tendencies culled out of 400 years of history to establish his point and examines them by looking through the reverse end of his telescope. The fact that in the United States, alone of all countries in the world, the most insignificant citizen has fullness of opportunity to make all out of himself possible in culture, wealth, and position he absolutely ignores. Any man has the right to believe any perverse theory, even to publish it if he chooses, but to make it the stalking horse of an insidious assault on the national government is another matter. There is an old maxim, "Inter arma silent leges." But if it is proper "to suspend law amidst the clash of arms" where law is hostile to the end in view, how much more so in the case of fantastic theories which assault the nation, whether or not they are put forth with the show of philosophy. Mr. Conway may not be malignant or consciously unpatriotic in his motive, but in effect he is more dangerous because more insidious and less palpably ridiculous than his brother "crank," who whines, "Not that I love America less, but that I love peace more."

Prize Money.

It occurs to many minds just now, no doubt, that there is something a little incongruous in the fact that the naval servants of the government are allowed a premium in the shape of prize money. On the other hand, the army, with equal patriotism and devotion to its work, receives simply its specified pay. On the face of things it would seem that such preference is unjust, however sanctioned by habit, and that the government, put to enormous expense by the needs of war, should recoup itself with the full value of prizes taken at sea.

To speak frankly and with the fullest desire that our gallant navy, from admiral to bluejacket, should enjoy all the privileges possible, the prize money system is an anachronism. It arose at the time when land and sea forces were for the most part raised by individuals and government pay was irregular and spasmodic. A share in the loot of fortified towns or an enemy's camp was a recognized recompense. Officers of both services were gentleman adventurers and divided the plunder with the men. The legalized doings of that day we should be very apt now to brand as robbery and piracy. When military service on land and sea was fully organized as a part of the government system, looting ashore was abolished in law, but the seaman's prize money stuck like the "fly in amber," though under the jurisdiction of prize courts. Privateering, the more flagrant form of the prize money system, has all but ceased. Its milder phase in the navy is pretty sure to go before long. In the meantime we hope our Jackies will fill their pockets to bursting.

A brutal German essayist has said that the French temperament is a hybrid of the monkey and tiger. The way that the typical Frenchman grimaces and mouths and makes faces at the American visitor now in Paris shows that for the nonce the simian element is on top.

It is stated that 250,000 people in America get their living out of music. One can believe this when he thinks of the 10,000,000 young women who torture the piano excruciatingly. One person's bread may be the poison of many.

The multiplication of inland waterings places through all the western states has been marvelous within a few years. People don't need now to travel to the sea hore for their summer outing.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Peter Breidt, the Elizabeth brewer, says; "A brewery in Plainfield would be folly; its owner would starve to death." The Leader presents its compliments to Mrs. Tomlinson, the W. C. T. U. leader, and congratulates her that our sister city is so nearly reclaimed.—Westfield Leader.

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The water in both the canal and river is so dry that the fish are forced to crawl out on the banks and lay in the grass under the trees to keep from being baked to a turn, and it is a common sight to witness large droves or flocks of carp, catties, bass, eels and smaller fry feeding on the meadow lands, as there is very little else but grass left in these days of wars and trusts to sustain the fishes. Even the sewer output is so light that it hardly raises a smell.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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Warden Blore has made a most excellent keeper of the county jail. He has been fully competent, faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. His retirement from the office is forced, because he clung to the veteran soldier act, but aside from that he has been an official giving entire satisfaction from the time he took the office until the time he retired from it. His successor, Mr. Dodd, was also his predecessor, and is fully qualified by experience to fill the position. It might be difficult to decide which is the better warden, but the exigencies of local politics have given both an opportunity to their individual excellence. — Elizabeth Journal.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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AT THE DRIVING PARK.

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the pace from the first. On the back stretch "Belle" made her first and only break but she settled down to work immediately. Randolph pushed the Judge closely at the half and followed his wheel around the track. As before, Randolph tried to rush by but the Judge's mare made strong response and got there, although only by the smallest margin. Some of the spectators thought it was a dead heat but the Judge won fairly enough although Randolph's mare was at the throat check of the Judge's pacer.

Randolph became pocketed in the third heat and had to drop behind but he came up at the half all right and went chasing after the Judge who still retained the lead. Down on the neck stretch, Randolph had almost caught his rival when "Belle Hayes" skipped and the Judge secured a big lead. Randolph's mare caught one of her hind feet in a boot on a fore foot and the boot came up striking Randolph in the eye. Half blinded, he kept on and finished four lengths behind the Judge. "Belle Hayes" was slightly cut on the quarters.

The Judge and Randolph started out together in the fourth heat of the special. They traveled around together, "Belle Hayes" breaking on the near turn, but making it up again on the back stretch. Two other skips put her behind. She came up magnificently on the stretch, but the Judge plied his whip and he won out by a neck.

E. B. Allen, of Flemington, acted in the capacity of starter, and he made a very satisfactory one. There were no protests over his acts and everybody was pleased. He will officiate at all the meets in the circuit. Mr. Allan, Joseph W. Ballentine, of Somerville; Robert A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, and J. M. Parsons, of New Brunswick, acted as judges and timers. C. V. D. Corle made an efficient marshal. Bradley Smalley was thoroughly up in his duties as clerk. W. F. Williams, secretary, and N. B. Smalley, treasurer, were on hand keeping an eye on the successful carrying out of their plans. Judge Coddington, the president, was also in evidence.

Guttman's Band was present and rendered selections in the intermissions between the events.

The summaries were as follows:

2:25 CLASS, TROTTING.

A. B. Appleby's ch. m., Hattie Walters, Appleby	1	1	1
A. J. Brantingham's b. m., Myrtle Twig, Brantingham	2	2	2
E. Sweet's b. m., Majella, Sweet	3	3	3
Woodbrook Farm's b. s., Woven Wind, Osborn	4	4	4
A. C. Vail's rc. g., Kenelm, Brower	5	5	5

Time, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:26.

2:35 CLASS, PACING.

I. D. Norton's br. g., Prince S., Norton	1	1	1
W. H. Emery's gr. m., Mary A., Emery	2	6	2
Wm. Wilkins & Son's b. g., John L., Wilkins	6	2	3
Jacob Reuter's ch. m., Lizzie E., Keenan	3	3	4
W. M. Skinner's b. g., Ned Davis, Skinner	4	5	5
Mount's Hotel Stables's b. g., Jerome, Fitzsimmonds	5	4	6
N. B. Smalley's ch. m., Bolette, Brower	dis	-	-

Time, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:28½.

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William A. Coddington's br. m., Belle	2	1	1	1
I. F. Randolph's b. m., Belle Hayes	1	2	2	2
John B. Osborn's br. m., Roxie French	4	3	3	3
N. B. Smalley's blk. g., Ned Norton	3	4	4	4

Time, 2:40½, 2:41, 2:40, 2:43½.

Mrs. H. R. Lawford, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of J. F. Harrison on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Brooks and family, of Brooklyn, have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Howard, on Mercer avenue, for the summer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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White Pique.

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Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

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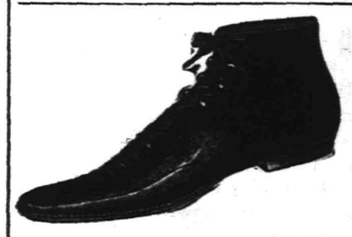

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Sailors—Only a few more left of those two toned and black sailors at 35c. Do not miss getting one, as each and every one is worth at least 50c.

Ladies' Plaid Four in Hands in all leading and desirable shades at 15c.

Ladies' white Pique skirts, full size and width, perfect hanging at $1.25, reduced from $1.98.

Summer Corsets—Desirable corsets in sizes from 18 to 30 at 25c.

Yard wide Percales, all new and fancy designs in light and dark patterns, at 6c yard.

Infants' Lawn Caps, embroidered, full ruche. Sizes 12 to 16. Were 25c, at 15c.

Fancy Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Swisses in plain and dotted, Percales and French Ginghams from 7c yard nowards.

Men's fancy Shirts in Plaids and stripes with two separable collars at 49c.

Graniteware sale is still going on. Goods are being sold way below cost.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 23.—Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in New Market yesterday.

It is said that some very strong evidence is being collected against the Plainfield sewage beds which will be used when several plaintiffs bring their suits against the city.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, has returned from Flemington, where he rode on his wheel to visit his sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

It now appears that Harvey Giles is ill with diphtheretic sore throat and not diphtheria, as was at first supposed.

Mrs. Harry Swackamer, of Church street, entertained her sister, Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, yesterday.

The iron poles for the borough trolley arrived yesterday and are now being distributed along the line.

Mrs. W. S. Bullock and her mother, Mrs. Slape, of Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. I. Martine attended the alumni dinner at Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Phillip Kirch and Miss Boss, of Plainfield, were guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox is ill with diphtheria, and the house is quarantined.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, has returned from a visit with Flemington relatives.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Front street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Taylor, of Front street, entertained company from Somerville yesterday.

Miss Merribah Todd is visiting friends at Hackensack for a short time.

Mrs. Bogardus has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. George VanNest spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 23.—It is said that the cases of diphtheria in this place are of the black kind.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has about completed arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. The council has decided to serve refreshments under their auspices, and not to sell the privilege.

Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church. A full attendance is desired.

Next Sunday afternoon Children's Day exercises will be held at the Baptist church. A rehearsal will be held Saturday evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 23—The dramatic entertainment given in Excelsior Hall Monday night by the Choir Guild of All Saints church was a perfect success. The audience was large and enthusiastic and the receipts highly appreciated. Miss Florence Kyte was exquisite in the rendition of the role of "Mrs Carver" in "Woodcock's Little Game," and at a very short notice took the place of the young lady who declined to appear for a second time. Norman Kieb also supplied, most acceptably, the place of a gentleman who was unable to appear. All the other gentlemen and ladies that took part in the first presentation of the farce at the Fanwood Clubhouse sustained their previous reputation and were greatly applauded. "Bice Pudding," the opening farce, was also very smoothly and appreciatively presented with the same cast of players and afforded great amusement to the auditors. Miss Poole, the president of the guild, was untiring in her efforts to make the entertainment a success and felt rewarded for her labors in the good financial results. Musical selections on the piano were interspersed through the waits between the plays by those excellent musicians, Miss Cooke and Miss Randolph. Mrs. McGuire also sang with telling effect, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." Dancing followed the plays and the young people enjoyed it until a late hour. To Henry H. Frentz, Esq., the guild was under obligations for a great deal of hard work and most efficient services.

The neighborhood prayer meetings which have been successfully held during the last winter and spring, seem to have been discontinued during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, has arranged his Sunday morning service so as to give a five-minute talk to the little ones.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been teaching school during the last year in Mahwah, N. J., is spending her vacation with her parents.

The Baptist cemetery, which for several years has been kept up very nicely, is fast going back to its former state for want of care.

Mrs. Fred Schreiner, of Netherwood, was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiner.

Richard Hunt, who has been visiting John Stilger, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Alfred McKeown, of the borough, is out with a new rubber-tire runabout wagon.

Miss Minnie Squires will spend her vacation with her mother in Rahway.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 23—Miss Agnes Dunning, of New York avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Springfield.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday-school of Cranford was celebrated last evening. An address was delivered by J. S. Braker, of Fanwood, who is president of the Union County Sunday-school Association.

The C. & C. Company at Garwood have a large contract to furnish motors to be used in the horseless carriages turned out by the Pope Manufacturing Company.

Miss Nellie White has returned to her home at New Brunswick after a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. S. Packer at her home on Elm street.

The strong baseball team from the Riverdale A. A., of New York, will be the opponents of the Westfield Club Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to hold Sunday-school services at the Children's Country Home every Sunday afternoon.

Harry Ryman, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is now studying in the dental office of Dr. T. R. Harvey.

Mrs. R. B. Kelly has returned to her home at Garwood after a pleasantly spent two weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

The Congregational church Sunday-school will join the Methodist school on their excursion to Lake Hopatcong next month.

A large number of flags in town are flying at half mast in respect for Captain James A. Simpson, who died Tuesday.

Messrs. William Bastabee, Fred Condit and William J. Bogert, Jr. visited friends at Bayonne Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Jimerson, at her home on First street.

Mrs. E. C. Winter, of First street, has gone to Danbury, Conn., where she will spend the summer.

Rev. C. H Patton preached a preparatory sermon in the Congregational church last evening.

Mrs. J. F. Ward and family, are spending several days with friends at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Almost four hundred dollars have been contributed toward the Fourth of July celebration.

Charles A. Smith has sold a tract of land on Spring street to George W. Alexander.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, have placed a fine new flag on their building.

Mrs. Frederick Brush and son Freddie spent Wednesday in New York.

Oscar W. Smith has purchased a building lot on Elm street from W. A. Rice.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson visited friends at Bayonne yesterday.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of East Orange, is visiting friends on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe have moved from Fanwood to Elizabeth.

John Skinner has been visiting friends at Dover for several days.

The Fresh Air Camp will be opened July 1st.

Miss Lillian Kline, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Harper, of 411 Park avenue, has a complete assortment of fireworks.

—James Pope, of West Fourth street, is having his house painted.

—Mrs. John Truell, of Central avenue, is about to build a large addition to her house.

—A social will be held tomorrow evening in the German Reformed church on Craig place.

—Motorman Wise, of the street railway, is now running on the Dunellen and Netherwood line.

—The concert given in front of The Daily Press office yesterday by Nathan Guttman's band was much enjoyed.

—Manager Runyon, of the local telephone company, is making progress toward having telephone wires placed under ground.

—The graduating class of the Borough Public School will have their pictures taken tomorrow afternoon if the weather permits.

—A strawberry festival will be held in Saengerbund Hall June 29th and 30th under the auspices of the women of St. Joseph's church.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, handled the carriages at the Middiedith-Tremaine wedding Tuesday night in his usual good style.

—In the near future all the Western Union Telegraph messenger boys will be mounted on wheels, and will be prepared to give better service.

—This evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building the Borough Public School Commencement exercises will be held. Admission will be by card.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—E. D. Barrett, the plumber, has contracted with Miss Lincoln to do the plumbing and heating work in her new building on West Fourth street, near Park avenue.

—Commander E. C. Morse and Past Commander W. C. Smith, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., went to Long Branch yesterday in advance of the excursion, to look after some business in connection with the encampment of the State G. A. R.

—The colored driver for Mr. Todd, of Fanwood, while turning in the depot park yesterday afternoon, upset the carriage and was thrown out, together with a little child who was in the carriage with him. The driver held on to the reins and stopped the horse. No damage was done and the carriage was soon righted.

—A team of black horses belonging to the Plainfield Bottling Works and driven by A. L. Kearth, became frightened yesterday afternoon while coming down the steep hill near Nelson's hotel in New Market, and one of them slipped and fell, cutting his knee and legs badly. He was gotten up and taken home where his injuries may keep him for some time.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, is visiting out of-town friends for a few days.

John Gaub, of Duer street, seems to be slightly improved from his severe illness.

Early next month Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, will sail for Germany.

Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street has gone to Patchogue, L. I., for the summer.

Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace, is on a short business trip through the west.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her serious illness.

Mrs. J. P. Chapman, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma S. Brown, of Mercer avenue.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, has entirely recovered from the effects of a recent fall from a bicycle.

Mrs. Frances H. Barry, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Theodore Crane, who has been visiting J. S. Johnstone, of Duer street, has returned to his home in Hackettstown.

Madame S. Perard, of New York, is visiting at the home of Prof. and Madame A. D. LaCasse, of Duer street.

William VanNest, of Newark, is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanNest, of Duer street.

Joseph Runyon, of this city, has taken up his residence at South Plainfield, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. A. S Emmel, of Salem, this State, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. George Watson and son George, of Orange, are spending the summer at Mrs Emma Darling's house at Netherwood.

George Langdon Howard and family, of Mercer avenue, will leave Friday for Northville, Fulton Co., N. Y., where they will remain for the summer.

Adrian C. Pickhardt and family, of 922 Central avenue, have moved to 95 Mercer avenue, in the house formerly occupied by ex-Mayor William L. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Matthews, of Grove street, left yesterday for Monmouth Beach, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Potts for one week.

Fred Bowden, of Grant avenue, received a letter from his brother a few days ago, the first word he has received from him in five years. He is in the 1st Delaware Volunteers.

Owing to illness in the home of Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, she was unable to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps being held at Long Branch today.

F. H. Ball and family, of 1 Myrtle avenue, left yesterday for their house-boat, which is anchored off West Hampton, L. I. It is their intention to spend the summer cruising along the shores of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P Northup have leased their home on Rockview avenue for the summer to Mrs. H. R. Taylor, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Northup will spend the summer months in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

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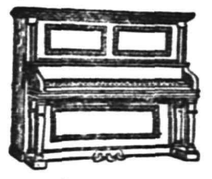

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DEMAREST—In this city, Wednesday, June 22d, 1898, David M. Demarest, aged 85 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 159 Crescent avenue, Saturday, June 25th, at 2:30 p. m. 6 23 2

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WANTED—Good, honest farmers not afraid to work, to sell our graded nursery stock. Salary and expenses paid a steady man. Flemer & Felmly, Springfield, N. J.

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GIRL wants situation at general housework or cooking. 513 West Sixth St.

LOST—Gold brooch with initials S. H. P. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

SITUATION as coachman and gardener wanted. 537 E. 3d St.

COACHMAN wants place; best city reference. Address Ernest Scheuining, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6 23 2

TO LET—No. 30 Duer street, near Craig place. 6 23 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

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SITUATION WANTED — Good driver; handy, useful man; good references. Address W., care Press. 6 22 2

BOY'S Columbia wheel for sale, or will trade for girl's wheel. Call 936 Park avenue. 6 22 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

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Storm Serges—just 500 yards of the best quality. Navy storm serges, 50-in wide, real value 75c, for this week 49c.

BLACK
Embroidered Skirt Flouncing, 45-in wide, made to sell from 50c to 75c the yard, for this week we sell for 19c.

THE WASH GOODS
stock is now at its best—assortment complete, qualities most reliable, all priced lower than you would expect.
A case of fine new Organdies, were 10c yd, now 5c.
A case of fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c, full 36-in wide.

COOL HOME
Wrappers, tidy, trimmed and touched up with pretty embroidery, made of fine percales, and the ready-to wear price is that of bare materials, 98c.

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WHITE PIQUE
Shirts, made of fine quality pique, $1.19 each. Pique and fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

BOY'S WASH
Suits of linens and ducks, well made and nicely trimmed, all sizes from 5 to 12 years. A suit easily worth 75c, we sell for 49c.

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WASH GOODS SPECIAL.
25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.

A WRAPPER SPECIAL
Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1 25, our price 98c.

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.
Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.
Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c,

HOSIERY SPECIAL.
An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

AN EMBROIDERY SPECIAL
5,000 yards of fine sheer embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A BEDSPREAD SPECIAL.
Full double bed size Marseillaise patterns, you have paid $1 75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.
Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.
Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½ hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

Edward White.

The Plain Tailor Skirt.

Notwithstanding the fact that all sorts of skirt decorations, draperies, overskirts, and overskirt effects produced by various methods of arranging frills, ribbons, and piplngs are being developed, there are very many fashionable women who see no beauty or desirability in all the complicated "gingerbread work" now so much the rage, and are determinedly adhering to the simple, graceful effects of the plain, perfectly hung, silk-lined tailor skirt. This idea of elaborate skirt decorating was about the only essentially novel characteristic of new spring and summer fashions. This decision is, of course, not universal, and for many light, airy summer fabrics, frills and flounces and lace-edged furbelows are very appropriate and effective. The most successful gown, however, like the most attractive home, is the one best suited to the fair one who owns it, having always something of her individuality in its ensemble and characteristics of her self in its pretty details and minor effects.

Lovely Evening Waist.

Graceful evening toilettes are very much in demand. Embroidered gauzes and chiffon seem to be the popular materials and spangled effects of all kinds are employed.

For a young girl a lovely effect is obtained by a combination of rose color chiffon and black pean de soie. The skirt, of the silk, is made quite plain. The dainty chiffon bodice is especially youthful and becoming. The decolletage is round and is outlined with a roll of black velvet. Two ruffles of fine lace extend all around the yoke while a couple of black tips are placed on the left shoulder. A long sash of black satin encircles the waist.

Nun's Veilings.

The beautiful nun's veilings in cream-white and in colors suited for either day or evening wear are being very largely patronized by high-class modistes who are preparing summer outfits for their various patrons. In heavier wools, double-faced cashmere shares with fancy coverts and Venetian cloths the honors of popularity in the making of stylish tailor costumes. Iris and lavender-blue, heather colors blended with fawn or gray, a very handsome shade of green, and fawn color in monochrome unmixed with other dyes, are favorite colors, and white satin and gold braid, otherwise white satin overlaid with cream guipure lace, is still an extremely fashionable and very becoming decoration for the bodice portion. Velvet ribbon more or less wide, braiding, piping, or "cording," as it is often called, narrow gimps and tucking, figure on the skirts and bodices of costumes of every description designed for general wear.

Toast Meringue.

Toast meringue is what a trained nurse called a sort of idealized toast with which she tempted the appetite of her charge the other day. She made first a slice of thin, evenly browned toast, and dipped it for an instant into fresh boiling water that had a good pinch of salt in it. Over the range meanwhile in a tiny saucepan she had three tablespoonfuls of milk and a piece of butter the size of a hazelnut, and as these got hot she added the stiffly beaten white of one egg just long enough to heat it thoroughly. On the toast went the cream and egg, and, on a hot plate covered as it was carried through the hall, the dish went quickly to the invalid. Like most other foods prepared for the sick, the success of this dainty is in its careful making, attention to the details of hot and quick service being necessities.

A Successful Ruse.

"It is extraordinary that in these days of cheap education," remarked a gentleman in a very audible voice to a friend, while the opera was in full swing, "there should still be so many people unable to read and write."

"I don't meet many such," was his companion's reply.

"Well, look at that notice over there reading, 'Ladies who are not bald will oblige by removing their hats,' and then cast your eye round the theatre."

A short-sighted female seated in front of the speaker, after straining her poor eyes in all directions, removed her large head-covering, and resolved, with a sigh, to pay another visit to her oculist on the morrow. The brute behind her ceased craning his neck, and settled down to enjoy the performance.

Latest Designs and Styles.

A curious and pretty effect is obtained by the introduction of faconne scrolls into tartan silks. The latest novelty in gossamer is the scroll printed in a lighter color in mousseline de soie. These are being made over silk, the color of the scroll showing the ground conspicuously.

Fashions in Headgear.

Allusion has already been made to the great number of shapes in which new bonnets and hats have appeared, the hats as usual outrivalling the bonnets in the many caprices of contour and style in which they are shown. There is as much latitude exhibited in the varied head-coverings as is evinced in the construction of costumes. Both bonnets and hats run through small, medium, and large sizes, the bonnets developing through numerous modifications of the French toque, the princesse and capote shapes, into the more pretentious Victorian styles which reappear this season. In round hats, the models begin with the pretty turbans and English walking hats, and grade up to the very familiar small cartwheel dimensions, these monstrosities in straw being made up of numerous dents and smashed-in angles and eccentric curves—an eccentricity which is noticeable both in crown and brim, with a continuation of the winter's wild freaks in garniture in keeping with the shape of the hat. The prevalence of very rough openwork straws has brought them into the list of headwear desirable for travelling uses, yet they are really not commendable, on account of their liability to catch and retain the dust much more than a plain smooth braid. The most serviceable and stylish looking travelling hats are of English Dunstable straw or Milan braid, with a simple torsade of some appropriate fabric around the crown, with loops of the same, and a few quill feathers at one side. In spite of the many fancies that are put forth among the models for such uses, the fact still remains that flowers, laces, or dressy garnitures of any description are wholly out of place upon a travelling hat.

Lovely Summer Styles.

The show-rooms of fashionable city modistes are now brilliant with color and filled with airy garments that are like the breath of early June; and a wonderful and beautiful effect is produced by the grouping together of lovely evening toilets, bridal gowns, graduating dresses, debutantes, and dowagers' trained robes, tea gowns, travelling, golf, cycling, and yachting suits, beach costumes, costumes to walk in, to talk in, and costumes "in which to do nothing at all." Some of the bridesmaids' gowns and the newest tea gowns again copy historical styles. They have Marie Antoinette fischus, Victorian bodices, early English waists, Stuart collars, immense Elizabethan neck frills, flounced skirts; and some gowns modelled after still earlier fashions, open down the front of the skirt over petticoats of brocade or richly striped satin, the gown itself being made of some rich lustrious variety of plain silk or satin, with numberless picturesque additions to the bodice and sleeves.

Trades Followed by Animals.

Bees are geometricians. The cells are so constructed as, with the least quantity of material, to have the largest spaces and the least possible loss of interstice. The mole is a meteorologist. The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel are electricians. The nautilus is a navigator; he raises and lowers his sails, and casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical acts.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians.

Caterpillars are silk-spinners. The squirrel is a ferryman; with a chip or piece of bark for a boat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses the stream.

The beaver is an architect, builder and woodcutter; he cuts down tree and erects houses and dams. The marmot is a civil engineer; he not only builds houses, but constructs aqueduct and drains to keep them dry.

The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers.

Sauce Tartar.

A sauce tartar that is made with butter, which a cooking-school teacher gives to her classes, is a modification of the usual method of preparing this garnish. A piece of butter the size of a small hen's egg is rubbed smooth and seasoned with salt, Cayenne, a little dry mustard, and a considerable pinch of sugar. To this is added the yolk of an egg, the whole beaten smooth. A little lemon-juice then cuts the thickness, and a further tart flavor is secured by adding a tablespoonful of mixed capers and cucumber pickles chopped together.

Slave Marts in Finland.

A regular slave mart still exists in many country districts of Finland. Once a year such paupers, lunatics, and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction, and consigned to those families or farmers who will board them at the lowest price offered by the parish authorities. The helpless creatures are made to work as much as possible by their owners, who have the right to chastise them.

Chocolate Cream.

Boil one pint of milk and add to it one ounce of grated chocolate. Soak rather over half an ounce of gelatine in a little milk, and when the chocolate boils mix all together and stir till the gelatine is quite dissolved. Let the mixture cool, add two well-beaten yolks of eggs. Stir occasionally till all thickens, pour into a wetted mould and stand till cold. Turn out your mould to serve and pour a custard round.

The Only Woman Admiral.

The Queen of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world. She holds this rank in the Russian Navy, an honorary appointment conferred upon her by the late Czar, because her father held the rank of High Admiral.

It is a curious circumstance that some very important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Einnahmen der Großen Berliner Straßenbahngesellschaft betrugen in den Tagen von Samstag vor Pfingsten bis Dienstag rund 239,000 Mark. Am zweiten Feiertage wurden 619,000 zahlende Personen mittelst der elektrischen Straßenbahnen und der Pferdebahnen befördert. Zu diesen dürften noch circa 15,000 Abonnenten hinzuzurechnen sein, so daß insgesammt 634,000 Personen, das heißt über ein Drittel der gesammten Einwohner Berlins, die Linien der Großen Berliner Straßenbahn benutzten. —Um seinen Qualen ein Ende zu machen, trank der stark nervenleidende Tischler Löhnert in Abwesenheit seiner Frau eine Blausäurelösung. Als die Frau zurückkehrte, schleppte er sich noch an die Thür, um sie zu öffnen, dann aber brach er besinnungslos zusammen und wurde sterbend in's Krankenhaus überführt.—Das Borsig'sche Fabrikterrain in Moabit ist an die Magdeburger Baubank für den Preis von 3,500,000 Mark verkauft worden.

Charlottenburg. Achtzehn vom Neubau der Firma Siemens u. Halske kommende Arbeiter stürzten bei der Ueberfahrt in einem überlasteten Boote in's Wasser. Bier der Arbeiter, Fellhauer, Kauffmann, Arnold und ein Unbekannter ertranken.

Spandau. In der Stadtverwaltung ist der bisher hier noch nicht dagewesene Fall vorgekommen, daß sich im abgelaufenen Etatsjahr ein sehr bedeutender Ueberschuß, nämlich 210,000 Mark, ergeben hat. Es ist dies eine Folge des rapiden Aufschwungs der Stadt, verursacht durch die starke Beschäftigung der Militärwerkstätten. Die verschiedenen Steuerarten haben bedeutende Mehrerträge geliefert.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Die deutsche Nordpolexpedition unter der Führung Lerners ist dieser Tage auf dem Dampfer „Helgoland" von hier aus aufgebrochen.

Wilhelmshaven. Ein Seemannshaus für Mannschaften der kaiserlichen Marine ist hierselbst eröffnet worden. Dasselbe ist nach dem Muster des Kieler Hauses eingerichtet und zwar von einer aus wohlhabenden aktiven und inaktiven Offizieren gebildeten Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung. Das Kapital ist zinslos hergegeben, einige Gesellschafter haben im Fall ihres Ablebens auf Rückzahlung des Kapitals verzichtet. Das Seemannshaus ist bis 10 Uhr Abends geöffnet. Die Mannschaften erhalten dort unentgeltlich gute Lektüre sowie Briefpapier, Kouverts und Schreibmaterial und sind nicht gezwungen, etwas zu verzehren.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Bei dem Gastwirth Staudenmaier in der Buchgasse war der 17jährige Heinrich Jakob Mathias Echternacher als Zapfjunge beschäftigt. Das ihm reichlich geschenkte Vertrauen mißbrauchte er, indem er nach und nach über 3000 Mark aus der Kasse stahl. Für das Geld schaffte er sich unter Anderem zwei Fahrräder, feine Kleider, Stiefel und Wäsche an. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte ihn zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Hanau. Dieser Tage feierten Hauptagent Christian Lossow und Frau das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Herr Lossow ist 83 und seine Frau 79 Jahre alt. Beide erfreuen sich noch vollster geistiger und körperlicher Rüstigkeit. Von Angehörigen, Freunden und Bekannten wurden ihnen zahlreiche Ehrungen zu Theil.

Provinz Pommern.

Brunow. In einem Anfalle von Geistesgestörtheit erhängte sich die Frau des Eigenthümers Haß an einer in der Nähe des Hauses stehenden Erle, nachdem sie schon zweimal vorher versucht hatte, ihrem Leben durch Ertränken ein Ende zu machen. Ihr Mann hatte durch irgend ein Vergehen eine Strafe erwirkt und dies nahm sich die Frau so zu Herzen, daß sie darüber den Verstand verlor.

Wusterwitz. Einen eigenartigen Wartesaal hat unser Bahnhof vor Kurzem erhalten. Es ist dies ein ausrangirter großer Viehwagen, von welchem die Achsen abgenommen sind; der Wagen ist in zwei Abtheilungen getheilt, welche je mit einer Thür und zwei Fenstern versehen sind.

Provinz Posen.

Tremessen. Sämmtliche Gebäude der Ackerwirthe Machlewski, Wenski und Boszczniack sind nebst vielem Inventar vollständig niedergebrannt.

Wreschen. Die im hiesigen Kreise belegene 14,000 Morgen große Prinzlich Meiningische Herrschaft Czeszewo ist für 5,000,000 Mark von der Berliner Landbank angekauft worden. Zur Herrschaft gehören fünf Güter und prachtvolle Waldungen mit 200- bis 300jährigem Eichenbestande.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Mit der Zeit soll die hiesige Schutzmannschaft für den Samariterdienst ausgebildet werden. Gegenwärtig werden 120 Schutzleute in der ersten Hilfeleistung bei plötzlichen Unglücksfällen bis zur Ankunft des Arztes unterwiesen.—Der hiesige Konsumverein der Postbeamten ist auf Anordnung des Oberpostdirektors aufgelöst worden. In Folge dessen wurden die vorhandenen Bestände des Vereins unter den bisherigen Mitgliedern versteigert.

Guttstadt. In dem Mühlenetablissement von R. Macketanz brach Feuer aus. Wegen der großen Menge von Getreide, Mehl und Oel war an ein Retten nicht zu denken. Es sind die Oelmühle, die ganze Mahlmühle, der Silospeicher und das Wohnhaus niedergebrannt. Alle Gebäude waren ganz neu aufgebaut, und der Schaden beträgt gegen 200,000 Mark.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 7 59, 8 29, 8 59, 9 27, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 29, 6 04, 6 56, 7 06, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 01, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 46, 3 17, 3 26, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 22, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, (9 00 except Saturdays) 9 15, 9 45, 10 00, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 55, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 00, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 06, 2 29, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 16, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 13, 6 34, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 13, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 10, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 25, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 05, 5 18, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 33, 7 18, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 13, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 35, 6 13, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 00 a. m.; 12 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 11 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantiocka, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 08 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 04 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 04 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 9 35 10 27 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23, 5 54, 7 01, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 57 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 23 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 5 23 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 2 22, 4 45, 5 05*, 6 30* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 13 a. m.; 2 22, 5 05*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 22, 5 05*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 00 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Manch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Manch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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Those who express doubts as to the spirit of American Catholics in the existing emergency will be surprised to learn that this spirit is manifested in Admiral Dewey's brilliant achievement at Manilla. Admiral George Dewey is a Catholic, a convert to the faith, and on the authority of one who was closely associated with the hero in the navy we are informed that he is a very consistent and practical Catholic too. There are scores of Catholic officers serving with equal loyalty and valor in Uncle Sam's vessels who only await the opportunity to demonstrate the same spirit displayed by the brave and successful commanders of the Pacific squadron. A very large proportion of bluejackets who work the ships and man the guns are of the same faith.

A like state of things exists in the army. At least two and probably more of the recently appointed major generals are Catholics, and in every grade of the service Catholics hold their own with others in proportion to their numbers until we come to the men who carry muskets, in whose ranks they far outnumber those of all creeds combined computed according to the religious census of our population.

A knowledge of these facts might be expected to silence the tongue of cowardly insinuation, and it would if our critics prized the truth as they do their mean little prejudices.—Cleveland Universe.

BROTHER CHRYSOSTOM.

The Superior General of the Xaverian Brothers and His Work.

The Xaverian Brothers of Mount St. Joseph's college have a distinguished guest in the person of Brother Chrysostom, superior general of the order. He recently arrived in the United States from Europe after a very rough voyage across the ocean. A great friend of education and thoroughly conversant with the systems in operation in England, France and Belgium, his object in coming to this country is to thoroughly inspect the work of the schools in charge of the brothers of his order and to suggest improvements wherever he may think them possible.

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St. Teresa.

Within the cloister by the waning light
Teresa walked, absorbed in silent prayer,
Alone in spirit with the Presence there
And full of wonder at his mystic might,
When from the shadow stepped into her sight
A little child so simple, sweet and fair,
Such radiant glory round his shining hair
That all about him glowed in beauty bright.

"And who are you?" rang out his joyous cry.
"Teresa of my Jesus," answered she.
"But thou, my love!" she trembled in reply.
"Jesus of my Teresa," whispered he.
Then all her heart went out in a happy sigh:
"Oh, that my King should come so near to me!"

—Selected.

RELIGIONS IN THE BALKANS.

Description of a Congregation In the Catholic Cathedral at Sarajevo.

The Serbs are as two to one of the Catholics in Bosnia. Politically they are drawn toward Russia. The Catholics lean toward Croatia—a Catholic and Slavonic people like themselves.

Austria has made welcome in the "occupation provinces" a large colony of Catholic Poles who fled from Russian religious persecution. It was in keeping with the fostering regime of Austria to secure in these agricultural colonist teachers, and the most effective kind of teachers—namely, teachers by example—for the backward "rayahs" (otherwise the ransomed, the Catholic peasants).

What volumes of history are to be read in the faces of the elders in the congregation at the handsome new Catholic cathedral at Sarajevo. I have noticed that different places have each their own expression. I never elsewhere saw the Sarajevian Catholic physiognomy. The main emotional characteristic is watchfulness. There were elderly country women at high mass there one Sunday whose faces might serve for models for the "Sentry on Outpost Duty." They reminded me of the old watchword, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." With them, poor souls, until 19 years ago, when Austria brought security to the "blood stained Balkans," liberty was unattainable at any price, and mere existence could be preserved only by that same "eternal vigilance." Carlyle, with the difference between soldiers and citizens in his mind, wrote this quaint definition: "A citizen—one who does not live by being killed." The old mothers and grandmothers in the house of prayer had the strange sign upon their faces of those who were only allowed to live on condition of being capable of selling their lives dear. How many martyrs has not that race given to the church triumphant!—Catholic World.

A MAGNIFICENT HOSPITAL.

Amsterdam Catholics Are Building One Which Will Cost Nearly $565,000.

For many years the Catholics of Amsterdam have been contributing funds for a Catholic hospital. They will very soon now be in possession at least of a part of the large buildings to be opened next September. The total cost of the magnificent buildings will be nearly $565,000. Although there is a considerable sum contributed already, much is still required. But there is no cause for anxiety about that. The charity of the Dutch Catholics is proverbial. The best proof is the ardor with which they respond to the call for a lottery to obtain money to furnish the several halls and compartments, now nearly finished. The exhibition of the prizes, all gifts, some even of non-Catholics, and several valuable ones among them, was opened on Easter Monday.

The ceremony was favored with the presence of his excellency the internuncio, Mgr. Tarnassi, who kindly purchased lots, flowers and other articles from the ladies of the committee. The chief prize is a princely gift of the holy father, a "tabula," inlaid with artistic mosaics, representing St. Peter's place and its surroundings, value $2,000. In the speech given by his excellency the internuncio in answer to that of the president of the charitable work, Mr. Van Waterschoot van der Gracht, Mgr. Tarnassi said that this was the most valuable present ever given by the holy father in such cases. The Catholic Dutch attribute this distinction to the fact that they are "entre les meilleurs Catholiques du monde," a testimony highly honorable for us, but—I am proud to say—fully deserved.—Special Cor. Catholic Times and Catholic Opinion.

MAY EAT MEAT EVERY DAY.

Father Sherman Says Catholic Soldiers Who Do Are Not False to Their Faith.

In the course of his remarks the other day to the regiment Father Sherman, chaplain of the Fourth regiment and a son of the late General W. T. Sherman, said that soldiers who were of the Catholic faith were free to partake of meat on Fridays and also on fast days. He said he had eaten meat every Friday since he had been with the regiment, and assured the men that in doing so they were not false to their religion.

In the course of his remarks he said that God knows they were battling for the freedom of their fellow human beings; that in the days to come they would be hungered and near to starvation, and that they would be forgiven for eating meat on the days proscribed by their religion.—New York Journal.

Bishop Foley to Detroit's Troops.

Bishop Foley addressed the troops as they were preparing to depart from the new light guard armory in Detroit. The bishop said:

"Defend that flag and spread its folds over Cuba until there is the same liberty there that we enjoy. As a minister of peace it is not mine to stir you up to war, but let me impress on you one thing: Never in the idleness of camp or the struggle of the field forget that you are men. I am sure that when we intrust to you the honor of the state of Michigan you will bring it back more glorious than before. To the Catholic soldiers let me say: Remember your duty. Fight as soldiers should fight and show yourselves the better soldiers that you belong to our church. Remember you are American soldiers. Do your duty."—Standard and Times.

Catholic Religion In Spain.

It is stated that no country in Christendom is so thoroughly loyal to the pope as Spain. The constitution binds the nation "to maintain the worship and ministers of the Catholic religion and concedes to Protestants only the right of unannounced private worship." The priests, who number 32,000, are supported from the national treasury.—Chicago Tribune.

ART OF DIPLOMACY.

EPOCHS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

The Cuban Question in the Days of Pierce's Great Secretary, William Marcy—Other Instances of Yankee Tact in Dealing With Foreign Powers.

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

It is the common belief in Europe that public men in the United States being called to high office through the choice of the people are inferior diplomats to the scions of aristocracy who are usually trained from youth upwards, and for whose order the diplomatic service is one of the great perquisites of state. This was the fixed belief of the English foreign office until the Tories made the mistake of hoisting their flag in Nicaragua, and taking possession of the port of a tiny American State. They no sooner did this than they were frightened out of their right minds by the peremptory reminder that there was such a thing as the Monroe Doctrine still in existence in this country. Lest we might forget the virtues of arbitration this happy means of adjusting all differences was opportunely revived by them, and not only was arbitration meritorious in the case of Venezuela, but a large and comprehensive scheme of general arbitration was so pertinaciously urged that one would suppose this country would fall apart if it were not successful.

Since then Great Britain has been to some extent cured of the erroneous belief which she formerly entertained about the improvised diplomacy of the United States.

But that the belief still holds in other parts of Europe is plain from the De Lome letter and from the Duke of Veraugua's reference to the President and we shall have to teach Spain the same lesson. Even Bonaparte who was more of a democrat than the other sovereigns of Europe, and whose sale of Louisiana indicated that he was a sincere friend of this country, could not always repress this prevailing feeling of European court noodles. He once remarked, referring to Chancellor Livingston, who was hard of hearing, and to John Armstrong, his successor, who could not talk French "the United States is represented at the French Court by deaf and dumb embassies." The opinions Europeans entertained about our Ambassadors extended also to the statesman for whom the Ambassador spoke, usually the Secretary of State. And whenever arney or Sherman outwitted his dilletante European brother he was charged with using the language of bounce and of braggadocia, which the superior nature of the foreigners did not pretend to quite understand. Thus sweet hypocrisy still parried the stunning blow; and the practice of this form of dissimulation was in his view one of the fine points of a diplomacy that Andrew Jackson scotched in his day, but which Cleveland and Olney McKinley and Sherman have forever made impossible in the relations of the United States with the chancelleries of Europe. Correspondence between the United States and European foreign offices will in future be something more than merely elegant phrasing and no European statesman like Lord Salisbury or the late Lord Granville will again need five months to answer the strictly business like letter of an American Secretary of State. We have Americanized foreign offices.

Among those statesmen who have distinguished themselves in this line in former perilous times are a trio whose achievements present events seem to recall—Clayton, Marcy and Seward. John M. Clayton, the first of these was General Zachary Taylor's Secretary of State. It is to him we are indebted for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which was in 1850 intended as a defense of our rights in the Isthmus against the rampant imperialism of Lord Palmerston, who was then the terror of all Europe. It is the habit in certain quarters now to discount the services of Clayton, and to say that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which Mr. Blaine gave notice of our intention to abrogate, only ties American hands by recognizing the equal rights of Great Britain in the Nicaraguan Canal.

But it must be remembered that when the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was signed, the United States was rent with the rival factions of slavery and anti-slavery; while England having crushed Napoleon was preparing to cope with Russia in the Crimean War, or entering upon the fruits of her conquests all over the world. The question of the annexation of Texas had also occupied the country for a number of years, and a war with Mexico had just been concluded which added 500,000 square miles of territory to the Union with all the vast responsibilities such an undertaking means. Daniel Webster had in a quiet, informal way arranged the Ashburton treaty with England, adjusting the boundary between New England and Canada. The United States had also for the sake of peace, surrendered the difference between the 49th parallel of latitude and 59 degrees, 40 minutes in the northwest—which difference would have now entitled us to the rich mining regions of British Columbia—and it was no mean triumph of Clayton's to even thus withstand England's demands at a time when she had scarcely abandoned her claim to search American vessels, and when Wellington was writing to remind us—"You have won nothing yet which gives you a right to demand on principle a territorial concession." Nobody could then have forseen the marvellous imigration and subsequent development of the United States and which now make our undivided possession of the Canal a necessity to proper naval connections between both shores of the Continent in time of war.

Of course the treaty was a compromise of undoubted American rights but it was a wise one under the circumstances; for after a war over Texas the United States were in no mood to stand up to Lord Palmerston as we are fortunately now able to do in the case of Lord Salisbury.

The next statesman who overmastered the foreigner and who boldly and successfully maintained American rights was William H. Seward. Of Seward's personality and commanding position the people are fully aware. The generation which knew him first as a leader of the Senate and afterwards as Lincoln's competitor at the Chicago convention of 1860 are deeply sensible of his masterly genius in the greatest crisis of the Union. The grasp and firmness of the man are responsible for three things that have profoundly affected American history. First, the sudden dispatching of the Russian Fleet to Hampton Roads, when it became known in Washington that Lord Palmerston had troops landed in Canada, and that the Navy of England, if opportunity afforded would be used in behalf of the Confederates. Second, that stubborn Americanism which triumphed over Lord Lyons in the Trent affair, and afterwards secured the settlement of the troublesome Alabama claims. Third, the acquisition of Alaska, which was really written off by the Emperor of Russia as a graceful concession to the Monroe Doctrine, and in reciprocation of Seward's magnanimous offer to recoup the Czar for the coal burned by the Russian fleet in the darkest hours of its history. Seward was probably the greatest and most feared in Europe of all our great American Secretaries of State.

But it is the Secretaryship of William L. Marcy in the administration of Pierce that has most interest at the present time and bears more directly than any other upon those stirring events through which we are now passing. The rather flabby foreign policy of Taylor and of Fillmore who preceded him, greatly angered the masses of the American people. They were tired of a government that did police duty for Spain in Cuba. They wanted to utterly reverse that policy of "scat, scuttle and surrender," which under the Ashburton arrangement, and the whole Oregon boundary upon the saw part of Maine absorbed in Canada protection of which they had set their hearts given away on the Northwest in the Oregon contention, and having valiantly contended for "Fifty, fourforty or fight" they gave the Pierce ticket an overwhelming majority. Marcy who thus became Secretary of State determined at once on driving Spain out of Cuba and England out of Honduras. The circumstances of Marcy's time were in some respects very like the present. Then, too, the Cubans were in arms for their liberty. The Order of the Lone Star instituted in 1853 to "liberate Cuba from the despotism of Spain" was very like the Cuban League now organized in the United States for the same purpose. Then, too, Spain was busy off-setting outrages on American citizens by Spanish claims of filibustering. It is the question of the destruction of the Maine to-day; it was one involving a vessel called the "Black Warrior" then, that stirred the indignation of the people. It is a striking reminisence that there was also a division of opinion between the President and Congress of that period, with the trifling difference that it was the President who was then anxious to make war on Spain, and it was Congress that then declined the responsibility. Just as in President McKinley's case there was also a proposal to place a sum of $10,000,000 at the disposal of the President as a mark of confidence; and a resolution authorizing a levy of 50,000 volunteers to fight in Cuba. Finally there was an alignment of the principal European powers which so closely duplicated that of the present Grand Alliance, if we may so call it, as to be little less than wonderful how almost exactly on the lines of Marcy's day the Cuban question comes up once more in a great international diplomatic problem.

There was then as now an abiding desire to stiffen the foreign policy of the country, and Marcy, who sent a naturalized Frenchman as Minister to Madrid, gave instruction to sound Spain on the delicate subject of purchasing Cuba. The Secretary of State also took a step then far in advance of to-day. It was that while the United States would do nothing to disturb the relations of Spain with Cuba, the United States "would at the same time much dislike to see Spain make use of the assistance of other powers to assert its supremacy over the island" (See Von Holsts' Constitutional History, 1854-61, p. 29). He also sent to Buchanan who was Minister to England, a protest about sending ships of war to our coasts as not being respectful to this republic; and instructed Soule to make it plain to Spain, that "while she remains in fact as well as in name sovereign of Cuba, she can depend upon our maintaining our duty as a neutral power, however difficult it may be." Marcy added that it "was not proposed to acquire Cuba unless the inhabitants were very generally disposed to concur in the transfer."

This was substantially the same position taken by John Quincy Adams, by Clay, by Van Buren, Polk, Webster and Calhoun. Marcy also rigidly insisted that no other power than Spain should be permitted to acquire Cuba under any pretense whatever. In 1857 the American Minister at Paris had informed the State Department of the existence of a treaty between Great Britain, France and Spain which guaranteed Cuba to Spain. Webster had formerly declared that the United States would never recognize any such treaty. Marcy now supplemented this decision by the clear inference or by the positive statement that once Spain's sovereignty became nominal in Cuba, or she refused to sell Cuba for a fair price, we were in duty bound to wrest the island from Spain if we possessed the power "upon the same principle that would justify one individual in tearing down the burning house of his neighbor if there were no other way of preventing the flames from destroying his own home."

Suddenly, however, both Marcy and the President changed their position on the whole Cuban question. This was on May 31, 1854. The people were exasperated but powerless to give effect to their deep convictions. Congress debated the question during the dog days of June, and adjourned without taking any definite action on the subject. Thus Spain escaped at that time, and the magnificent opportunity furnished by the Crimean war, in which Great Britain, France and Russia were engaged in the following year, found this country divided on the Cuban question. The Southern states were indisposed to exhaust those forces in an attack on Spain which later on they desired to marshall in the defense of slavery. The North was also equally reluctant to admit or acquire territory that might easily strengthen the slave-holding interest in the South.

But though local jealousies thus prevented the liberation of Cuba, in 1854, the policy of Marcy was well worthy of a country, and it was one which Napoleon's Ministers, with all their ingrained acumen and natural sympathy for Spain, were unable to withstand.

The sectional divisions spared Spain a humiliation then, but made it necessary for Cleveland in 1895 to re-assert the Monroe Doctrine in the case of England in Venezuela and in Nicaragua. A stiff policy is the cure for Europe every time.

England's New Vaccine Methods.

London has just recently adopted the calf-lymph for vaccinating purposes, and has prohibited by stringent regulations all other methods. In fact it was at first proposed to put into operation the French system which compels the young health doctor to take a calf with him when vaccinating and to transfer the vaccine direct from the calf to the child. The new English method provides for preserving the vaccine in glycerine. It seems that vaccination with calf lymph has become the habitual, if not the universal, practice in most of the Continental towns, and in many cases vaccination with humanised lymph is prohibited. The evidence of bacteriologists shows that the admixture of 50 per cent, solution of pure glycerine in sterilized water to calf lymph can be stored for a number of weeks and remain quite active to vaccine.

The new method of getting the vaccine lymph is described by a London expert, as follows: "To prepare a surface for the insertion of the lymph, the right side of the animal is thoroughly scrubbed with soap and hot water, and then shaved over an area extending between the internal edges of the fore and hind limbs and from some four or five inches below the spinal ridge to the umbilicus. The shaved area is next washed with soap and hot water, then with a hot solution of boracic acid and, finally, with plain hot water. It is afterwards dried with clean, soft cloths.

"A number of superficial incisions, each about one inch long, are then made in a direction at right angles to the long axis of the body, and about a couple of inches from one another. The incisions of the several rows are made en echelon. The lancet employed for the purpose has a spear-headed blade, this shape being specially recommended by M. Chambon. Over each incision a drop of glycerinated lymph is allowed to fall from a glass tube, and the drop is rubbed in with the flat portion of the blade of the lancet. The process is carried out by one of the laboratory servants, and is a somewhat lengthy one.

"When the lymph has dried, the calf is removed from the table and taken back to its stall.

"The vaccine material is always collected on the sixth day after innoculation. For this purpose the calf has to be placed again on the table. The lymph is drawn up into a sterilized glass syringe and stored in tubes."

Laughter and Insanity.

"It is a curious fact," said a physician recently, who was a specialist in nervous diseases, "that, taken as a general rule, all lunatics laugh about twice as much as sane people.

"Laughter after a surgical operation is a symptom dreaded by doctors and nurses.

"That queer impulse to laugh which some people experience in the first moment of a sudden calamity is in reality one of the sharpest warnings of insanity that any one could receive.

"Some people fall into a habit of laughing at their own thought when alone; this should be always strictly checked, as it is an unhealthy sign, and may lead to brain trouble later on."

A Wonderful Tree.

"I know a tree," said the farmer to the learned professor, "what never had a leaf or bud, and yet there's nuts on it."

"Astounding, sir, astounding! No such remarkable tree has ever been found by the botanist. What is it?"

"A axle-tree."

The man who paints his address on his umbrella is very likely to be robbed of his good name.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Wednesday.

At Pittsburg:

New York..	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	—1
Pittsburg...	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—10

Batteries, Warner and Gettig; Bowerman and Tannehill. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, New York 10, Pittsburg 11. Errors, New York 3, Pittsburg 3.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries, O'Connor and Wilson; Ryan and Miller. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Brooklyn 4. Errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 1.

At St. Louis:

Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	—8
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 10. Errors, Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 7.

At Chicago:

Boston....	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Chicago...	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Lewis and Bergen; Woods and Donahue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Boston 13, Chicago 13. Errors, Boston 2, Chicago 4.

At Louisville:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Louisville...	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	*	—5

Batteries, Swain and McGuire; Magee and Kittridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Washington 5, Louisville 12. Errors, Washington 6, Louisville 0.

At Cincinnati:

Baltimore...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Cincinnati..	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Batteries, Hill and Peitz; McJames and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 6. Errors, Baltimore 1, Cincinnati 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	34	19	.642
Boston	33	20	.623
Baltimore	30	20	.600
Cleveland	31	21	.596
Chicago	31	23	.574
Pittsburg	28	25	.528
New York	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	22	27	.449
Brooklyn	22	28	.440
Washington	19	34	.358
St. Louis	19	34	.358
Louisville	18	23	.321

ROD AND GUN.

Charles Maltby and Judson Giles went to New Market fishing Tuesday and caught a 3½ pound bass.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward Mosher, Jr., of Elmwood place, has been presented with a bicycle.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mademoiselle Celliere, of the Baltimore College, Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fawcett, of Grove street.

Master John Dobbs Rogers, of Griffen, Ga., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brett, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Tremont, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rowley on Sycamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball have returned to their home on Park place, after spending a few days with Mr. Ball's parents at West Hampton, N. Y.

Rev. John Allen, of Newark, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening next.

Miss Emma Williams, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, and she will sing at the borough graduation exercises this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Percy Long, of Grove street, is announced as prominent among the hosts at the spread of the Pi Eta Society, held in connection with Howard class day at Cambridge to morrow.

Rev. Isaac S. Schenck, of West Ghent, N. Y., a retired minister of the Gospel, caused by ill health, accompanied by his wife, left for home this morning, after a pleasant visit at the home of his bother, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, West End.

Hungry "Sapolio."

Sergeant Kiely picked up a homeless and forlorn looking hobo last night wandering around on Park avenue. He was hatless, coatless and bare footed, and was attired only in an old blue flannel shirt and a pair of trousers. He gave his name as "Charles Sapolio," and said that he was a French Canadian, from Quebec. 'Sapolio" was given a night's lodging in the jail and this morning given twenty minutes to get out of town. Before he went he called for something to eat and was handed a loaf of bread which he went up the street munching, attracting a great deal of attention. The man was evidently demented, but is perfectly harmless.

—Justice Mosher has moved from his office in the Taylor building on the corner of North and Park avenues, to his new offices in the First National building.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S.

Nuptials of George F. Greder and Mary E. Sheehan Celebrated.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's church the marriage of Miss Mary E. Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehan, of 838 Richmond street, to Geo. F. Greder, of the borough, was celebrated. Rev. Father Westman, curate of the church, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katy Sheehan, as bridemaid, while the bride's cousin, Thomas O'Keefe, was best man.

The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with pearl, and carried a prayer book. Her sister wore white nun's veiling, trimmed with silk and carried pink roses.

A reception followed the marriage at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by about fifty people. The gifts were many and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Greder are now residing at 184 Duer street, which house was completely furnished prior to the marriage. The groom is an employe of Mr. Zeller, of Somerset street.

Some of the friends of the bride and groom very kindly arranged the decorations at their new home, and people passing the house this morning were much amused to see evidences of several schemes perpetrated. Bells, cans, ribbons, etc., were combined to make the effect artistic.

A NOBLE CHARITY.

Opening of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Children.

The institution known as the Jennie Clarkson Home for Children, which was endowed by the late William B. Clarkson, of this city, in memory of his daughter, is now open in New York.

It is under the care of the Baptists of New York. There has been recently purchased a farm of 151 acres at Katonah. The president of the home is the assistant pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Dr. F. B. Morse. Rev. Dr. MacArthur and other leading Baptists are deeply interested in it. The present plan is to adopt the cottage system, and some cottages will, it is hoped, be erected by Baptists of Brooklyn. It is an institution which the Baptists of New York have long desired. The founder, Mr. Clarkson, was for forty years a successful merchant of New York city, but resided in this city.

Grammar School Graduates.

The following are the Grammar School graduates this year: Nellie Apgar, Mabel Bogardus, Alice Brick, Linden W. Bridgeman, Marjorie Burke, Hollis B. Cubberly, Edith DeLong, Hervey Doane, Harold Dollner, Jean A. Dunham, Lulu Lulu H. Fuller, Henry C. Goeller, Mabel Jenkins, Charles A. King, David Kohn, Stephanie Krom, Emma Larew, Clarence B. La Rue, Evelyn Lock, Erwin B. Leland, Gussie L. Long, Fred. C. Lounsbury, Howard Mason, Walter McNaughton, Robert W. Meeker. Lily D. Merrill, Alberta Messimer, Brockholst Miller, Bertha Mitchell, Edna Moore, May A. Mulford, Harold Nomer, Volma Oakley, William H. Pope, Helen G. Rafferty, J. Everett Reighton, Harry Rogers, Ida Tallamy, Marguerite Van Deventer, Violet Van Winkle.

Musical Pupils

The annual musical of W. E. MacClymont's pupils was given at the home of Mr. MacClyment, Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were piano solos by Miss Clara Van Fleet, Miss Florence Nicholl, Miss May Batchelor, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Ida May Tallamy, Miss Daisy Houston; duets by Miss Ada Rogers and Mr. MacClymont, Miss May Doane and Mr. MacClymont. The pupils were assisted by Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, soprano; Charles Griffith Davis, violinst, and Walter Serrell, flutist. Each number was well given and received hearty approbation. A reception followed the musicale and was very enjoyable.

T. A. B. Excursion.

At a meeting of the T. A. B. Society held Monday night, it was decided to go to Highland Beach, August 4th, on an excursion. A committee was appointed consisting of P. Reville, J. Moran, A. Kane, C. Shannon, R. Birmingham, C. Waldron, J. Moynihan, W. Spencer, C. McCarthy and P. Harrington, who will have it in charge.

At Harvard.

Among the large number of Plainfielders who have gone to Cambridge to attend the closing exercises of Harvard University are the families of Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue; John Bushnell, of Central avenue; Charles Case, of Central avenue; the Misses Haviland and Miss McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Enlisted in the Twelfth Regiment.

Frank Vosseller, James Lane and Frank E. Hale, of this city, were mustered in Company A, Twelfth Regiment, New York Volunteers, yesterday and leave today for Chickamauga Park, Va., at 4 o'clock. They were the flist three to successfully pass examination out of forty-one before Surgeon Butts.

Miss Edna Briggs, of East Second street, has gone to New York to visit for a week.

AT FORT HANCOCK.

All the Plainfield Boys Are Well—Camp Life is Monotonous.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., June 22—Lieutenant Rhyno, of Company A, Sergeant Fisher, of Company M, and three privates, one of whom is Young, of Company H, left here yesterday morning to recruit the companies of the Third Regiment up to the required number of 102 men. They are to establish a headquarters at Asbury Park.

Some of the boys are trying to be transferred to one of the regiments that have been sent south as they are anxious to see active service, and the prospect here of any fighting for the Third is very small.

The old monitor Nahant rounded the Hook last night at 7 o'clock and is now anchored in Raritan Bay.

All the Plainfield boys are well, but very anxious to get to the front. Camp life is getting monotinous.

QUEER ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

A Phenomena in the Heavens That Attracted Attention.

A very queer electrical display in the heavens was noticed last evening about 10 o'clock. It appeared in the north. At first there was an exceedingly bright flash that was almost dazzling. This was followed by a zigzag display similar to lightning. This seemed to last two or three seconds. Then a star was noticed shooting downward. The whole display lasted about three to four seconds. No reason for the display has been given It was seen by a number of Plainfield people, while others who were out at that time claim they saw no display

No More Adjournments.

Mrs. Bridget McDonough, of Richmond street, who demanded a trial by jury, when arraigned before the City Judge some time ago, charged with using profane language, will be tried tomorrow morning. The venire has been issued, and is in the hands of an officer, and there will be no adjournment this time.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

A CHINESE BRICKLAYER.

He Has Proved a Most Efficient and Intelligent Workman.

Philadelphia has a Chinese bricklayer. His name is Lee Chang and he is a real credit to his employer. Chang works for Edward Clayton, a West Philadelphia contractor, and there is very little about a building that he can't do. Although Chang's method of working is rather peculiar, he is, nevertheless, active and artistic. Of course, he is the victim of no end of jokes and sarcasm, but he takes everything good-naturedly. The ambitious Celestial started to work for Mr. Clayton about three years ago, and advanced so rapidly that he was able to compete with any of his brother workmen after serving two and a half years as an apprentice. Chang is especially talented in "turning" arches and building corners, going as high as ten "courses" at a time without trying the plumb rule. His fellow-workmen often take delight in "rushing" him on a rough wall, but the agile Chinaman often makes them regret the attempt. The apprentice boys have a warm heart for Chang, and he is very liberal with his knowledge "of tricks of the trade," and doesn't hesitate to teach them the proper ways of working. He believes in the old maxim that "actions speak louder than words," and teaches ambitious apprentices by illustrations. Chang's ability to read plans is little short of marvelous. By attending a night school of architecture he became quite proficient in that line, and by perseverance and close application he soon learned to understand the most intricate drawings. Chang has no desire to return to his native country, but hopes some day to be a contractor.—Philadelphia Record.

Henry Clay's Fame Abroad.

R. Hall McCormick, a wealthy Chicagoan and a Bar Harborite, and an earnest searcher after art treasures, relates the following anecdote which came under his personal experience while straying through a London art gallery on his recent tour abroad.

While gazing at a large oil painting of Henry Clay, a passing employe of the gallery stopped and Mr. McCormick, in order to start a conversation, said quizzically: "Can you tell me, sir, whom does this picture represent?"

The attendant, realizing that his questioner was an American, replied in a rather pedantic manner: "Why, sir, do I understand you to mean that you don't know who that 'ere is? Why, sir, that's 'Enry Clay, sir."

"Henry Clay," repeated Mr. McCormick, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "why, I never heard of him. Who is he, pray?"

"Why, sir," ejaculated the pitying Briton, "and you don't know 'Enry Clay, and you an American, sir. Why, 'Enry Clay's the man what makes the figgers, sir," and with a contemptuous frown the attendant went about his business.—Bangor Commercial.

Fuel in Japan.

The dust of charcoal is gathered up and mixed with the chaff from the wheat, barley, and other grains, and with chopped straw in Japan. It is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls about as big as a billiard-ball, and makes excellent fuel.

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS OF A YEAR.

It Has Made Great Strides Within this Short Time.

A notable feature of the electrical progress of the last year has been the awakening in England and Germany in electric railroading, and the recognition of the superiority of American plants for this purpose evidenced in the large orders for electric equipments that have come from England to this country. The Frankfort-Lauffen transmission of electric power on an experimental scale over a distance of 107 miles, which excited much wonder a few years ago, has been approached closely during the year by a prospective transmission in California of seventy-five miles, under the unprecedented commercial voltage of 30,000. Niagara has nearly doubled its power of utilization within the twelve-month and at Massena, N. Y., a 75,000 horse-power electric plant has been started. These are startling figures. Another point remarked in the electrical record of 1897 is the largely increased number of electric motors used in printing. In one large lithographic establishment, newly equipped, no less than 140 motors of various sizes furnish power to the presses and other machinery. The electric cab has become recognized as more than a fad and New York has ordered an addition of 100 vehicles to its electric cab service. The electric launch also is making its way, although its progress may be delayed for some short time by the difficulties of procuring current. In lighting the inclosed arc has established its practical excellence, and phosphorescent lighting has made substantial progress. The storage battery has forged ahead in a remarkable way, especially for lighting, and in central stations the three phase high-tension system, with rotary transformer substations, gives promise of soon coming into high favor. The obtaining of electricity direct from coal has made a distinct advance and some interesting new phases of electric heating have been entered upon. The long-distance telephone has enlarged its borders; Omaha now talks with New York; the quadruplex has extended its possibilities and wireless telegraphy, notwithstanding the exaggerated claims which have been made for it, promises to resolve itself into quite a practical system of communication, more especially with light houses and in marine work.—Chicago Record.

WASHING THE TIGER.

The Beast Liked the Water but the Proceeding was Rather Irregular.

A good story has been copied in the papers from "La France du Nord" about a Cossack, ignorant of the French language and equally ignorant of fear, who was hired at Moscow by the lion tamer Pezon to clean the cages of his wild beasts. Their understanding or misunderstanding was arranged by means of gestures and dumb show, as that unfortuante Tower of Babel hindered intelligible speech between the Frenchman and the Cossack; and Pezon thought the man thoroughly understood what he had to do.

The next morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering, with bucket, sponge and broom, not the cage of a tame beast as his master had done, but of a splendid untamed tiger, which lay asleep upon the floor. The fierce animal awoke and fixed his eyes upon the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his large sponge, and, unterrified, to approach the tiger. At this moment Pezon appeared upon the scene and was struck with horror. Any sound or motion on his part would intensify the danger of the situation by rousing the beast to fury; so he quietly waited till the need should arise to rush to the man's assistance.

The moujik, sponge in hand, approached the animal, and, perfectly fearless, proceeded to rub him down, as if he had been a horse or dog; while the tiger, apparently delighted with the application of cold water, rolled over on its back, stretched out its paws, and, purring, offered every part of its body to the Cossack, who washed him as complacently as a mother bathes her infant. Then he left the cage, and would have repeated the hazardous experiment upon another savage from the desert had not Pezon drawn him off with difficulty.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Curly-Haired Juror.

It is not generally known that there is a well-defined prejudice against curly-haired men when it comes to choosing a jury to try criminal cases. The prejudice, when it is manifested, comes from the defence. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men, a prominent practitioner the other day said: "When I was just starting my legal mentor inculcated that idea in me. He said that curly-haired men had almost invariably been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so used to having their own way that they had come to believe that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and when they grow older they make it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If everybody else on the jury votes for acquittal, they vote for conviction, as a matter of course. They live on combat, and are as stubborn as the days are long. A curly-haired man never gets on the jury when I am defending a man if I can see him in time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Birds Made to Order.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience. Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced. They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds.—Rural World.

A Peculiar Custom in France.

France has a curious custom of distributing the tobacco shops, which are Government offices, to the widows and other needy relatives of her distinguished. Among the recipients of the 261 bureaux de tabac given last year are Mme. Jules Simon, widow of the Academician, Senator and Minister; the widows of a General of division, of four Generals of brigade, and of a Rear Admiral and the daughters of a Professor at the Sorbonne.—New York Sun.

His First Impression.

Little 4-year-old Willie was visiting his grandparents in the country. One morning he heard a mule braying for the first time, and, running into the house, he exclaimed, "Oh, gran'ma, one of zem horsies has dot se hoopen-tough."—Montreal Herald.

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Wild Cherry Extract, bottle	10c	Jar Rubbers, dozen - -	5c
Rose's Lime Juice, qt. bottle	24c	Belfast Ginger Ale, dozen	90c
Pure Fruit Syrups, bottle	12c	Rock Salt, large bag -	10c
3 pounds Baked Beans, can	6c	1 lb Armour's Corned Beef, can	14c
Quart bottle Salad Oil, bottle	14c	1 lb. Armour's Roast Beef, can	14c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon	15c	Potted Ham or Tongue, can	5c
Fine Catsup or Mustard, bottle	5c	Indian Ceylon Tea, lb.	45c
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TRACK RECORD WAS LOWERED YESTERDAY.

Several Fine Trotting Contests at the Driving Park.

2:40 CLASS WAS EXCITING.

WEATHER WAS IDEAL AND THE TRACK IN PERFECT CONDITION.

Several of the Horses Lowered Their Record—Large Crowd Was Enthusiastic—Dead Heats Made the Races Last Until 7:30 o'Clock—"Arpansa" Lowered the Track Record Yesterday.

Dame Nature proved an active ally of the Plainfield Driving Club. The race meet of the club, the first in the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The weather was simply ideal and the track in perfect condition. As a result, the track record went and many of the horses lowered their marks several seconds. The attendance was equal to that of the first day, while the carriages were unusually numerous. The crowd was enthusiastic and patiently waited until after the sun had set to see the last of the races.

The 2:17 class, trotting, open to 2:20 class pacing, was the first event and furnished much excitement. J. W. Arkell's "Highland Boy and Mr. Wright's "Arpansa" were the local favorites. The first heat was anybody's race unti the back stretch on the last half. Then "Arpansa" who had been up with the leaders, started off on her own accord and left the field behind in the finish. Her time was 2:18¼, beating the track record by R. A. Fairbairn's "Muta Wilkes." In the second and third heats, "Arpansa" took the lead and retained it, winning easily. "Theresa B" and "Highland Boy" made a lively scramble for second honors.

In the 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, there were three local starters, "Linola," Osborn up, won the first heat. "Albert L" ran away with his owner, M. H. Brandon, overing the mile on a dead gallup. Emery afterwards drove her, making a particularly good showing in the third heat where he finished second. Smalley's "Bolette" would not go in the second heat and was distanced. The winner was "Charles S," and erstwhile hack horse that showed remarkable speed and won the last three heats.

There was no end of excitement in the 2:40 class, trotting. Sweet's "Doctor Palmer" won with lots of lively competition on the part of D. L. Darby's "Sunday" and "Jamie" from a Perth Amboy stable. In the third heat "Doctor Palmer" and "Jamie" trotted a dead heat. "Jamie" just came up at the last and ranged even with the leader at the wire. "Ajax" and "Sunday" were not a length be hind. "Doctor Palmer" took the last heat easily. The races were concluded at 7:30 o'clock.

The summaries were as follows:

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, OPEN TO 2:20 PACING. PURSE, $150.

Plain View Farm's ch. m. "Arpana." (McNeel)	1	1	1
David Tuers' ch. m. "Theresa B." (Tuers)	2	2	3
J. W. Arkell's ch. g. "Highland Boy." (Brower)	3	3	2
M. F. Connolly's br. g. "Joe R." (Smith)	4	4	5
Mount's Hotel stables' ch. m. "Banquet." (Fitzsimmonds)	5	5	4
Time, 2:18¼, 2:20¼, 2:23.			

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING AND PACING. PURSE, $150.

C.A. Hendrickson's blk. g. "Charles S." (Hendrickson)	4	1	1	1
Woodbrook Farm's br.m. "Linola," (Osborn)	1	2	3	2
John F. Maloney's b. m. "Annie Walker." (Opdycke)	2	3	4	3
M. H. Brandon's b. g. "Albert L." (Beadon and Emery)	5	4	2	4
N. B. Smalley's ch. m. "Bolette," (Brower)	3	dis	-	-
Time, 2:21, 2:23¼, 2:20, 2:32.				

2:40 CLASS, TROTTING. PURSE, $150.

E. Sweet's br. g. "Doctor Palmer." (Sweet)	1	1	0	1
Liddle and Fiedler's b. g. "Jamie," (Liddle)	3	2	0	4
A.A. Wright's br.g. "Ajax." Wright)	5	5	3	2
D. L. Taylor's ch. g. "Sunday," (Darby)	2	4	4	5
Mount's Hotel Stables' b. g. "Ben W." (Fitzsimmonds)	7	3	5	3
J. L. Opdycke blk. m. "Roletta." (Opdycke)	7	7	7	6
F. A. Wilson's ch. g. "Bismarck," (F. C. Osborn)	4	6	9	dr
Time, 2:21, 2:29¼, 2:26¼, 2:27¼.				

To Attend a Masonic Dedication.

This morning there was a large delegation of Masons who went to Burlington to attend the dedication of the Masonic Home, and among them were W. A. Freeman, C. C. Howard, C. H. Rugg, J. C. Pope, Fred Thorn, J. P. Laire, S. B. Joseph, William Krousse, B. A. Meeker and L. B. Woolston. The following women accompanied their husbands: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Woolston.

Golf House About Done

Woolston and Buckle will finish the painting about the new Hillside Tennis and Golf House this week. It is the intention of the Club to open the house either on the Saturday preceding the Fourth, or on Independence Day.

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A PASTOR INSTALLED.

REV. E. E. JACKSON NOW IN CHARGE OF MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Dr. Yerkes Gave the Charge and Rev. J. W. Richardson Welcomed the Pastor—Several Visiting Clergymen There.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church now has a new pastor in the person of E. E. Jackson, who was formerly installed last night with appropriate ceremonies. The church had been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. P. S. Gibson in January, with the exception of an occasional supply.

Rev. W. D. Johnston, of the Filmore Baptist church, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, gave the charge to the church, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue church, welcomed the new pastor. Rev. W. T. Dixon, of Brooklyn, preached the installation sermon.

Rev J. O. Coster, of Newark, welcomed the church to the State, and Rev. R. A. Motley, of Jersey City, welcomed it to the New England convention. M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school, extended a welcome on behalf of the teachers. There were other speakers who took part in these exercises.

Refreshments were served to the visiting clergymen, and a short time spent in handshaking and social chat

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AUTOMATIC CALL SELECTIVE SYSTEM IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

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The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is now preparing to give its subscribers the benefit of the automatic call selective system, one of the latest inventions for the telephone. A new switchboard has been placed in the exchange and the new 'phones are to be placed at once on all the circuits. The new telephones are only, however, for the lines where there are more than one subscriber on the wire. Their advantage is that each one on the party wire gets the same private service that is now accorded to those subscribers who are alone on their wires.

There is no bell to ring on the new 'phones. When the receiver is taken off the hook, the operator at central is automatically notified. There is a little glass dial on the front of the machine which shows white when the line is busy. When one party uses the line, the others are automatically locked off and the user has the line without possible interruption, neither can anyone hear the conversation. The bell does not ring at any machine until central wants that particular machine, doing away with the old system of calling with the various number of rings.

J. C. Smith is in Plainfield at present in charge of the work of putting in the new machines which will be put on all party circuits at once. There will be nearly 150 to put in.

THE BOROUGH TEACHERS.

Several of the Present Instructors Will Not Return Next Year.

Eight of the present Borough Public School teachers will not return next year to teach. Of that number, Miss Eby will return to her home in Pennsylvania; Miss McCain will teach at Belleville; Miss Frazer will return to her home in Canada to be married, and Miss Himes will again take up her residence in Boston. The other teachers who leave are Miss Emery, Miss Nevius, Mrs. Neal and Miss Needham. They will give up teaching Those who will return next year are Superintendent Wightman; Miss Susie Glass, principal of the High School; Miss Grace H. Petrie, Miss Crowther, Miss Horn, Miss Mooney, Miss Pantum, Miss Acock, Miss Kiernan, Miss Claypool, Miss Horton, Miss Mackey, Miss Hetfield, Miss Grace Bonney.

CITY TO LAY SIDEWALKS.

Street Committee to Ask the Council to Ord r the Work.

A meeting of the street committee was held last night in the Mayor's office. The members went over the work still to be done on the streets this summer, and did some estimating as to how the money can best be spent.

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the city lay flagging in front of a number of pieces of property where owners have been ordered to do so and have not complied. It was also decided that the committee recommend to the Council to curb the gaps around town where owners were ordered to do so, but not order any more new curbing at present.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CLEVER ACTING BY PUPILS IN ST. MARY'S

Parochial School Closed With Interesting Exercises.

TWO FARCES WERE GIVEN.

THE CHARACTERS WERE PORTRAYED VERY NATURALLY.

The First Farce Gave the Girls a Chance to Show Their Ability, but the Boys Got in Their Clever Work in Making Laughter Later On—Performance of the Pupils Reflected Credit on the Sisters.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School were held last evening in the school hall. The exercises were long, but very interesting, and held the attention of the audience from beginning to end.

Two little sketches were given, a drama entitled "Which is Which, or the Fire of London," and a farce, "A Public Benefactor." Those who took part in these were all connected with the school, and showed the result of careful training on the part of their teachers.

In "Which is Which," Mrs. Coggle, a maiden lady and her servant, Joan Perter, are suddenly overwhelmed with babies. The great fire of London is raging, and Lady Davenant and Mrs. Yates, the latter a Catholic, being obliged to flee for their lives, leave their babies with Mrs. Coggle.

They are placed side by side in bed, and immediately both Mrs. Coggle and Joan forget "which is which." One baby dies, and then there is a continual quarrel between Mrs. Coggle and Joan as to the individuality of the remaining child. Finally both women come back and little "Rose" chooses her mother. The parts were all well taken in their piece, "Polly," who was little Miss E. McInerney, being acted very natural.

The cast was as follows: Lady Davenant, Miss Anna Daley; Mrs. Yates, Miss A. Ryan; Mrs. Coggle, Miss J. Lutz; Joan Porter, Mrs. Coggle's servant, Miss F. Hillman; Mrs. Peterkin and Mrs. Budge, neighbors of Mrs. Coggle, Miss M. Burke and Miss E. Corrigan; Polly, Miss E. McInerney; Rose Davenant, alias Mary Yates, Fanny Marchbanks, Jane Caldwell, Ann Dauson and Bessie Fairchilds, school girls; Misses M. Barrell, M. Harding, B. Skinner, A. Taylor and S. Barrell; Mrs. Dimple, the school mistress, Miss W. Kane.

In the farce the boys were given a chance to display their talent. Erastus Steele, a merchant, gives a large sum of money to charity. The fact is exploited in the newspapers, and at once Steele is overrun with beggars of all descriptions, who tell him he is a "public benefactor" and ask for help.

The characters were as follows: Erastus Steele, a merchant, Albert Traynor; Harry, his son, Thomas Mack; Solomon Longface, an impositor, Henry Shannon; Cyrus Caucus, a countryman, John Carty; Robert Simson, a lubberly boy, Fred Wilby; Barney Hoolan, a laborer, John Berry.

In addition to these sketches there were songs by the primary and grammar departments of the school. The chorus, "Silver Bells," was sung by a body of girls dressed in white. "Phonetics in Song" was a cute little piece by the primary girls, and "Three Little Chestnuts" the title of a song sung by the primary boys. "The Merry Drummers," by the grammar boys, was followed by a vocal duet, "Trust Her Not," by Miss Frances Hillman and Miss Margaret Harding. This was very good, and the singers were encored.

A pantomine, "Jesus Savior of My Soul," ended the programme, which was opened and closed with instrumental music by Miss M. Smith, piano, and Miss A Quinn, violin. The exercises will be continued tonight, and Sunday and Monday, July 3d and 4th, the exhibition of the school work will take place in the school hall from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A Bad Fall.

Fred Ross, a clerk in Willett's shoe store on Park avenue, had a bad fall on Wednesday while picking cherries in a tree at his home on Prospect place, in the borough. The limb he was standing on broke and he fell over twenty feet. In the fall he just missed a picket fence. His escape from serious injury was wouderful. Mr. Ross received several bruises about the body, but no bones were broken.

To Visit The Exposition

John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Academy, on East Front sreet, will leave early next week for Omaha Exposition, where he goes to study the latest methods in education with the idea of introducing them into his school next fall.

SIXTEEN GRADUATES CONFRONT THE WORLD

Twenty-Eighth Annual High School Commencement.

AN EDITOR TALKED TO THEM.

DR. MABIE DWELT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION.

Music Hall Filled With a Large and Cultured Audience—Board of Education and Graduates Occupied Seats on the Stage—Presentation of Rewards by the President, Dr. Probasco.

Sixteen young men and young women bid farewell last evening to their school life at the Plainfield High School and entered the arena of life, having successfully completed their course in that institution of learning. The twenty-eighth annual Commencement exercises were held in Music Hall and were attended by the largest crowd that has witnessed the graduation exercises for several years. The hall was filled to overflowing, fully 1,000 people being present.

After the overture by Neyer's New York orchestra, "Raymond," by Thomas, the curtain was raised. A chorus composed of fifty school children was arranged on a platform in the rear of the stage. The members of the Board of Education, Superintendent H. M. Maxson, and Principal Ira W. Travell occupied chairs on the left, while the graduating class was grouped about the centre and right.

During the musical selections many handsome bouquets and other gifts were brought in by the ushers and placed by the graduates. The ushers were Charles Titsworth, William. A. Fisher, Harry T. Cuming and Albert L Schomp.

The graduates were as follows:

Latin Scientific Course—Edith Blanche Clark, Carolyn Kampman, Marie Agnes McCarthy, Sara Franklin Richards, Lillian Bessie Hunt, Lydie Evodie Loizeaux, Constance Patton, Elwood Linnell Davis, William A. DeLong, Jr.

English Course—Adele Hope Kirby, Clara Goodman Long.

Classical Course—Arthur William Lederer, Ellen Louise Osgood, Henry Arthur Pearce, Henry Wyckoff Brower, Rhey Thompson Snodgrass.

The honor pupils were:

First Honor—Carolyn Kampman, Adele Hope Kirby, Ellen Louise Osgood, Henry Arthur Pearce, Sara Franklin Richards.

Second Honor—Constance Patton, Elwood Linnell Davis, Rhey Thompson Snodgrass.

After the curtain rose, there were two selections by the school chorus, led by Charles L. Lewis, Miss Mabel Maxson accompanist. They were "How the Day is Over," and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." The invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Richardson. Then came another selection by the orchestra, "Come Early Morning."

The salutatory and recitation "The Influence of Home Life," was delivered by Miss Ellen Louise Osgood. The full text of it will be found on page 7. The "Babbie" waltzes were played by the orchestra.

Hamilton W. Mabie, L. L. D., one of the editors of the Outlook, was the speaker of the evening. His address was, in substance, as follows:—

"Education is not a luxury, it is ceasing to be a privilege, it is coming to be the necessity of the modern man. The day has come when a man must be able to say, "This thing I can do." Command of some kind of knowledge is an absolute necessity for commercial or social success. If you value your safety, go out into the world with some kind of education. This is the age of the trained man and the trained woman. Germans were the masters of the whole field of knowledge, and they were the first makers of great dictionaries and text-books.

"Education is a question of dollars and cents, as well as a question of culture. The country which gives its citizens the best training, is the country which will take precedence in commerce, as well as art and literature. Education is the one process that fits a man to be himself; to do his work in the world. Our heroes on land and sea today are succeeding not because they are braver than the Spaniards, but because of their superior training. Those who emerged from the Civil War in the front rank, were every one graduates of West Point. Give yourself every ounce of education you can obtain, young men and women; for education has ceased to be a luxury, it has ceased to be a privilege, it has become a vital and supreme necessity."

The school chorus sang three short songs, "Where Are You Going To?" "The Happy Miller," and the "Owl and the Pussy Cat." After the orchestra had given a medley of airs from "The Highwayman," the presentation of the rewards was made by

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SCHOOL DAYS OVER FOR BOROUGH PUPILS.

Annual Commencement Exercises in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A CULTURED AUDIENCE.

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN TO GRADUATES BY PROF. GREEN.

Announcement of Rewards Made by President McCutchen, of the Board of Education—Salutatory and Valedictory Were Smart Compositions—List of Prize Winners—Clever Musicians.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall presented an attractive sight last evening when thirteen young women and one young man were graduated from the North Plainfield Public High School. The hall was filled with parents and friends of the graduates and there was an abundance of enthusiasm manifested throughout the evening. The decocations in the hall were exceedingly pretty.

Seated on the platform were the graduates, Superintendent Wightman, Miss Susie Glass, principal, President S.St.John McCutchen, of the Borough Board of Education, and Dr. J. M. Green, principal of the Trenton State Normal School.

In connection with the programme there were a number of musical features which were an enjoyable part. There was a piano solo by Miss Caroline Perry, of Elizabeth, and contralto solos by Miss Emma Williams, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. F. M. Ward, of Elizabeth. Howard Case accompanied Miss Williams, while Miss Perry accompanied Mrs. Ward. Each of these numbers were well received and accorded hearty applause.

Special mention should be made of the singing of Miss Williams, of Brooklyn. She is a niece of W. F Williams, of the borough, and it was her first appearance in this city. She has a rich voice and her singing seemed to please everyone.

In opening the exercises the invocation was given by Rev G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and following a solo by Miss Williams, the salutatory was given by Miss Florence S. Smalley. She spoke on four different points, confidence, courage, perseverance and patience, as essential to ultimate success. She told of the value of education and how much it is worth in life. At the close the address was loudly applauded.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. J. M. Green, principal of the Trenton Normal School. He spoke on education as a fundamental principle and told his audience that if anyone had ideals on the subject he would like to shatter them. In his opinion there are two prevailing definitions of education in this country. First, knowledge, which will help a person to make their way in the world. He urged the necessity of manual training, the study of commercial law, and geography. In the second place, he said that development of mental power is the second definition. He dwelt on the importance of accuracy in thought, and urged upon all to give their children the education that will be of the most value in life. The mind should be thoroughly and intellectually trained.

Dr. Green said that knowledge is not confined to any one department in school, and he thought the country was making a mistake in too much limiting. The speaker stated that he thought the expense of the country caused by ignorance is far in excess of what education costs. Many people know much, but still they are worth very little.

Following the address of Dr. Green and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ward, came the valedictory by Miss Bertha M. Stevens. It was an interesting address, in which she heartily thanked the Board of Education and teachers, as well as Superintendent Wightman, for the excellent opportunities offered the graduates to obtain an education. She referred impressively to the time spent in class room and of the many pleasant incidents in school life. The farewell to the graduates and teachers was also impressive. To the juniors she bequeathed the honors for 1899, and trusted that they would make the best of their time during the remainder of their school life in the borough school.

This was followed by the presentation of prizes and diplomas by President McCutchen, in the absence of James H. Hayes, president of the State Board of Education, who was expected to perform that honor. He was detained by illness. As had already been stated Miss Clara VanFleet was awarded the first prize in

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TO FIGHT THE TROLLEY.

EAST SECOND STREET RESIDENTS CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

Many Who Gave Consents Once Have Now Entered Remonstrances to the Invasion of the Trolley Tracks.

The way of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in securing a route through the eastern end of city is besought with obstacles of a serious nature on East Second street, where they have made application to the Council for the right to lay their tracks.

Though they secured the consents of the majority of property owners for the right of way, many of those who signed the consents have now changed their minds and will sign the remonstrance against the invasion of the tracks on the street. William A. Coddington has been employed to fight the application for a franchise at the public hearing to be given in the Council chambers.

One of the principal objections to the use of the street is its narrowness. It is only twenty-five feet wide and with a trolley track in the middle of the roadway there will be scarcely room for a team and a car to pass at the same point. House holders along the street have also become agitated about the possibility of suffering with great clouds of dust if the trolley cars run on the street, the same as the residents along the trolley streets now suffer from.

HORSE RAN AWAY TWICE

HORACE J. MARTIN'S STEED MADE MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Originally Frightened at a Trolley Car—Wrecked Hervey Doane's Bicycle—Driver Thrown Out—Somewhat Hurt.

Two exciting runaways, one of which was in the centre of the business section, broke the monotony of the morning. The principal participant in both was a horse belonging to Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue

It was between 9 and 10 o'clock when Joseph Green, a young man employed by Horace J. Martin at his blacksmith shop on Somerset street, was driving one of Martin's horses along Watchung avenue. He attempted to turn up Third street, but the trolley car pocketed him and another car following the first completely unnerved the horse. The animal made a bound and Green tried to guide him safely between the car and telegraph pole.

There was a crossing there and a bump which threw Green from his seat and pitched him into the road, striking on his shoulder. He was bruised and also sprained his ankle.

The horse ran up to Crescent avenue and thence through West Eighth street. The animal was caught near Grant avenue. The man who caught him was about to drive the horse back when Will Hobbie and a lad named Young volunteered to take it back, explaining that they knew the owner.

They started down Grant avenue, but soon the animal became unmanageable and plunged and kicked so they jumped out and left the horse and road wagon attached to their fate. The horse ran down to West Front steeet and turned townwards. Everybody gave him a clear path. Just as the horse reached Randolph's pharmacy he went up on the sidewalk and threatened to go straight through the store window.

Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, had just gone on an errand for his uncle, J. Hervey Doane, the jeweler, and had the latter's wheel. He had left it at the curb and the horse plunged into it, bending the frame all out of shape. Then the equine continued along the sidewalk to Endress' meat market. Moses Schloss was walking along and had to spring into the store to prevent being run down. Charles Mosher and Frank Vanderhoof, two of Endress' employes, ran out just in time to catch the horse before he plunged through the big plate glass window. The road wagon was damage to a trifling extent.

Funeral of Mrs. Pearson.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Pearson were held yesterday afternoon from the First M. E. church at 2:30. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service. The remarks of Dr. Snodgrass were comforting to the bereaved ones and were full of sympathy. The floral display was very beautiful and consisted of set pieces and bunches of roses. Interment was in Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were H. E. Gayle, William Krausse, George Feller, H. Koller George Schuck and Fred Bechtel.

—Queen toilet soap, 15 cents a box, (3 large cakes) at VanEmburgh's.

THE ADVANCE BEGUN; SPANIARDS FALL BACK.

Skirmishing Follows, But No Decisive Engagement.

JURAGUA WAS ABANDONED.

SIEGE OPERATIONS ARE SOON TO BE STARTED AGAINST SANTIAGO.

American Troops Advance To Within Seven Miles of Morro Castle—Spaniards Retreat, Burning Blockhouses—Retreat So Hurried That Juragua Was Not Even Destroyed.

Off Juragua, June 23, via despatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica, June 24, 1:18 p. m.—The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland, beyond which the harbor of Santiago lies. It is within seven miles of Morro Castle. The main body of troops has united with the advance troops.

The Spaniards are now in full retreat toward Santiago. They may attempt to surprise the American troops but no decisive engagement is expected for several days. Lawton's brigade, which rested last night at Demajayoho, resumed its march at daybreak. At noon they hoisted the American flag here.

The Spaniards retired before the advance of the Yankee troops, burning the block houses as they went. But Juragua was abandoned by the Spanish general Linares in such haste that he had no time to burn the town.

There were several sharp brushes during the day while the detachments kept up their skirmish firing during part of the evening. The remaining troops in the transports attempted to land but it was impossible owing to the heavy sea.

Washington, June 24, 10:56 a. m—General Corbin expects news of a great battle at any moment. It is known that there is fierce skirmishing day and night but that the decisive battle has not yet come. Secretary Alger expects that the capture of Santiago will be a bloody victory as the spanish will make a desperate stand and it will be practically necessary to annihiliate them before they will surrender.

Washington, June 24, 12 m—Advices from Shafter indicate that the army will be ready to march tomorrow. All the heavy artillery has been landed and the day will be devoted to putting it in shape for transportation to Santiago. The troops are in the best of spirits. Severe fighting is reported between the Cubans and Spaniards in the mountains back of Baiquiri.

Madrid, June 24, 1:28 p. m—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was marked with great disorder. Scenes of greatest confusion prevailed. Robledo advocated that peace negotiations be opened direct with the United States He severely criticized various officials and the press. There are rumors of an open rupture in the Cabinet.

Colored Baptists Meet Here.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Union, of this State, met yesterday in the Fillmore Baptist church, colored, and listened papers upon Sunday-school work by Rev. O. W. Smith, of Princeton, president of the union; S. W. Hulick, of Cranford; Mrs. Yetman of Roselle, and others.

Rev. W. A. Harris, of Cranford preached the afternoon sermon. Dinwas served to the delegates and a set of resolutions and by-laws was adopted. In September the Union will meet in Red Bank with the Afro-American Association.

New Streets in Westfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 24—The surveyors of highways of Westfield, Springfield and Fanwood have decided to construct two new highways in Westfield. One will be a new street on the south side, extending from the Rahway road across the Drake, Westerfelder and Allen estates. The second one will be an extension of Middlesex street, on the north side of the township.

—Narrow trimming velvet ribbons, all colors, at VanEmburgh's.

—Best quality table oil cloth, 12c. yard, tomorrow only, at VanEmburgh's

LANDING OF THE ARMY

Accomplished Without the Loss of a Soldier.

TEN THOUSAND CUBANS AID

The Debarkation of Troops at Baiquiri Was Accomplished Speedily and Without Accident—Five Ships Opened Fire to Protect the Soldiers—How Landing Was Effected—The Eighth and First Infantry Were First on Shore.

Washington, June 24.—Further particulars in regard to the landing of Shafter's army of 16,000 men at Baiquiri, near Santiago, on Wednesday night, as given in our dispatches of yesterday, show the event to have been one of the most remarkable of modern times. That the landing of such a large body of men on hostile soil could have been accomplished in so short a space of time and without a single fatality or accident, seems almost incredible.

How it Was Accomplished.

A little before nine o'clock the bombardment of the batteries of Juragua was begun by the ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. This was evidently a feint to cover the real point of attack, Juragua being half way between Baiquiri and Santiago de Cuba. The bombardment lasted about twenty minutes.

The scene then quickly shifted back again to the great semi-circle of the transport fleet before Baiquiri.

At 9.40 o'clock the New Orleans opened fire with a gun that sent shells rumbling and crashing against the hillside. The Detroit, Wasp, Machias and Suwanee followed suit and soon the hillsides and the valleys seemed to be ablaze, as shot followed shot in swift succession amid the wild and excited cheering of the soldiers on the transports.

In five minutes the sea was alive with flotillas of small boats headed by launches speeding for the Baiquiri dock. Some of the boats were manned by crews of sailors, while others were rowed by the soldiers themselves. Each boat contained sixteen men, every one in fighting trim and carrying three days' rations, a shelter tent, a gun and 200 cartridges, ready to take the field on touching the shore should they be required to do so.

The firing of the warships, however, proved to be a needless precaution, as their shots were not returned and no Spaniards were visible.

General Shafter, on board the Seguranca, closely watched the landing of the troops.

The First to Land.

At 9.50 the first boat load containing the men of the Eighth and First infantry, started for the shore, followed by the Twenty-fifth (colored), the Tenth and Twelfth infantry, at 10.10.

Prodigious cheering from the shore, caught up by the nearest ships and flying from vessel to vessel through the squadron, announced the momentous fact that the American army had begun a landing on Cuban soil, the honor of setting the first foot on the island falling to a detachment of the Eighth infantry that was towed ashore by the tug Wampatuck.

This important operation thus successfully completed without loss of life or accident, the troops on land formed and moved up and away to quarters without confusion. A force of mounted Cubans, which had been under cover during the bombardment, now arrived and congratulations were exchanged.

At 11.30 a detachment of the Second Massachusetts volunteers started for the shore and by noon probably three thousand men had landed. Other detachments were following as rapidly as the steam launches could be made available.

The sea was auspiciously calm and the sky clear. A cool breeze was blowing. The troops were in the highest spirits and the strains of "Yankee Doodle" were greeting every string of boats going in.

An Immediate Advance.

An immediate advance will be made, and as soon as the military forces are in possession of the hills back of Santiago a combined attack by the fleet and army will be ordered.

It is expected that before Saturday Santiago, with all its fortifications and the strong fleet under Admiral Cervera will have fallen, either captured or destroyed.

A Cuban who had deserted from the Spanish ranks surrendered Thursday night to the Marblehead, saying that he was unable longer to endure the starvation rations issued to the Spanish troops. He declared there were many others in the same condition and anxious to surrender. It was expected that a number would go aboard the Marblehead yesterday.

Many Recruits Rejected.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, N. J., June 24.—Governor Voorhees, observing the large number of rejections of new recruits now in camp after the rigid examination by the state physicians under rules established by the United States surgeon general, apprehends that a draft may be necessary to fill the ranks of the three New Jersey regiments now in the field.

The rejections at Sea Girt exceed 40 per cent., and in some instances about 60 per cent.

Price Monument Unveiled.

Brooklyn, June 24.—The most impressive feature of the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Royal Arcanum yesterday was the unveiling of the monument in honor of the late Past Grand Regent Justin F. Price. The unveiling occurred at Greenwood cemetery at 11.30 o'clock and was witnessed by a large gathering of members of the fraternity and friends of the departed regent.

Lieut. Hart's Misfortune.

Louisville, June 24.—Information has been received here that Lieutenant William W. Harts of the army, formerly stationed at Louisville, who was injured by a premature explosion of dynamite near Jacksonville, Fla., has been left deaf and blind by the effects of the shock.

He is now in the marine hospital at Jacksonville.

THE FIGHT ON AT SANTIAGO

Madrid Reports a Bloody Battle Washington Advices Are of the Same Nature.

Washington, June 24.—12.30 a. m.—A big battle is believed to have been fought between General Shafter's forces and the Spaniards. Cable communication at Guantanamo has ceased and nothing has been heard for three hours, but the last message said that skirmishing was going on between the two opposing armies and that a battle was expected any moment.

The Madrid dispatch announcing a battle near Santiago is believed to be true. General Miles is now at the department momentarily expecting news of a terrific fight.

Madrid, June 24.—The minister for war, General Correa, it is announced, has received an official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba announcing that "the Americans' first attack on Puenta Berraco has been repulsed after a hard fought and bloody engagement."

News of serious fighting near Santiago de Cuba has been received here.

Admiral Cervera cables that the situation is critical. The governor of Santiago admits that the Spaniards have been obliged to retire, but a Spanish victory is claimed.

An earlier dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says:

"The attack commenced yesterday. The enemy concentrated his landing forces in front of Puenta Berraco, lying eastward of our left flank, which extended for eight leagues along the coast."

Another official dispatch from Havana says:

"The commander at Santiago de Cuba announces that the American squadron has commenced the bombardment and is trying to disembark at Baiquiri and at Puenta Barraco.

"An American warship has shelled and destroyed a small wooden fort near Cienfuegos. Seven Spaniards were slightly wounded."

Germany's Friendship.

Washington, June 24.—Among the official callers at the department of state yesterday was the German ambassador. The principal object of his visit was to deliver to Secretary Day further assurances of Germany's neutrality at Manila.

Similar assurances have been received through our ambassador at Berlin, and the reinforcement of the assurances previously given should set at rest the disquieting rumors of Germany's interference in the Philippine campaign.

The interview between Secretary Day and the German ambassador was of the most cordial nature and expressions of sincere friendliness were freely exchanged.

His Busy Day.

Houghton, Mich., June 24.—Harry S. Cannon returned Wednesday night from the Klondike, and has been busily employed ever since. Besides reinstating a forfeited bail bond he was arrested for forgery, conversion and embezzlement, furnished bonds for each case, began proceedings to recover his two minor children, filed a claim against the Eberle estate, and had enough time remaining to secure a license and wed a widow.

Italian Deputies Sentenced.

Milan, June 24.—Nineteen editors and members of the Chamber of Deputies, charged with having been connected with the recent revolutionary outbreaks here, after trial by court martial, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one month to six years.

For Paris Exposition.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have reached a partial agreement. For the Paris exposition $650,000 is provided.

Small Tommy was very fond of candy, and asked: "Mamma, can God make anything he wants to?" "Of course he can," was the reply. "Well," exclaimed the little fellow, "I'd just like to see him make a stick of candy with only one end to it."—Memphis Scimitar.

"Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi bonny Katie Stevens?"

"Weel, Sandy, I was near—veerra near—doein' it; but the lassie had nae siller, so I said to mysel', 'Mac, be a mon.' And I was a mon and noo I pass her by wi' silent contempt."—London Tit-Bits.

He—As long as I have known you, you have never given me a real good picture of yourself.

She—Why, Harry, I gave you a photograph only last spring that everyone said was beautiful.

"Yes, so it was."—Life.

An Irishman (twin brother to the one who swore "By the powers, he'd never go into the water till he could swim") once putting on a pair of new boots remarked "Sure and sartin' I'll never be able to get on those infarnal boots till I've worn 'em at laist a wake."

"Now that your son is a partner instead of a clerk, Mr. Hardly, does he help you in your business as much as formerly?"

"A good deal more."

"That's fine."

"Yes; he never shows up at the office now."

Palette: "D'Auber is very eccentric, even for an artist."

Brush: "Yes?"

Palette: "He signs his pictures so legibly that anyone can make out the name."

"What has become of the word 'fad'?" inquired the man who observed.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's going out of fashion, like every other 'fad.'"—

NEWS FROM CERVERA

How Matters Stand in the Harbor of Santiago.

THE CITY IN NEED OF FOOD

Accurate Maps of the City and Its Fortifications Brought to Gen. Garcia's Camp by a Cuban—Guns Being Dismounted from the Ships and Mounted on the Various Earthworks—Supplies Very Short.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 24.—A Cuban who left the city of Santiago de Cuba on Monday night arrived at General Garcia's camp on Tuesday morning with accurate maps of the harbor and of the earthworks surrounding it. The ships of Admiral Cervera have moved from the positions they were in three days ago, and they now lie in almost a circle, surrounding a small island and lighthouse about half way up the four mile harbor.

The armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, which is uninjured, lies to the west, commanding with her port battery the narrow neck of the harbor, while the Vizcaya, also uninjured, lies to the east, her starboard battery looking down upon the same neck.

Torpedo Boats Injured.

Both of the Spanish torpedo boats are temporarily injured, one having been struck by fragments of the shells that sunk the Reina Mercedes and the other having her boiler tubes and engines in course of repair.

The most important statement made was in substance that the torpedo boats have not, since their arrival here, made any attempt to leave, being unable to do so. The ships have only half their supplies of coal, although some coal arrived by overland route two weeks ago.

The shell that sunk the Reina Mercedes was fired during the first bombardment by the Massachusetts, under the command of Commodore Schley. Beyond this loss and the quite large loss of life, there was little or no damage done. The earthworks were disturbed and one smooth bore gun was dismounted on the west battery. Seven new guns are being put up facing the sea, three of which, on the west, are ship's guns of the 6-inch rapid fire variety, and automatic guns of all descriptions, it appears, are being dismounted from the ships and mounted on the earthworks surrounding the city.

A new line of trenches has been dug about a mile and a half from the city.

Supplies Very Short.

The Spanish soldiers known as the regular troops are on half rations, and no rations or supplies are furnished to the local Spanish forces, numbering about three thousand men. They are compelled to forage for themselves.

The spirit of discontent, it also seems, is very widespread among the Spanish troops, and an uprising in the city is feared.

There is an absolute lack of drugs in Santiago. The crews of the Spanish warships are on half rations.

TO USE POSTAGE STAMPS

Will Take the Place of Internal Revenue Stamps for a Time.

Washington, June 24.—The secretary of the treasury has decided to make temporary use of postage stamps for internal revenue purposes under the new war revenue act, and yesterday the first lot of about a million was delivered for shipment to collectors. It is estimated that about 25,000,000 postage stamps will be required to meet the needs of the service until the regular issue can be furnished in sufficient quantities.

The postage stamps will be largely of the one and two cent denominations and will be imprinted with the initials "I. R."

It is now thought that practically the whole country will be supplied with all classes of stamps by July 1 or earlier.

Monadnock Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, June 24.—The monitor Monadnock sailed for Manila yesterday. The collier Nero also started about the same time. The war vessel will go to Honolulu under her own steam. After being coaled there she will be towed by the Nero 3,000 miles towards Manila, when she will be cast off and make the rest of the way by herself, the Nero standing by to be of assistance if necessary.

The Monadnock is fully equipped for the voyage and is under command of Captain W. H. Whiting.

No Money Order Stamps.

Washington, June 24.—An almost total stoppage of money order business on July 1 has been averted, it is said, by an agreement between the treasury and postoce departments that the law does not require stamps to be axed to domestic money orders. It would be impossible, in any case, say the officials, to supply stamps by that date.

As construed by the ocials, the law requires simply an additional charge of the value of the stamp to be made when the money order is issued.

Merritt to Sail on the Newport.

San Francisco, June 24.—It is now practically decided that General Merritt and his staff and headquarters including a large force of clerks, will take passage on the Newport, with the fleet that is to sail next Monday. The war department has been notified that the third expedition of six transports will sail on next Monday June 27.

Fight at San Juan.

Madrid, June 24.—A dispatch just received here from San Juan de Porto Rico, says:

"An American cruiser appeared off the harbor, and the cruiser Isabella, a gunboat and the Terror, sallied out to attack her. The American withdrew immediately. One Spaniard was killed and three were wounded."

King Alfonso Confirmed

Madrid, June 24.—King Alfonso was confirmed Wednesday with great ceremony in the presence of the royal family, the court dignitaries, the cabinet ministers and the grandees.

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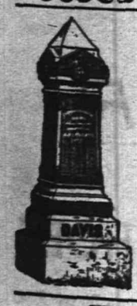

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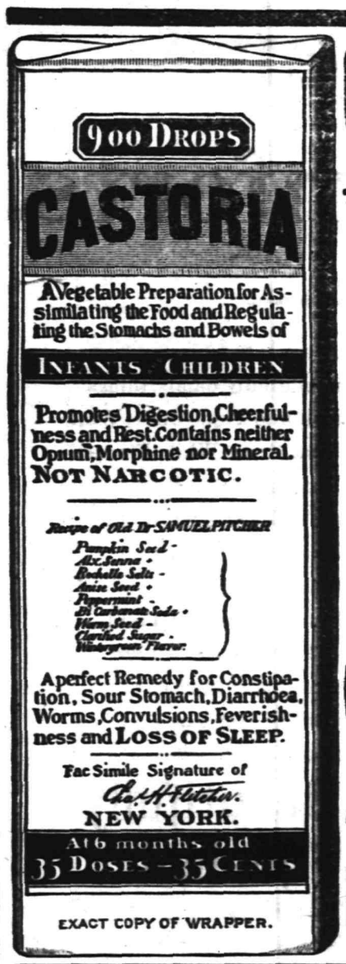

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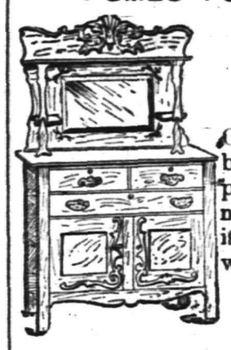

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WAR LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS.

Believed That All the $200,000,000 Will Be Taken Up by Small Subscribers.

Washington, June 24.—The new war loan is a popular one, despite Secretary Gage's prophecy to the contrary. Within a week the people have sent to the treasury bids for $157,000,000 of the $500 bonds and less. These are in addition to the cash subscriptions made at the offices of the treasury here and sub-treasuries at various cities all over the country, estimated to be at least $10,000,000. Not all these will be allotted to the subscribers, however, for in some cases it is evident that the applications are made in the names of employes or fictitious persons in order to overcome the announced policy of the department to supply first the subscribers to the $20 bonds and thence upward through the list to the subscribers for thousands.

One batch of 100 subscriptions, each for $500, came from a single address in New York city. That will be treated as a single subscription of $50,000. It is the opinion of the treasury officers that every dollar of the $200,000,000 included within the first call will be absorbed by the subscriptions in sums of $500 and less.

PROTECTORATE OVER LIBERIA.

Movement on Foot to Have the United States Establish One.

Washington, June 24.—Bishop J. C. Hartzell, the representative of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, has had several conferences of late with Secretary Day and other officials here relative to the desirability of having the United States co-operate with Great Britain in a protectorate over the Republic of Liberia.

It is understood that Bishop Hartzell also has presented the matter to the British ambassador here. For the present, however, the attention of the officials is so absorbed in questions relating to the war that there is no desire to take up a matter of this importance. It is said that a political representative of the Liberian republic, probably the secretary of state, will arrive in this country before long to supplement the information Bishop Hartzell has presented.

PRESIDENT RECIEVES CASSINI.

The Russian Ambassador Presented To-day at the White House.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Russia's first ambassador to the United States, Count de Cassini, was formally presented to the president at 11 o'clock yesterday by the secretary of state. In the course of a brief address the ambassador spoke of the friendly relations that had always existed between the Russian empire and the United States and expressed the hope that these cordial relations would continue for many years to come. The ambassador laid special stress and emphasis upon this part of his address. The president's reply was in the same amicable vein.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

New Jersey Veterans to Be Reviewed by Ex-President Harrison.

Long Branch, June 24.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in this city yesterday and will close to-day. There were veterans from all parts of the state and the encampment promises to be the most interesting in the history of the state organization.

In the afternoon a parade of the veterans took place. Former President Benjamin Harrison, who is stopping at Elberon, Governor Foster Voorhees of New Jersey, and Commander-in-chief Gobin of the G. A. R., reviewed the procession.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

He is Expected to Visit Abner McKinley at Somerset Pa. Next Month.

Somerset, June 24.—Unless present plans fall through, President McKinley will come here during the latter part of July or early in August for a visit at the home of his brother, Abner McKinley.

Preparations are already under way at the home of Mr. McKinley for the reception of the president and Mrs. McKinley.

The Baker-Howard Feud.

Manchester, Ky., June 24.—The Baker-Howard fued trials will not take place for several weeks. The Bakers are still in Barbourville jail, and Jim Howard is in jail at London. The authorities think it best to allow the feeling to cool down before beginning the trials. The Bakers will be tried in Knox county and the Howards in Laurel, thus getting the cases as far away from Clay county influence as possible.

A Large Meteor.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 24.—A meteor of considerable size fell on the side of the mountain near Solomon's Gap, a small station on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near here Wednesday night.

The noise of the fall was heard very distinctly and the heavens were brightly lighted by it. A search is now being made for it.

Gold Holdings Increasing.

Washington, June 24.—The net gold holdings at the beginning of business yesterday of the United States treasury amounted to $165,596,416, an increase of $874,379 compared with Wednesday, and of $2,122,359 compared with Tuesday. The increase is said to be due to deposits made for the purchase of the new war bonds.

Twentieth Annual Convention.

New York, June 24.—Two thousand musicians are in attendance at the twentieth annual convention of the National Association, which opened at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city yesterday. Nearly every state and territory are represented. The convention is scheduled to continue until Monday next.

For Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, June 24.—Representative Walker of Massachusetts introduced in the House yesterday the bill authorizing the construction of the Nicaraguan canal that was reported this week from the Senate committee on the canal.

CORNELL THE WINNER

Four Lengths Ahead of Yale at the Finish.

HARVARD FAR IN THE REAR

Courtney's Men Row in Splendid Style Over the Entire Course—Yale Four Lengths to the Rear and Harvard a Tardy Third—Ithacans Had it All Their Own Way After the First Half of the Race.

New London, June 24.—Cornell won the boat race here yesterday, leading Yale at the finish by three boat lengths.

Harvard followed Yale three lengths behind.

The Cornell crew finished in beautiful style, being almost fresh when the four miles were over.

The Ithacans had the race from the start, though they were third at the start, Yale leading and Harvard next.

They rowed in perfect form, keeping their stroke all the way through.

All the crews rowed about 34 strokes.

The start was made at 12.37.02. The Harvard men caught the dip first and Yale second.

Cornell was half a stroke behind in the pick up, but forged ahead with Yale in the van.

Yale caught Harvard at the 1,200-yard mark and the two rowed neck and neck.

The New Haven men bent to their oars and rapidly began to show their stern.

At the quarter mile they had a clear lead of half a length, Cornell slightly ahead of the Cambridge men.

The Ithacans began to creep up slowly but surely and fairly made their shell jump.

The Yale men responded to the cries of their coxswain, but could not keep up.

Cornell led at the first mile, with Yale half a length behind and Harvard trailing two lengths behind.

Cornell rowed steady as a machine, the men smiling. At the second mile she retained the lead and then began to sprint ahead fast.

Harvard was gradually dropping behind with Yale making superhuman efforts to cut down the lead of the Ithacans.

At three miles Cornell had gained one length. Harvard was six lengths behind her, and her crew seemed tired out.

In the third mile the Cornell men began to show the effects of their splendid coaching.

They made their shell fairly leap through the water and gained several yards at a time.

Coming over the line Cornell led by four lengths with Yale second and Harvard far in the rear.

The scene at the finish was inspiring. The friends of the victorious crew were never more demonstrative. They shouted and cheered, blew big tin horns and made so much noise that it seemed it must certainly be heard as far away as New York.

The official times were: Cornell, first, 23.48; Yale, second, 24.02; Harvard, third, 24.35.

Previous Records.

The fastest time over the Thames course was made by the Yale crew of 1888, in 20.10, while Harvard's best time was made by the 1878 crew in 20.44 3-4. In 1896 Yale went to Henley, while Harvard rowed for the first time at Poughkeepsie, in a four-cornered contest with Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. This race was rowed on June 26, 1896, and 30,000 persons saw Cornell win by four boat lengths, with Harvard second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia fourth.

The time in this race was a record breaker, Cornell rowing the four miles in nineteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds, while Harvard was only four seconds slower.

Last year, at Poughkeepsie, Cornell rowed in 20.34, with Yale ten seconds slower and Harvard in twenty-one minutes.

The Freshman Race.

"The finest boat race ever rowed on the Thames course," that is the way New London defines the freshman struggle of Yale, Harvard and Cornell yesterday afternoon.

The crews finished in the order named, but a short distance from the finish it was no kind of a cinch bet to separate the shells and place them in the line in which they concluded their trip.

An idea of just how close the contest was between Yale and Harvard is shown in the time of the finish for the two miles, which was:

Yale, 11.22 3-5; Harvard, 11.23 1-5; Cornell, 11.26 1-2.

Following is the make up of the teams:

CORNELL.

Pos.	Name.	Wt.	Ht.	Age.
Stroke	C. B. English.	160	5.09	20
7	S. W. Hartley.....	156	5.10	19
6	L. S. Lyon (capt)..	154	5.09	19
5	A. Ball	181	5.08	24
4	C. W. Cross.....	163	5.10	19
3	E. C. King.....	165	5.10	19
2	H. E. Vanderhoef..	154	5.09	21
Bow	C. H. Fay.....	156	6.00	20
Cox.	J. H. Coward..	103	5.04	21

Average weight, 161 1-8.

HARVARD.

Stroke	C. W. Locke..	140	5.08	18
7	Jas. Lawrence, Jr..	175	6.02	20
6	H. H. Peyton capt.	176	5.09	21
5	M. P. Loud.....	170	6.00	19
4	R. E. Gilchrist.....	168	6.00	19
3	N. Endicott	150	5.09	19
2	Whitney	155	5.10	17
Bow	C. Hawkins, Jr.	143	5.09	20
Cox	R. B. Howe, Jr..	108	5.07½	23

Average weight, 159 3-8.

YALE.

Bow	C. B. Waterman	160	5.09	20
2	H. P. Olcott.....	170	5.11	21
3	R. M. Newport.....	168	5.11	19
4	G. S. Stillman.....	192	6.00	13
5	R. H. Gillett.....	175	6.00	13
6	F. G. Brown, Jr., (capt.)	195	6.03	19
7	P. L. Mitchell.....	168	5.11	19
Stroke	Alex Cameron	160	5.10½	18
Cox	H. C. Neal.....	105	0.00	00

Average weight, 173 1-2.

MILES TO TAKE THE FIELD.

Will Go to Santiago by the Harvard and Assume Command There.

Washington, June 24.—The president is well satisfied with the work of the army and navy at Santiago, and he is now hastening the preparations for the expedition to Porto Rico. General Miles had a consultation with him for an hour at the White House yesterday and it is stated now that the general will go to Santiago to superintend the military operations before accompanying the expedition to Porto Rico. The officials at the war department do not expect a battle at Santiago for two or three days, unless the army is attacked by the Spaniards before the troops can move on to Santiago.

General Miles explained yesterday why the troops had been landed at two places near Santiago. The disembarking of 3,000 troops at Aguadores was only a feint to attract the attention of the Spaniards while the main body of the troops were being landed at Baiquiri. The general said that the 3,000 trops at Aguadores would re-embark and join the main army.

White House Conference.

General Miles discussed with the president the movements of the troops at Santiago and requested the president to allow him to take command there. It is said that the president has consented to this arrangement and according to the report General Miles will finish the Santiago campaign and will then move on to Porto Rico.

In speaking about the time when the Porto Rico expedition will start, a high official at the war department said yesterday: "They will leave as soon as the navy department can furnish convoys."

In other words, he explained, as soon as Santiago has fallen, the move will be made on Porto Rico. Some 30,000 troops will be required for this expedition. It is the plan of General Miles to take 20,000 of these from the forces in the United States as soon as he can complete the reduction of Santiago. Of the army now at Santiago he will take about 10,000 to Porto Rico. The best artillerymen in the regular service are now with General Shafter and General Miles intends to take them, with some of the seasoned infantrymen.

It is announced at the war department that General Miles will leave Washington on Saturday, go to Newport News, and sail on the Harvard on Sunday with General Garretson's brigade. If this plan is carried out he will not be able to reach that port under three days, even on the fast Harvard.

NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Supplies and Troops Being Hurried to His Assistance.

London, June 24.—The Manila Railroad Company, having offices in this city, has received a cable message saying that the Philippine insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila.

They are respecting property and refraining from looting.

A London agent of the insurgents claims to have information that General Aguinaldo has made a compact with Rear Admiral Dewey not to attack the walled city until the American troops arrive, when the Americans and the insurgents will co-operate.

Philadelphia, June 24.—The British ship Gleoscap has completed loading a full cargo of coal for Manila and will sail within a few days.

The British bark East Lothian, with a cargo of 2,017 tons of bituminous coal, has cleared from the custom house for Manila. The cargo is for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Coal and Shells for Dewey.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—The Carpenter Steel Company has completed 400 shells of different sizes which will be sent to San Francisco, to be shipped to Admiral Dewey's fleet in the Philippine islands.

Hospital Ship for Gen. Shafter's Army

Washington, June 24.—The army hospital ship Relief, which is now in New York, is expected to leave that place for Santiago de Cuba some time next week in charge of Major George H. Torney. The vessel is to proceed directly to Santiago, and upon her arrival the surgeon in charge is to report the fact to the commanding general at that point. The vessel is to be anchored as near as possible to the seat of active operations. The sick and wounded men of the army and navy are to be received on board and cared for. The surgeon is to issue medical supplies upon properly approved requisitions, to troops in the field, and he is to do everything in his power to aid the medical ocers with the troops in providing for the comfort of the sick soldiers.

Family May Have Been Massacred.

Reports from Manila say a special dispatch from Shanghai indicates the existence of fears that Senora Augusti, wife of Captain General Augusti, and her children, have been massacred by the rebels in Bulacan.

It is thought, according to the same advices, that this is the reason of the unwillingness of General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, to allow the British consul to start to rescue them.

Big Liners Offered to Government.

Washington, June 24.—The following vessels of the transatlantic lines have been offered to the government:

The Adriatic, Furst Bismarck and the City of Rome.

All these are large vessels, capable of carrying a great many men and would be extremely valuable to the government for the transport purpose if they are secured.

130 Men Drowned.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—Information has just reached here to the effect that during a recent typhoon at Port Arthur, a Chinese torpedo boat destroyer was driven ashore there and 130 men were drowned

The Russian warship, Sissoi Veliky, was also damaged during the same storm.

Thorn to Die In August.

Long Island City, L. I., June 24.—District Attorney Youngs has received a message from Albany stating that the court of appeals has sentenced Martin Thorn to be executed at Sing Sing during the week beginning Monday, August 1.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Plainfield Proud of Her Schools.

After reading the reports of the closing exercises of the various local educational institutions during the past two weeks, and ending last night with the graduating of large classes from the high schools in both city and borough, one does not wonder that Plainfield takes high rank as a place of culture and refinement.

The standard of educational instruction maintained in a community is the best guage of its intelligence and recognition of what makes the foundation of good citizenship for the rising generation, and people of Plainfield have reason to feel proud for the manner in which the local schools are conducted.

The Philippine Problem.

It is beyond doubt that we shall hold the Philippines in our military possession when this war shall have ended. What is to be done with them challenges attention even at this stage of the game. That the continental powers will protest bitterly, even if they do not shake the "mailed fist" in our face, seems to be now indicated. That England desires that we should retain such an acquisition is equally clear. But of one thing the world may rest assured. America will not be driven by threats from an eastern conquest, which is the logic of conditions imposed on us.

Whatever may be done in regard to the Philippines will be determined solely by a due regard for our own national interests. There are powerful reasons for and against which will needs be carefully weighed. This archipelago is one of the most fruitful and lavishly gifted of nature to be found in the world. Its products, mineral and vegetable, are of the most varied kind. It could be made easily capable of supporting a thriving population of 20,000,000 as well as a source of export wealth not easy now to calculate. Its geographical relation to eastern Asia is of commanding importance as an entrepot of commerce. Its possessions could easily transform ownership into a gigantic agency for controlling a great share of eastern trade. The countries within easy reach contain 850,000,000 people, who export and import $2,000,000,000 worth. The United States in its reach for the rich prize would find the Philippines of great value from this standpoint alone. That would be the predominating factor in the reasons to be adduced for their retention.

On the other hand, ownership will impose vast responsibilities of a sort with which we have never before been forced to grapple. We have not been obliged by our destiny so far to experiment in the government on a great scale of radically diverse races. The Filipinas are a heterogeneous mass of lazy, thriftless people, from semicivilized Tagals and half breeds down to the most brutal of cannibal savages. There are as many religions as there are race stocks, ranging from a degraded Catholic form and Mohammedan to fetich worshiping. Legalized piracy, winked at by the Spanish regime, is the most fertile industry of several of the islands. The American temper is not one to be daunted by untried responsibilities, but this problem offers a veritable witches' caldron of unknown quantities. Aside from difficulties of management, the United States as master of the Philippines will be inevitably compelled to face international complications from which we are now free. Are we disposed to keep step to this more lively mu-

[illegible] overlist it will be a very pretty question to solve. And, if we don't want them, what then? Shall we hand the islands over to the insurgents and let them "stew in their own juice" in their attempts at self government? This promises little less than anarchy and a perpetual bid for foreign aggression. Shall we offer them to Japan or to any European power? This would at once set the civilized world by the ears. It will prove as perplexing to drop the Philippines as to hold them. It offers a curious dilemma, but every good American has confidence it will be sagaciously met. If we keep the islands, we shall prove equal to the situation.

A favorite variety of outdoor entertainment during the civil war was a flag raising over a church or schoolhouse or other public building. The flag was generally purchased by popular subscription and was hoisted with music, patriotic recitations and prayer and benediction. We observe that the same kind of entertainment is becoming popular again and it is a good sign. Any thing that fosters love of country is good, especially in these times when there are persons who are fish blooded enough to feel no sympathy with the wave of patriotism that is sweeping the country.

The disobedient cockswain of the New York who slipped surreptitiously into Hobson's crew may technically deserve punishment, but these are not the days of Frederick the Great. When one of his colonels in contravention of orders led a brilliant and successful cavalry charge, which determined the fate of a battle, the stern martinet said as he decorated the hero before the whole army, "Your son will receive a title, but you will be shot tomorrow morning at daybreak."

The quickest thing extant in manufacturing was lately achieved at a Pennsylvanian woolen mill. The sheep were sheared at 6:30 a. m., and at half past 12 the proprietor was gay in a brand new suit, tailored from the cloth made. This beats even the famous feat of the Chicago stockyards, where they put a squealing porker in the hopper and in ten minutes will give you a breakfast of ham and sausage from his meat.

Nine-tenths of the commercial crimes are rampant with one moral lesson—nearly every man would be honest if it were just as easy and convenient to be as honest as dishonest at a pinch. It's the weak link in the chain which measures its strength.

This ought to be a good season for the summer hotels and watering places Thousands of Americans are staying at home this season instead of squandering their money in European travel.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We understand that some of our Democratic friends in North Plainfield are in favor of presenting the name of Col. John F. Wilson, the popular Mayor of that borough, as a candidate for Governor when the convention assembles. We have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the gentleman, but those who know him best assure us that the Democracy would make no mistake in selecting him as their standard bearer —Somerville Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is a wise old cat at C. Frank French's store on Watchung avenue that has so far defied the efforts of N W. French, who is in charge of the store, to kill him. One day the cat was invited to partake of a luncheon of roast beef thickly coated with strichnine, but he got a taste of it, and carefully licked all around the poison. Next he was shot, but after two bullets had been put into his body he was as much alive as ever. Mr. French thinks next time he will try drowning.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office during the past week: Fidelity Trust Company to John C. Abbott, North Plainfield, $1: Fidelity Trust Company to John C. Abbott, North Plainfield, $1; Julia Peck and husband to North Plainfield Church of Redeemer, North Plainfield, $1.

Off for a Foreign Tour.

A. V. D. Honeyman's private tour to England, Isle of Wight, Wales and Scotland, including a coaching trip in Devonshire, left New York yesterday morning. The party numbered fourteen persons. They will return Aug. 10th.

Frank E. Maxson, of this city, has gone to Westerly, R. I.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CITY COMMENCEMENT.

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Leander N. Lovell. They were:

English Composition—The George H. Babcock prize, given by Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock. First prize, Lowell's Works, 12 vols., Ruth P. Maxson. Second prize, Hudson's Shakespeare, 12 vols., Cora Libbey. Honorable mention, Iola Moore and Pauline Denton.

Mathematics—The Dr. C. H. Stillman prize, given by Mrs. C. H. Stillman. First prize, $15 in gold, Ellen Louise Osgood. Second prize, $10 in gold, Carolyn Campman. Honorable mention, Elwood Linnell Davis.

Languages—Given by E. R. Ackerman. Greek, Bryant's Iliad and Odyssey, 4 vols., Ellen Louise Osgood. Latin, Longfellow's Works, 12 vols., Helen Louise Hall. Honorable mention, Fannie May Fish.

Spelling—Given by Leander N. Lovell. Prize, Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song. Lily Merrill and Harry Goeller having both obtained 100 per cent in the examination, a prize is given to each. Honorable mention, Majorie L. Burke, Clarence B. LaRue, Evelyn G. Lock, Bertha Mitchell and Edna Moore.

Penmanship—Given by Charles F. Abbott. Greatest Improvement, Scott's "Bird Studies," VanWyck Brooks. Honorable mention, Martin Bowman, Grover Cleveland Marsh. Best writing, 2 vols. of English Poets, Ethel Esther Crane. Honorable mention, Mamie Connelly and Jessie F. Maclay.

United States History—Given by Olin L Jenkins, M. D. Prize, Green's History of the English People, 4 vols, Lily Merrill. Honorable mention, Clarence B. LaRue and Harold Nomer.

Following another selection by the orchestra came the oration, "What is Worth While," and the valedictory by Henry Arthur Pearce. It will be found on page seven. More music, and then the members of "Immortal" '98 received their diplomas, one by one, from the hands of Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education.

Rudyard Kipling's great "Recessional" was sung by the chorus and the exercises closed with the "Stars and Stripes March" by the orchestra while the audience filed out or gathered on the stage to congratulate the graduates and prize winners.

THE ALUMNI RECEPTION.

Pleasant Social Ending of the Commencement Week.

The closing event of Commencement week at the Plainfield High School was the alumni reception to the graduating class, held in the Casino last evening at the close of the Commencement exercises at Music Hall. The Casino was decorated with flags and bunting of the class and national colors. The class colors were light blue and gold. The evening was mostly spent in dancing. The music was furnished by Neyer's New York orchestra, formerly the Seventh Regiment orchestra.

The reception was given by the classes of '96 and '97 to the class of '98. The committee of arrangements was chairmaned by Miss Orace E. Overton. Henry Eggerding acted as chairman of the music committee. The refreshments were furnished by Stetter and were very satisfactory.

Jacob Voehl and family, of Somerset street, have gone to their home back of Martinville for the summer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,
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Beautifully Finished.

Then we have a large assortment of Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts, etc. Tailor made and in every way desirable.

White Pique.

They are very scarce, but frequent and thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice things. Line is very comprehensive and includes both plain and fancy cords. Prices range from 18c to 60c.

Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

Excellent line of Piazza Chairs, Settees, Rattan Couches, Bamboo Screens, etc. Clean and attractive, designed for nice trade. Painted Lawn Settee, 69c.

A few high-grade high wheel Lawn Mowers at cut prices to close.

Good line of reliable Oil Stoves, including the "Brooklyn" Blue Flame Range—no smoke—no smell.

Best green glass "Masons" Fruit Jars with nice smooth tops. 48c per doz.

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Gents' Furnishing Dept.

For Saturday.

An interesting price reduction will be made throughout the entire stock of Negligee and Bosom Shirts. Only the very newest and most attractive styles are shown for your selection. There is the greatest assortment ever seen in any Plainfield store.

The $1.00 Shirts will be 83c.
" 85c " " 70c.
" 75c " " 60c.
" 65c " " 50c.

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In Vici Kid, Black and Brown.

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Our special sale on TRUNKS is going on yet.

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Corner of Front St. and Madison Ave.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 24—Charles Coriell has received a large order for boat fenders.

Yesterday afternoon the Central Railroad Company private car "Atlas" stopped at Dunellen and several officers of the road made a tour of inspection about the railroad property. In the party were Superintendent G. H. Frecht, Mr. Warren, assistant to President Maxwell; Mr. Thompson, superintendent of motive power and his assistant. The above men are at present making a tour of inspection along the railroad for the purpose of seeing whether any improvements are needed. They remained in the borough sometime and closely looked after all the company's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, left today for Baltimore and Washington, where they willl visit friends.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Among the Plainfielders in town yesterday were Miss Louise Holmes and Miss Marguerite Vermeule.

J. E. Henry, of Front street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a serious illness.

Miss Emmons and Miss Schutt, of North Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bowyer, of Church street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Garretson, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Hoffman, of North avenue, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting borough relatives.

Miss Myra Runyon, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Frank Stites is visiting friends at Metuchen for a time.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 24—The address at the Fourth of July celebration this year will be made by Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Dunellen, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church. The members of Friendship Council hope to distance their fellow-members at Dunellen, who will celebrate at the same time.

A very enjoyable and profitable meeting of the Dunellen and New Market Ministers' Association was held a few days ago when a popular subject was discussed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 24—The Township Committee meets this evening.

The C. E. Juniors of the Baptist church will give a sociable in the parlors of the church this evening. This will be the last meeting of the Juniors until September. Friends of the Juniors are invited to attend.

A covering of gravel is being put on the borough end of Park avenue. This will help pack the crushed stone, and it will only be a short time when Park avenue will again be in condition for wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl and family attended the funeral Tuesday of John Townsend, of Philadelphia. Mr. Townsend was Mrs. Nicholl's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough have taken a cottage at Newport during July and August.

Charles Frentz has finished the contract for the county bridge on La-Grande avenue.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

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mathematics which was $15 in gold offered by Councilman John Valiant. Miss Elizabeth E. Hoagland received second prize, offered by Mr. Valiant, consisting of $10 in gold. Honorable mention was made of Miss Florence S. Smalley, Miss Laura M. Coddington and Miss Elsie Brokaw. In the contest in English composition, Miss VanFleet won first prize, $10 in gold, offered by Henry McGee, of the Board of Education, and honorable mention was made of Miss Bertha Stevens, Miss Elizabeth Hoagland and Miss Florence Smalley.

In presenting these prizes Mr. McCutchen made a few congratulatory remarks. He complimented the graduates on their achievements and wished them success and happiness in the future. Mr. McCutchen then presented the graduates with their diplomas, at which time each one received beautiful bouquets of flowers and baskets of fruit.

The concluding numbers on the programme consisted of two vocal selections by the High School pupils, and a vocal solo by Charles L. Lewis, teacher of music in the borough school. Following this a reception was held in the hall when the graduates received the congratulations of their friends present.

Following is the list of the graduates: The Misses Elsie Brokaw, Alice L. Barker, Laura M. Coddington, Ella Coddington, L. May Conroy, Rachel G. Emmons, Elizabeth E. Hoagland, Susie Milne, Minnie B. Marsh, Bertha M. Stevens, Florence S. Smalley, Alice Thompson, Clara T. VanFleet, and Frederick Williams. Miss Thompson was unavoidably detained and could not be present to graduate.

Charming Inland Water Trip.

The most charming inland water trip in America is that afforded by the magnificient boats of the Hudson River Day Line, plying between New York and Albany. The line is equipped with the iron steamers "New York" and "Albany," which are crafts upon which fortunes have been spent to make them magnificient in appointment and furnishings. The passengers are accorded splendid treatment by the courteous staff of officers on each boat, and every means taken to make the trip either up or down America's noble stream one long to be remembered. A dinner is served on board, the menu being made up of the finest delicacies that the market affords. The boats stop at West Point, Newburg and Poughkeepsie. Concerts are given both morning and afternoon on the boats. F. B. Hibbard is the General Passenger Agent, and his office is on the pier foot of Desbrosses street, New York.

Scientific Death for a Dog.

The residents in the vicinity of East Front street and Watchung avenue were much frightened yesterday by the appearance of a strange shepherd dog that gave evidence of being mad. Henry Frisbie was notified and chased the dog into Tier's Lake House where he was caught crouching behind a counter. Frisbie took him away and put the dog to death in his usual scientific way. The animal's eyes were red and he gave other signs of not being well.

—Bike shoes for everybody at VanArsdale's, at proper prices.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 24—Apipeton Morgan has been elected Vice-President General of the New Jersey Society of the Society of the War of 1812.

An Italian laborer, with an unpronouncable name, employed by the Cranford Gas Light Company, had his leg broken while at work yesterday.

W. G. Peckham and the Misses Peckham, sailed this morning on the steamship, Alexandra, for Europe, where the will spend the summer.

A large number from here went to Plainfield Wednesday and yesterday to witness the trotting races of the Central Driving Association.

Edward Y. Porter, who went to Lincoln, Neb., a month ago to get married, returned with his bride yesterday.

Charles H. Frederick, a student at Yale College, is spending his vacation at his home on Prospect street.

M. L. Saulsbury will leave town Saturday for Ridgely, Md., where he will hereafter make his home.

Mrs. A. S. Frothingham is at Isle of Spring, Me., where she will remain during July and August.

Mrs. George N. Williams and son, Stanley Williams, will visit friends at Meriden Conn.

William Brown has rented a store on Elm street, and will open a jewelry store Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Morrow is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Lucinda Claudy, of Newville, Pa.

William Chamberlain, of New York, visited friend in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Stuart, of Morristown, is visiting friends on North avenue.

Velvet Glaces

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218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in regular session.

—A. Lusardi, of North avenue, is having the front of his store painted.

—A meeting of Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will be held this evening.

—John Gattelson and family, of the Y. M. C. A., are spending the day at Florida Grove.

—A strawberry festival will be held this afternoon and evening in the German Reformed church.

—Jacob Johnson is again running the "wheelmen's rest" at the end of the Front street trolley line.

—Charles McCutchen, of Washington Park, recently purchased a handsome rubber-tire road wagon.

—On June 30th a "Cuban Supper" will be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, an West Fourt street.

—Daniel R. Douglass will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church this evening.

—Next Wednesday evening the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect officers.

—One week from last evening the City Council meet and give a hearing in the matter of extending the trolley system.

—Charles W. Opdyke, of Watchung avenue, is having a picturesque stone wall erected along the Hillside avenue side of his property.

—It was not necessary for Peck to sign to close at 7 p. m. for two months, as he closes at that hour the whole year and does not ask any help either.

—Charles E. Pond, corner of Washington and Linden avenues, is having a long stretch of flagging laid on the Linden avenue side of his handsome property.

—Randolph, the druggist, always striving to please the public, has introduced a new ice cream at his soda fountain which for quality and taste cannot be surpassed.

—If you will "shop around" before you buy your summer shoes and then drop in the store of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, you will find shoes in style, comfort, elegance and durability.

—Employes of the Central Railroad Company are still busy making improvements under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge. It is hoped that the difficulty heretofore experienced will now be overcome.

—Lederer, of West Front street, announces a special reduction sale in his gents' furnishing department for Saturday. If you are in need of anything in this line it would be well to notice his ad in this issue.

—Former Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, 58 Lincoln place in the borough, is doing considerable in the way of renting and selling property. He is a thoroughly reliable man to put your property in charge of if you want to sell or rent, and if you are looking for a home do not fail to consult him before you buy or rent.

—There was a meeting of the T. A. B. Society Wednesday evening and the members decided to run an excursion to Highland Beach July 29th. Arrangements will now be made for the event and the members hope to make the outing a success. This action is a result of the announcement that St. Mary's church will not run an excursion this year.

Unity Lodge Nominations

At the meeting of Unity Lodge Wednesday night, nominations of officers was made as follows: Chancellor commander, Frank Rathbun; vice chancellor, Edward Chappell; prelate, R. H. Rushton; master at arms, William Johnson; inner guard, Charles Sanberg; outer guards, William Johnson and George Radford. Next week additions will be made to this list, and the election will be held.

—Press want ads bring results.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Officer William Mattox, of the police force is happy today. It's twins.

Miss Estella Fulton, of West Seventh street, is entertaining friends from Newark.

L. J. Ellis's children, of Fanwood, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Brown, of East Front street.

Miss Edith S. Beard, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Haviland on Rockview avenue.

Mr. Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., is visiting at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. C. P. Hanson, of West Second street, has gone to Inwerhuron, Canada, to visit relatives.

The latter part of next week Mr. and Mrs. Van Middlesworth, of West Front street, will move to Elmwood place.

Mr. Whitman, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday. He rode to this city on his wheel.

Victor Christofferson, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a business trip to Seabright, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting her daughter at Albany, N. Y., returned home today.

Mrs. Anna S. Rhees, of Denver, Col., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, on Rockview avenue.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, is visiting friends at Wareham, on Buzzard's Bay.

Mrs. J. H. Gould and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to spend the summer at Whiteface, N. Y., where Mr. Gould has a residence.

Arthur Denton, of Hillside avenue, has gone to Brooklyn on a visit. Saturday he will go to Patchogue, L. I., where he will spend the summer.

F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, who left two weeks ago for England, has arrived at Farmingham, where he will remain all summer on business.

William Cornwell, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening and attended the High School Commencement exercises and reception.

Mrs. George Sherer and son, of Mobile, Ala., are spending a few week at the home of Mrs. Shearer's aunt, Mrs. John Wilson, of Craig place.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, who has been spending the month of June with friends at Lake Placid, N. Y., will return home July 1st.

C. W. McCutchen and family will leave their home, "Del Mashea," on Rockview avenue, July 1st for their summer home, Camp Pinafore, Whiteface, N. Y.

Mayor Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, left yesterday morning for Jefferson, N. H., where they will remain at "The Waumbek" until October 1st.

—The New York Press of Wednesday morning has has a group of the Yale Varsity Crew and Substitutes, in which is a picture of Raymond McGee, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian C. La Casse, who have been conducting the School of Languages in the borough, will leave July 1st for a three months' trip abroad. During their stay they will visit relatives in France.

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Every one likes it.
Xcellent taste
It's worth a trial.
Nothing better made
It has a fine flavor
Let your grocer get it
Lemon and Orange a so.

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a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.

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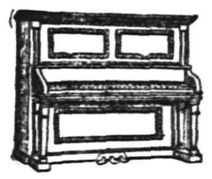

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning June 26. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Vacation Temptations.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Ruth i; ii; Acts xxviii, 3.

The book of Ruth is an exquisitely beautiful picture of oriental life in ancient times. It is more than this—it is the picture of love and purity, of fidelity and obedience, which shows the true heart of woman in all times and places. The strong traits of the character of Ruth will repay study. Her conduct may well serve as an example for young people in these times.

This lesson is made the occasion to call to mind the approach of the vacation season and the temptations which will be met with during absence from home.

Some natures find the restraints of home and the daily routine of duty very influential in maintaining regular habits of devotion and shunning allurements to evil. To such persons the peculiar freedom of a vacation may be trying in the extreme and even hazardous to spiritual welfare. Invitations will be received to places and recreations which would not be for a moment considered at home, but which a sense of politeness makes one hesitate to decline when among comparative strangers. A sensitive and shrinking nature is peculiarly open to temptation of this kind.

It is wisest before leaving home to settle on some general rules of conduct and then refer all doubtful questions to be decided by these general principles without deviation. Then when the trial comes there will be no need to settle the course of action as a whole, but only to decide the nature of the case in hand. This will save many perplexities and prevent many useless regrets.

If one will always stop and ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" there will be little or no difficulty. Pleasures will be sweeter and peace more continuous. There is no time when one's character shows more transparently than when away from the accustomed restraints. Often traits come to the surface scarcely suspected by the person himself and never before clearly seen by others. Never does one need more to watch and pray than at such times. Great consequences may depend on seemingly insignificant actions. Joyous trustfulness in Christ and warm hearted alertness for His guidance will do much to keep from all harm.

The Bishop of Africa.

After an extended tour of his field Bishop Hartzell and his wife in the spring returned to the United States. He has visited and become thoroughly acquainted with the work in Liberia, on the Kongo, in Angola and then has taken the journey to the far eastern coast in the region of the Zambezi. Here we have in Inhambani a promising field which has for some years been under the charge of Dr. E. H. Richards, our devoted missionary. Personal ob-

BISHOP J. C. HARTZELL.

servation has put the bishop in possession of the facts regarding our fields in the dark continent which the home church so much desires and needs to know.

The previous work of Bishop Hartzell is well known to the church and many of the League. His African work will hold their attention and enlist their prayers and offerings.

It would be a profitable thing to spend an evening in the League on "Our Missions In Africa."

League Matters In Bermuda.

Bermuda Methodism is Wesleyan in type. The islands are under the rule of Great Britain. The Wesleyan Methodist ministers are members of the Nova Scotia conference of the Canadian Methodist church. There are nine churches in the islands, which form one district under a chairman. Chapters of the Epworth League have been formed in all the churches.

During the months of February and March General Secretary Rev. A. C. Crews of Toronto made a trip to the islands and gave an impetus to all the societies. He was abundant in labors. He preached, gave addresses and lectures and consulted with pastors, cabinets and private members. His strong, manly presence and earnest, soulful piety made a deep impression on the large company of American visitors as well as upon the people of the islands.

In the early part of March Rev. Walter J. Yates, the third vice president of the New England district League, made a short visit to the Bermudas and was most cordially welcomed. His lecture on the "Wonderlands of America," illustrated by one of the most powerful stereopticons, was spoken of in the local press as the finest of the kind ever given there. The excellent collection of negatives which he secured while there will be used for the benefit of the home Leagues in giving them "An Evening's Trip to Bermuda the Beautiful."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 24. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to have a happy home.—Job xxix, 1-20; Deut. vi, 6-9.

Many blessings of life are not appreciated until they are lost. Then we realize how much they meant to us. This seems to be particularly true of a happy home. The prodigal son did not realize the joys and comforts of his father's house of peace and plenty until in a strange land he was compelled to do undesirable work for a strange man. From this seventy-ninth chapter of Job we learn that the patriarch Job did not fully realize the blessings of home until they were lost. Then, in the midst of his afflictions and adversities, he bemoaned his lost estate.

"Oh," he says, "that I were as in the months of old,
As in the days when God watched over me,
When His lamp shined upon my head,
And by His light I walked through darkness;
As I was in the ripeness of my days,
When the secret of God was upon my tent,
When the Almighty was yet with me,
And my children were about me;
When my steps were washed with butter,
And the rock poured me out rivers of oil!"

What a keen sense of the appreciation of blessings lost is expressed in these words! Nothing is more desirable in this world than a happy home. Let there be pleasantness, peace, harmony and happiness in the home and the heaviest outside burdens may be borne and trials endured, but all manner of worldly and business prosperity will not compensate for a disagreeable, unpleasant home when strife and contention form the principal part of the daily bill of fare.

The reference in Deuteronomy emphasizes the importance of the word of God in the home and suggests some necessary characteristics of a happy home.

1. A happy home must have God in it. Moses commands that the words of the law must be kept in the hearts of the people. It was God's word, and if we have God's word in our hearts we will have God in our homes. Nothing is sadder in this life than a godless home—a home in which God is not loved, honored and obeyed.

2. In a happy home God's word must be taught to the children. "And thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children." "Thou shalt sharpen them unto thy children" is nearer the exact meaning of the Hebrew; "thou shalt sharpen them"—teach them so they will stick in them. God's word is to be taught in such a way that it shall not be forgotten. And how do this better than by committing it to memory? It is a deplorable fact that children do not commit the word as they used to or should do. Let it be drilled into the childish mind and it is never forgotten, and such a child should do its part to make the home happy, and God's word learned in childhood often keeps children from doing that which will make a home sad.

3. In a happy home God's word should be talked about. "Thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house." Oh, if there was only more conversation in our homes about God and God's word! It would make many a desert home to blossom as the rose. We should not only talk more of God, but more to God in them. All our homes would be happier if in them we talked more of God and more to God.

4. In a happy home God's word should be obeyed. It should be bound upon our hands to direct them and between our eyes to direct our minds or wills. God's word should thus direct our thoughts, words and actions, and if it does our homes must be happy.

Bible Readings.—Gen. vii, 1; Ex. xx, 17; Ruth i, 16-22; Prov. vi, 20, 21; xv, 1-5; xxix, 17; Luke x, 38-42; xxiv, 28-32; Eph. vi, 1-9; Phil. ii, 5; Col. iii, 16-25; I Tim. v, 4; II Tim. i, 3-5; iii, 14-17; Jas. i, 22.

The Lord's Covenant.

The Lord's covenant, however, has an element in it that lifts it above the plane of a mere human bargain. Though it also involves two parties and contains conditions pledging benefits, yet what is divinely contributed is the only consideration of value here, and what is received is all in favor of man, who has nothing to offer as an equivalent return or pay for the good it brings.—Reformed Church Messenger.

The Dead Line.

In the ministry there is a great deal of talk of men reaching the "dead line." No man ever came to that point unless he chose to come to it. A "dead line" is not necessary in the ministry any more than in any other profession and will never be approached if the minister devotes himself as thoroughly to his work as the lawyer, the physician and the merchant do to theirs.—Presbyterian Banner.

The Soul of Religion.

Reverence is the soul of religion. When that is gone, there is little left with which God can be pleased. Where nothing is sacred everything becomes common, even God himself.—Lutheran.

Religious Items.

Bishop Bompas of the Episcopal church has appointed a young clergyman to undertake mission work in the Klondike and has instructed him to endeavor to build a church and schools there.

A Mormon mission composed of 20 members is reported to exist under the shadow of Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.

There are 99 Methodist Episcopal churches within the limits of Chicago.

There are 25 women on the board of directors of the London Missionary society.

During the past year 187,715 Bibles and Testaments and 192,444 prayer books have been circulated by the Society For the Promotion of Christian Knowledge of the Episcopal church of England.

The Methodist Episcopal missionary societies will not employ new Bible women in north China who will not unbind their feet

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Graudenz. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den bisherigen Redakteur des Graudenzer Polenblattes „Gazeta Grudziadzka," Leo Zielinski, wegen groben Unfugs zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe. In dem Blatte war unter Anderem ausgeführt, daß die Polen alles Preußische wie eine Seuche oder Pestluft meiden sollten. Bei einem Zusammengehen mit den Preußen führen die Polen immer schlecht, daher Haß gegen alles, was preußisch sei.

Thorn. Der Ulan Feherabend von der 2. Eskadron des Ulanen-Regiments v. Schmidt, welcher sich Mitte März mit einem Karabiner einen Finger der linken Hand abschoß, ist vom Kriegsgericht wegen Selbstverstümmelung und Diebstahls der Patrone zu drei Jahren und zehn Tagen Gefängniß sowie zur Versetzung in die zweite Klasse des Soldatenstandes verurtheilt worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der von der Kölner Verlagsanstalt herausgegebene tägliche „Kölner Generalanzeiger" stellte sein Erscheinen ein. Der „Generalanzeiger" wurde vor sechs Jahren gegründet.

Aachen. Dieser Tage kam ein Mechaniker mit der elektrischen Stromleitung der Lichtanlage des Hüttenaktienvereins „Rothe Erde" in Berührung und wurde sofort getödtet.

Mülheim. In der Nähe von hier ist in der Ruhr ein Boot mit fünf Personen gekentert und eine Frau ertrunken.

Neu-Münster. Etwa 20 Grabdenkmäler wurden auf dem hiesigen Friedhof nächtlicherweile von Bubenhand zertrümmert.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Während der letzten Maitage fanden hier schwere Krawalle statt, bei denen der Polizei so hart zugesetzt wurde, daß dieselbe zur blanken Waffe greifen mußte und das Militär zur Hilfsleistung bereit gehalten wurde. An 20 Personen wurden wegen Betheiligung in Untersuchungshaft genommen.

Halle. Hier feierte der Professor der Erdkunde, Dr. A. Kirchhoff, sein 25jähriges Jubiläum als Lehrer an der Universität Halle und zugleich damit das 25jährige Bestehen der ersten geographischen Professur an einer preußischen Hochschule. Die dem Jubilar von allen Seiten entgegengebrachte Liebe und Verehrung fand einen beredten Ausdruck in der Errichtung einer Kirchhoff-Stiftung zur Unterstützung geographischer Arbeiten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier wurde der bekannte Kurpfuscher August Keitel wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Striegau. Unter russisch-polnischen Arbeitern auf dem Dominium Thomaswaldau brach eine Revolte aus, wobei Leben und Eigenthum der Dominialbewohner so ernstlich bedroht waren, daß Gendarmerie requirirt wurde; 23 Personen, 11 männliche und 12 weibliche, sind verhaftet und in's hiesige Gefängniß eingeliefert.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der brasilianische Torpedokreuzer „Tamaya" lief auf der Germaniawerft glücklich vom Stapel.

Hadersleben. Ein Zeitgenosse der Schlacht bei Waterloo ist der 94jährige Schloßgärtner Behrens in Gramm. Derselbe wurde 1804 in Wolfenbüttel geboren. Der elfjährige Knabe hat am Kampfe nicht theilgenommen. Er begleitete seine Mutter, die Marketenderin war, nach Waterloo. Sein Vater bekleidete gleichzeitig die Stellung eines Feldwebels in der braunschweigischen Heeresabtheilung.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Erhebung einer Balkonsteuer. Es sollen gezahlt werden für einen einfachen Balkon 75 Mark, einen darüberliegenden 50 Mark, einen Erker 200 Mark, einen darüberliegenden Balkon 50 Mark. Die Steuer wird nur einmal erhoben; für die bereits vorhandenen Balkone und Erker kommt die neue Steuer nicht in Betracht.

Kirchlinde. Beim Begräbniß der 44 auf Zeche Zollern verunglückten Bergleute wurden zwei Leichen vertauscht; die eines Evangelischen wurde auf dem katholischen und die eines Katholiken auf dem evangelischen Friedhofe beigesetzt. Diese Leichen wurden wieder ausgehoben und auf den entsprechenden Friedhöfen beerdigt.

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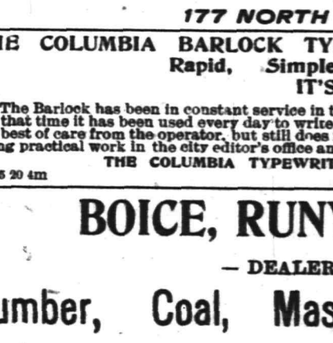

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 29, 8 59, 9 30, 10 37, 11 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 08, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 46, 7 08, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 29, 8 59, 9 30, 10 37, 11 48 p. m.; 12 08, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 46, 7 08, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 46, 7 08, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 00 (1 00 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 58 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 00, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 30, 6 55, 7 30, 8 00, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 35, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 9 02, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 18, 2 08, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 46, 7 08, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 18, 2 08, 3 51, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 08, 6 38, 7 38, 8 40, 9 35, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 38, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 08, 7 38, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 39, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 06, 3 39, 6 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 10, 5 32, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 14, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 06, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 35, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 56 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 24 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 40 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 6 12, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18 2 51, 5 25, 6 46 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 9 35 10 27 a.m; 1 18, 2 51, 5 25, 6 46, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 18 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51 6 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 08, 5 36*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 4 12, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m; 2 22, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 30* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 36*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 08*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

5 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 39 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo

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4 33 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Susquehanna Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 03, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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PATRICK E SMYTH.
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Executors.

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SALUTATORY.

Delivered at Plainfield High School Commencement.

The text of Miss Ellen L Osgood's essay "The Influence of Home Life," and the salutatory, delivered at the Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School last evening, was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Education:

In the name of the Class of 1898, I give you greeting. To your efforts we owe, in great part, the advantages we have enjoyed; and in welcoming you here tonight, we would thank you most heartily for your constant labor for the good of the Plainfield Public Schools.

It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of my classmates, I extend to you, citizens of Plainfield, a cordial welcome to this 28th Commencement of the High School. As we stand here tonight about to end our connection as students, and to enter into the looser relation of Alumni of the School, as we look back over the four years we have spent together, we clearly see how wise has been the management of those years for us, and we take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of the educational advantages which you have offered us, and of thanking you most sincerely for your interest in the schools which has made their excellence possible. Again in the name of the Class of '98, I bid you welcome.

In all civilized countries, the home is the centre and heart of the people's life. In the home are their great interests; as a rule, a larger share of their time is spent here than anywhere else; and here their first duty lies. Their relation to the outside world is far looser, and its demands upon them less imperative; for in the world one person counts for very little, but in the household one is an important factor, and has great influence in determining the happiness or misery of all.

Every business or pleasure of life is the outgrowth of some want or desire inspired by the home. From this source springs patriotism; men fight for their country because, in preserving their native land, they preserve also their own hearths. When the Romans lost their love for their homes the patriotic fervor which made Rome the mistress of the world, died, and the empire sank in ruin. How often the thought of home has impelled soldiers to noble deeds, we can never know, but how great is its power, all national war songs testify. Once the soldier, tenting on the old camp ground, sings

"Give us a song to cheer our weary hearts.
A song of home and friends we love so dear."

or again,

"Strike for home, for life, for glory.
Freedom, God and Right."

When a spirit of justice, love, and virtue holds sway in a household, its influence for good on the world of the present and of the future is incalculable. All of the present generation who come within the magic circle of its radiance are strengthened and fortified in their better purposes, and take something of it into their whole lives.

On the future generation, its effect is infinitively greater; for to a child his home is the whole universe, and its walls enclose all the forces which form and mould his character. At a time when he is in a plastic condition, and every impression leaves a mark which he must carry forever, the spirit of the household is the only influence bearing upon him. What it makes of him, he will make of his future life. If he becomes honorable, kind and just, his life will be a course of rectitude; but if he develops mean, selfish traits, he will make his life self-centered and narrow.

Few forces, in this world, affect our moral natures to any extent. Education may expand and train the mind, social intercourse and travel may polish the manners, and veneer over many defects of temper and understanding, but a lack of moral qualities, nothing can remedy. This moral nature, so far removed from the world to make or mar, is formed beyond any radical change when a child is completely enveloped in the thought and principles of his home. Continually we are forced to notice how difficult it is to break up habits of speech and manner formed in childhood, no matter how constant the struggle against them.

A child who hears bad grammar a home, may strive to speak correctly, and may learn to write exquisite English, but yet never entirely overcome the habit formed in youth. I this is true in a case where change seems comparatively easy, how much more fixed and lasting are the habits of moral action and thought whose springs have become shut off from any outside force.

By this provision of nature, to the home is entrusted, almost entirely, the moulding of the character and moral perceptions of the children reared there. What that home is, leaves its impress upon them for all their lives. Not they alone, but every one who comes in contact with them must feel the effect of the home life in the midst of which they were brought up. It endows them with firm moral convictions, and a clear perception of right and wrong, temptation can seldom lead them far from the right path, and they are sure to help some others struggling along with less light. On the other hand, if their moral vision is clouded, and good and evil appear much alike, they become the prey of every temptation, and they must in falling, drag down with them to misery, if not to wrong, all who are nearest and dearest.

Each home must be the means of giving its children whatever morals they are to have, and it can in no way throw its responsibility upon church or state or society. The sage of long ago spoke with wisdom for all ages when he said "Home makes the man"

"Each man's chimney is his Golden milestone;
Is the central point from which he measures every distance
Through the gateways of the world around him."

VALEDICTORY.

Delivered at the Plainfield High School Commencement.

The oration "What is Worth While" and the valedictory, delivered by Henry A. Pearce at the Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School last evening, was as follows:

In these times of bustle and constant activity in every department of human interest, we are forced to neglect something. He is the happy man who has carefully considered and found what shall be undertaken, what shall be left unattempted; what shall be done, what shall be left undone; in short, what is worth while. Let us see what things we can leave behind with benefit to ourselves, let us see what things to grasp with all our energies.

Pretense, hiding the real facts, is not worth while. Truth, knowing things as they are, carries along with itself a sense of sincerity and of reality, a contempt for shame and trickery, of the greatest worth in the formation of character A defaulter is not happy. He may go to the other side of the world and settle down there as the most respectable of men. But his cares prey upon his mind and drive him to confession, or he overdoes his part and is detected. It does not pay to sacrifice things of real worth for show. If we haven't money to pay a coachman, walking is good. Better walk than cheat the grocer or the butcher. In brief, pretence brings worry and crowds out happiness. And happiness is worth too much to be sacrificed.

Simplicity in thought and action is worth striving for. Simplicity implies a clear idea of truth The person who has the clearest ideas of the elements of a problem will solve it in the quickest, simplest way. Simplicity means true economy, not niggardliness. Economy does without luxuries to gain something better. Niggardliness does without necessaries for the sake of hoarding the money. "The life is more than meat, and the body than raiment." Mr. Gladstone's life was a model of simple living. Yet the verdict of the whole world is that his life was worth while.

Wealth as a sole aim in life does not pay. It narrows the sympathies; its end is selfishness. Barney Barnato, the "Diamond King," could count all his friends on his fingers, because he valued every one only in dollars and cents. His many callers came only on business. He had no real friends. On the other hand, Gladstone, disdaining empty wealth, could number among his friends the people of the whole civilized world. Whether uniting Italy, freeing Bulgaria, or making his last eloquent appeal for the sufferers in Armenia, he was always doing something for others. Therefore wealth as an only object in life is not worth while

We believe in the gospel of work. Work is worth while Without it we cannot be happy. "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread." Retiring from business or from any form of customary activity to idleness means getting ready to die. Statistics prove this Work is one of God's most blessed gifts to man. Work prepares for other duties Our school training is but a preparation for the real work of life. It does not tend to special individual ends It is broader. But general preparation tells We are thrilled as we read of the recent victory of our ships at Manila, but we forget that that battle was really won thirty or forty years ago when the boys who are now Admiral Dewey's gunners were getting their ideas of arithmetic and geometry. The work then may have been dull enough but we are catching a glimpse of the possibilities that have flowed from those faithful lessons

What we need are broad ideas of right ambitions Men who have made their mark in the world have been guided by high ideals. Bismarck's ideal was German Unity Gladstone urged Home Rule for Ireland. Lincoln determined to free the slaves. Jesus Christ came to save the world. The end that we attain may not be so great as these, but the higher we aim, the greater things we shall accomplish. It is certain we shall never reach the summit if we always linger in the valley. Being alert will assist materially toward reaching the top. Every day expressions illustrate this. "The early bird catches the worm." "Time and tide wait for no man." If we then seize our opportunities, we shall not complain of the hardness of fate.

Honesty pays in dollars and cents. For this, if for no other reason, it is worth while. Contentment pays in health. Doctors say a contented mind is half the battle with sickness. Contentment is active. Contentment is gained by relieving suffering. Indifference refuses to know that there is such a thing as want. Contentment rejoices in duties well done. Laziness has not the backbone to tackle them. Certainly contentment is worth striving after; it is worth while.

We need to be independent. "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," is a good motto for action. Mr. Gladstone often stood almost alone. But he was sure he was right, and having faith in that right, he pursued it to its logical outcome. Aggressive independence is the thing that counts. At the same time aggressive dependence must be cultivated, for all cannot be leaders. A man on a desert island is independent. How can he help being so? He doesn't stand for anything. A man who can stick to the right, even when surrounded by evil associations, is worth something. He displays his individuality. It is a good thing to have ideas, a better thing to stick to them. If they are wrong, there are plenty of people to tell us. The man back of the idea is the moving force. In every field more is being made of the individual, the man himself. At school we are allowed to choose our course. Because my bent is not along a certain line of study is no longer sufficient reason for overwhelming me with every study in that department. Good mechanics are not so often spoiled to make poor ministers. A man's individuality, however, ought not to be like the thorns on a blackberry bush, always annoying his neighbor.

Conservatism is another good thing, so long as it does not interfere with true progress. A man who has settled prejudices against making money rapidly is not likely to be taken in by green-goods men. We can't afford to be like a weather-vane. But on the contray, the farmer who sticks to a flail in preference to a modern threshing machine is sure to be behind in these days.

"A shining back and an empty stomach," or living beyond one's income is, then, not worth while. Simplicity is the essence of true happiness and economy. Money for money's sake is narrowing, confining. Broad sympathies make many true friends. Work is a blessing. A lofty ambition inspires and urges on. Only those things which are lasting are worth while. Independence, stick-to-it-iveness, alertness—these are some of the things that are worth while.

We, the Class of '98, cannot but be grateful to you, citizens of Plainfield, for the opportunities and means put at our disposal for learning what is worth while, and for the development of ourselves, our individualities. And to you, gentlemen of the Board of Education, we extend our thanks for your care in guarding our interests, and for keeping before us high ideals of manhood and womanhood, and for the advantages for work and preparation, which we believe will tell in the duties and responsibilites upon which we are about to enter. Classmates: Let us not look regretfully upon the pleasant scenes that are behind us. "Look aloft" is the cry that saves the sailor from falling. Our only regret should be for neglected opportunities. Everything is before us to inspire us to higher and nobler achievements. Our country is now entering upon the most glorious epoch of her history. We may have a share in her glory; we may help her make her history, if we but will. Let us, then, following the example of William Ewart Gladstone, forsake petty worries and all that retards, fix our eyes on a high and noble purpose and pursue it with all the energy, consistency and individuality that we can command. And even if we do not succeed to the full, our efforts will not have been in vain. Let us take for our inspiration the words of Longfellow:

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like the dumb, driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife."

Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, is home from Lafayette College for the summer vacation.

Walter, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheretic croup. Dr. J H. Carman is the attending physician.

Dr. William Jereckie and family, of New York, who occupied a house on Central avenue last summer, have rented the handsome residence of Mrs. J H Gould, on Rockview avenue, until September 1st.

The quarantine has been lifted from the house of Letter carrier William Demarest, on Stone street, as his daughter, Alice, who was suffering from a slight attack of scarlet fever, has entirely recovered.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the C. R. R. nine on the La-Grande avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Games Played Thursday.

At Pittsburg:

New York	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—7
Pittsburg	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—8

Batteries, Warner and Menafee; Ely and Killen. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, New York 10, Pittsburg 11. Errors, New York 3, Pittsburg 5.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Batteries, Zimmer and Young; Grim and Stein. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 12, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 0.

At Cincinnati:

Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	—13

Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Hughes and Clarke. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Baltimore 12, Cincinnati 14. Errors, Baltimore 8, Cincinnati 1.

At Louisville:

Washington	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	—8
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—3

Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell; Frazier and Kittridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Washington 12, Louisville 8. Errors, Washington 6, Louisville 1.

At Chicago:

Boston	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	—5
Chicago	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Griffith and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Boston 11, Chicago 5. Errors, Boston 1, Chicago 3.

At St. Louis:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	*	—7

Batteries, Wheeler and Fisher; Taylor and Sugden. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7. Errors, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	35	19	.648
Boston	34	20	.630
Cleveland	32	21	.604
Baltimore	30	21	.588
Chicago	31	24	.564
Pittsburg	29	25	.537
New York	27	26	.509
Philadelphia	23	27	.461
Brooklyn	22	29	.431
Washington	19	35	.352
St. Louis	19	35	.352
Louisville	19	35	.322

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Apothecary Bicycle Club, of New York, rode to this city yesterday on their wheels and took dinner at the City Hotel. There were about forty in the party, and this was one of their annual runs.

Next Thursday the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will be entertained in this city. Elaborate preparations have been made for them, and all are expected to have a good time. Mrs. J. W. Gavett will have charge of the refreshments.

ROD AND GUN.

Fred. Sandford, of the borough, has returned from a hunting trip in Morris county.

Attorney Isaac P. Runyon and brother, of North avenue, are spending a few days fishing at Barnegat. They have promised all their friends plenty of fish when they come home, and will send them by express.

To Macadamize Woodland Avenue.

Woodland avenue, from LaGrande to South avenue, Netherwood, is about to be macadamized. The contract has been awarded to I. and N. Smalley, who will begin work at once.

Tried a New York Regiment.

Herman Myers, of Watchung avenue, left Tuesday to enlist in the 69th New York Volunteers. He has not been heard from since, and it is supposed that he went through.

Edward Richards, clerk at Frank Rowley's drug store, has secured a very fine position as manager for a drug store at South Orange. He will assume his duties next Monday.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—One medical case was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today.

—Special purchase of black and white figured lawns at VanEmburgh's.

—The mail route of Letter-carrier Daniel Shea is now being looked after by Substitute-carrier Phillip Giese. The former has enlisted in the regular army.

—The regular monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, will speak. All are welcome.

—Fred Prentiss, of the borough, went to New York today to enlist in the regular army. Charles Messerschmith, of Washington street, is also thinking of going to the front.

—Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, was highly complimented last evening on the appearance of the house, which was very clean. The way the hall was ventilated was also favorably commented upon by the large and critical audience that was present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Plainfield are registered at The Riggs for a Washington, D. C., visit of a few days.

Miss Edna Gerow, of East Orange, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, returned home this morning.

Herbert Rogers, son of Councilman George T. Rogers, of Washington Park, is now summering at Chatham, Mass., where he is thoroughly enjoying himself.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Lottie Montross, of 417 Madison avenue, left this morning to spend the summer with their aunt, Miss Minerva Talmadge, of Monroe, Orange county, N. Y.

Past Commander M. C. Dobbins, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to Long Branch this morning to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., of New Jersey, and to cast his vote for W. C. Smith for Department Commander.

—William Kilfoil, of Princeton, has purchased the meat business of J. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, and will take possession July 1st. Mr. Smalley will remain with Mr. Kilfoil for a time, and will then withdraw from the business. Mr. Kilfoil comes to Plainfield well recommended as a first-class butcher.

CHARGED WITH NAUGHTY TALK.

Twelve Men Hear Testimony in the Case at Council Chambers.

Twelve men were occupied this morning in the Council Chamber with a petty case of alleged disorderly conduct. Mrs. Bridget McDonough, of Richmond street, was charged by Officers Flynn and Higgins with swearing and using profane language on the evening of May 28th, and as the defendant called for a jury, her demand was complied with with.

The case was one of no particular interest except to the few neighbors who live near her. On the night of May 28th, Higgins says Mrs. McDonough stood on her piazza calling her colored neighbors names, and threatening to do them bodily harm.

Higgins remonstrated with her, he says, and tried to persuade her to go inside the house and keep quiet. This had no effect, so later, upon the order of Roundsman Flynn, he placed Mrs. McDonough under arrest and marched her off to the jail.

The defendant was represented by Counsellor W. S. Angleman, and Counsellor Craig A. Marsh looked after the interests of the city.

Mr. Angleman denied the accusation, and in his remarks to the court claimed that the disorder originated on the opposite side of the street, and that Mrs. McDonough was not alone the guilty one.

THE "SAGE OF UNLAW."

COL. WILSON CONSIDERED GOOD GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER.

A Somerset Democrat Tells Why He Thinks the Borough Mayor Would Make a Strong Candidate if Nominated.

The announcement in the columns of The Press Wednesday evening of the fact that the friends of Mayor Wilson were determined to bring his name to the front as a candidate for Governor was favorably commented upon by both Republicans and Democrats.

In conversation with a Press reporter a prominent local Democrat said: "Looking over the field of possible candidates, and taking into consideration the requirements of a candidate, one is unusually impressed by the peculiar fitness of the Mayor. He has every qualification for the office.

"A successful business man, yet free from the restraints of business because of his retirement from active pursuits, with a wide experience in large enterprises and ripe judgments on all subjects pertinent to the office.

"As Mayor of the borough he has made an excellent executive, and none of his friends have been disappointed in him, in fact, an examination of his record will show that he has surpassed any expectation. He has straightened out many perplexing problems, and has given such attention to details as to arouse the admiration of those politically opposed to him.

"Col. Wilson is a man of unusual business ability, and is a person of calm, far-seeing wisdom with recognized sagacity and prudence, and a practical philosopher. He is a sage in the truest sense of the word, and the Democratic party is fortunate to have a man so universally acknowledged to be such."

Not the Driver.

It was not A. L. Kaerth who was driving the team of the Plainfield Bottling Works, which ran away last Tuesday.

—Charles Gould is no longer in the employ of L. A. Hummer, and Mr. Hummer wishes The Press to state that he has no authority to represent him in any capacity.

SOME HINTS FOR SMOKERS.

The First and Foremost Rule is Never to Smoke Before Breakfast.

Generalarzt Dr. Scholer publishes a collection of "Hints for Smokers," which are founded, as the Doctor states, upon his professional observations for many years of the mouth, teeth, stomach, lungs, heart and skin of the devotees of tobacco. The first and foremost rule is never to smoke before breakfast, nor, as a rule, when the stomach is empty; this custom is the worst possible foe of digestion. Never smoke during any exertion of great physical energy, as dancing, running, cycling, mountain-climbing, or rowing, and especially if in a contest. Never follow "the bad custom of the French and Russians" by allowing the smoke to pass through the nose; never inhale it through the nose.

Keep the smoke as far as possible from the eyes and nose; the longer the pipe the better; the use of a short pipe during work is to be avoided. A pipe is the most wholesome form of smoking, a cigar the next, a cigarette the worst. Always throw away your cigar as soon as you have smoked four-fifths of it; the last end of it is the most hurtful, in cauda venenum, the poison lurks in the tail. All cigarettes are bad, but Eastern cigarettes the worst, for they are almost always compounded with some degree of opium. The smoker ought to rinse out his mouth, not only before every meal and before going to bed at night, but several times during the day. The best rinse for the smoker is a glass of water in which a teaspoonful of table salt has been dissolved. It should be used as a gargle at night, and care should be taken that every cavity in the teeth is well washed with it. The pipe's proper place is in the hand, and only occasionally in the lips or teeth.

CROSSING SWORDS IN THE HOUSE.

Congressmen Butler and Randall Have a Tilt Over a Sunday Session.

Away back in the 70s, during the famous deadlock fight on the Civil Rights bill, the question of the adjournment of Congress was under discussion one Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler, that born wit, had stepped over to Sam Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session, while Randall opposed it vigorously.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the famous high tariff champion, "and I don't think it right to hold a session on the Sabbath."

"Oh, pshaw!" responded Butler, "doesn't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on the Sabbath day? You have seventy-three asses on your side of this House that I want to get out of this ditch to-morrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"But you'll be there, as you are here," retorted the sly Benjamin, quick as a flash, "a member of the lower house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FUNERAL FLOWER TRADE.

How It Is Drummed Up by an Enterprising Pennsylvanian.

Traveling men who pass through east Pennsylvania cities when looking over the local newspapers are frequently surprised at the quantity of flowers which are mentioned in the published accounts of funerals of people not in public life. In many of the cities the business of drumming up the funeral flower trade is quite scientifically done. A funeral flower trade drummer told the other day of his mode of operations.

"To get early information of deaths I stand in with the obituary reporters of the daily papers. They cover all the undertakers in the town. I get all the deaths up to 2 P. M., and then get out to business. Of course, in these busy days, most people haven't time to go to greenhouses for flowers. Hundreds of people are willing to send some dead friend a nice token of remembrance, but many don't think of it, and the others haven't the time. Now, I make it a business to do all that for them. When I hear of a man dying I get the names of his near relatives, lodge associates, business connections, if any, &c. I have sample books of bouquets, crosses, crescents, anchors, stars, sickles, harps, lyres, hearts, gates ajar, doves, sheaves of wheat, clusters of lilies, wheels with broken spokes, pillows, pedestals, and many other set pieces. I have price lists of these and of cut flowers, roses at so much per dozen—in fact, anything people are likely to want. I call on the friends of the dead person, ask if they wish to order anything, and promise to deliver the goods on the morning of the day of the funeral, fresh and handsome, with their cards attached, all in proper and satisfactory shape.

"I make out a complete list of the offerings, with full description of flowers, with names of flowers correctly spelled, all type-written, and give it to the reporters. Then my customers see their names in the papers as having kindly sent in a beautiful floral donation, so when I call next day to collect my bill they cheerfully pay. I never lose anything."—New York Sun.

Two Audacious Collegians.

William Wetmore Story was fond of telling the following tale of James Russell Lowell and himself:

"James Lowell and I were very angry with Webster for staying in old Tyler's Cabinet, and as he was to speak in Faneuil hall on the evening of the 30th of September, 1842, we determined to go in (from the Harvard law school) and hoot at him, and to show him that he had incurred our displeasure. There were 3,000 people there, and we felt sure that they would hoot with us, young as we were. But we reckoned without our host.

"Mr. Webster, beautifully dressed, stepped forward. His great eyes looked, as I shall always think, straight at me. I pulled off my hat; James pulled off his. We both became as cold as ice and as respectful as Indian coolies. I saw James turn pale; he said I was livid. And when that great creature began that most beautiful exordium, our scorn turned to deepest admiration, from abject contempt to belief and approbation."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Women and Banks.

"If it were not for the women who have bank accounts," said a paying teller last week, "the routine of banking business would be deadly dull. Wherever clerks from different banks come together, one unfailing source of amusement is the recital of what women have been doing in the banking business. For instance, a woman recently went into the office of the Hamilton Trust Company, in Brooklyn, and asked:

"'Is Mr. Hamilton here?'

"'No, madam,' said the clerk, who remembered her as a woman who had started an account the week previous.

"'Where is he?' asked the woman.

"'I don't know, madam. Mr. Alexander Hamilton is dead, you know.'

"'I didn't know it,' said the woman. 'Oh, dear, I'm so sorry! Now, how on earth am I to get my money?'

"And before the clerk could explain, she rushed out."—New York Sun.

Perfect Understanding.

"Do you want my daughter for her money or for herself?" demanded the old gentleman.

"It's this way," stammered the young man, as he tripped backwards over the edge of the rug. "I want her for myself and I want her money for herself, and I want both of them for ourselves, and you certainly must understand."

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Preference.

Nell—I thought she was going to marry Tom?

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"Why, she told me Tom was willing to die for her."

"Yes, but Jack offered to make a good living for her."—Philadelphia Record.

Knew His Business.

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Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	19c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	12c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	10c

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Best Oyster Crackers, lb.	5c	Good Teas, lb. - -	25c up
Root Beer Extract, bottle	7c	Good Coffees, lb. - -	12c up
Wild Cherry Extract, bottle	10c	Jar Rubbers, dozen - -	5c
Rose's Lime Juice, qt. bottle	24c	Belfast Ginger Ale, dozen	90c
Pure Fruit Syrups, bottle	12c	Rock Salt, large bag -	10c
3 pounds Baked Beans, can	6c	1 lb. Armour's Corned Beef, can	14c
Quart bottle Salad Oil, bottle	14c	1 lb. Armour's Roast Beef, can	14c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon	15c	Potted Ham or Tongue, can	5c
Fine Catsup or Mustard, bottle	5c	Indian Ceylon Tea, lb.	45c
3-pound pail Cottolene, pail	21c	Scheuer's Yum Yum Tea, lb.	45c
4 lbs. Gold Dust Powder, pkg.	16c	6 sheets Fly Paper - -	5c
Fancy Dried Apples, lb.	7c	Lemon Sugar, lb. - -	12c

FREE!
All purchasers of 1 lb. of our Self Clarifying Java Coffee will receive a large bottle of Wild Cherry Extract Free. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, June 24-25.

WAR DUTY ON TEA will not have to be paid by our customers until our immense stock of Choice Teas purchased before the war has become exhausted. But don't delay buying, buy now!

BIG CUT IN FRESH MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

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Closing Exercises of the Juniors

The closing exercises of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church were held yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and the little ones had refreshments before they went away. Miss Elsie Tier, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, the president of the society with a handsome jardinier containing a maiden hair fern, which was very much appreciated by the recipient. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D. was present, and gave the little ones a talk. The society will resume its meetings after September 1st.

To Prosecute Assessor and Collector.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 24—At the last meeting of the Township Committee the Township Counsel was directed to make preparations to prosecute the cases against the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, which have been before the Supreme Court for the past three years. The cases are to recover alleged excess of fees paid to those officials.

A Fatal Accident.
[Special to The Daily Press.]

Somerville, June 24—William Kobedank, aged about 15 years, of Hillsboro, was fatally injured while attempting to board a coal train at South Somerville yesterday. He was terribly mangled. He was also internally injured. The lad's brother witnessed the accident.

Comfort Bags for Soldiers.

Thus far the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church have completed twenty-five comfort bags which will be sent to Col. Hine, commanding the Second N. J. Vols., at Jacksonville, Fla. The bags are now ready for shipment.

Voice Good in His Old Age.

Philip E. VanArsdale, of North Plainfield, sang six solos in the Bedminster church Sunday. Although 81 years old his voice is firm and musical. He was chorister of that church when only 12 years of age.—Somerville Messenger.

—Complete assortment of ladies' shirt waists at 39 cents, 49 cents and 69 cents at VanEmburgh's.

Somerville, N. J., June 20, '98.
Received of M. Weinberger the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) in full payment of the amount due me from sale of my entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tables and Fixtures, located in the Swinton Building, on West Main Street, Somerville, N. J.
$1,500.00 [Signed]
Witness: L. WEISS.
F. A. Pope, Att'y.

Mr. L. Weiss
opened a first-class clothing store in Somerville only three months ago, with a clean stock of
Stylish Clothing
but on account of sickness he was compelled to sacrifice his stock at less than 33c on the dollar, and we being in a position to pay the ready cash, we soon made the bargain.
Now is your chance to get the finest stock of clothing in the world for less than 40c on the dollar of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these fine garments. A few prices will tell the whole story
150 extra fine Cheviot and Cassimere
Suits for Summer
wear, made in the latest style and colors for this season. L. Weiss' price $9, our price $3.25.
125 all wool English Clay Diagonal Suits in all sizes, sack or cutaway, L. Weiss' price $12, our price $5.90.
50 extra fine all wool worsted suits, handsomely made, a very stylish garment, worth $15, will sell now at $4.50.
100 Youths' Suits, all wool and fast colors, prices from $8 to $12, your choice now at $3.50.
40 Clay Worsted Suits for Young Men, sizes from 16 to 20 years, will go at $4.95.
300 pairs of Men's Business Trousers, some of them worth as high as $3 50, your choice at $1.95.
150 pairs of fine Sunday Pants, worth from $3 to $6, your choice at $1.90.
A full line of light weight Coats for hot weather from 25c up.
Children's Knee Pants at 15c.
Men's Straw Hats at 15c, worth 40c, and hundreds of other bargains.
Sale will begin Saturday, June 25th, at 8 a. m.

New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager.
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Next door to Music Hall. Plainfield, N. J.

A complete assortment of
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at lowest market prices.
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Plainfield, N. J., June 20, '98.

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Hunter Mr L
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Parson Mr W
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight, Sunday, Showers and Probably Thunderstorms; Cooler Sunday Morning.

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GREAT HONOR FOR A PLAINFIELD VETERAN.

W. C. Smith Chosen Department Commander of G. A. R.

STRIFE FOR THE PLACE

OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDREW AFTER A FEW BALLOTS.

Encampment Held at Long Branch—Winfield Scott Post Comrades Led the Fight—Commander Smith Overwhelmed With Congratulations—Other Officers Chosen—Condition of G. A. R.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Long Branch, June 25—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, was accorded a distinguished honor at the annual State Encampment held here yesterday when Comrade William C. Smith was chosen Department Commander to succeed Samuel G. Hayter. There was a great strife for the position, the other aspirants, besides Mr. Smith, being Charles B. Parsons, of Red Bank; John G. Fisher, of Jersey City, and C. F. Hann, of Atlantic City.

The convention was held in Ocean Theatre, in which great interest centered all day yesterday on account of the election being held there. Commander Smith and his comrades in Winfield Scott Post had been conducting an active and aggressive campaign for his election for several months past, the Plainfield post taking up the matter in an earnest manner and lending all their influence to the success of Mr. Smith's candidacy. It was generally conceded several days ago that Mr. Smith had the best chance of being chosen, but it took several ballots yesterday for various delegates to cast their quota of complimentary votes for local candidates.

This result was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, the Plainfield veterans leading in the demonstration. Immediately after the election Commander Smith was overwhelmed with comrades anxious to congratulate him on the distinguished honor accorded.

The full list of officers elected was as follows: Commander, Wm. C. Smith, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of Plainfield; senior vice-commander, James Camp, Lincoln Post, No. 11, of Newark; junior vice-commander, James Campbell, Morris Post, No. 46, of Long Branch; medical director, John H. Younglove, Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 25, of Elizabeth; chaplain, Rev. Chas. E. Hill, Arrowsmith Post, No. 61, of Red Bank; council of administration, A. T. Connett, Post 48; Geo. B. Stinson, Post 28; W. W. Morris, Post 4; Charles Wales, Post 38, and C. S. McGrath, Post 23.

Trenton was selected as the permament place of holding the State encampment, and after much discussion it was voted to dispense with all parades in future. This course was decided upon because many of the veterans are unable to stand long marches owing to their advanced age and physical disabilities.

Seven delegates to the National convention were elected, as follows: John Foran, Post 48; S. M. Long, Post 12; R. D. Brower, Post 96; A. Zoeller, Post 29; Julius Steitz, Post 34; Arthur Stanley, Post 5, and Frank Briden, Post 88.

There are 111 posts in the State, with a total membership of 6,381, a decrease of 348 since last year. There has been a total gain through muster, transfer and reinstatement of 500 members. During the year there were lost by death 205 members and 113 by discharge, disbandment and transfer, making a net loss of 318. The number suspended is 465, and 169 have been dropped. The amount of money expended for relief during the year is $9,018.40.

The Woman's Relief Corps concluded its session at 6 p. m. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah McCaull, Paterson; senior vice-president, Mrs. Rose C. Case, Flemington; junior vice-president, Mrs. Spitil, Paterson; treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Stanafield, Haledon; chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Fitzpatrick, Trenton.

Early Closing of All Stores.

The early closing of stores, which has been advocated by the Board of Trade, is now an assured thing. Commencing Tuesday, July 5th, all stores, with the exception of confectionery and drug stores, will close at 7 o'clock, Saturdays excepted, until September 1st.

Graduates Pictures Taken.

The graduates of the North Plainfield school had their photographs taken yesterday afternoon by G. W. Montfort, the photographer. The graduates were taken singly and in a group. Principal Whiteman was with them.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

ONE FRIGHTENED STEED STIRRED UP TWO OTHERS.

Robert Pierce in the Midst of the Fractious Horses—His Clothes Torn, But No Serious Injuries Received.

An exciting runaway that promised no little danger to the horsemen, wheelmen and pedestrians on North avenue, occurred about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Robt. Pierce, of New Market, who is employed in A. D. Thompson's New York office, was sitting in front of Mr. Thompson's office on North avenue in a phæton, to which was hitched a spirited horse.

In throwing his head around the horse caught one of the martingale rings on the end of the right shaft and began to turn around. Mr. Pierce, who was in imminent danger of being upset, jumped out of the phæton and seizing the horse by the head unfastened the martingale ring, and was about to take his seat again in the phæton when the animal gave a sudden plunge and started off down North avenue. Fortunately Mr. Pierce had a good grip on the horse's head and hung on gallantly.

In front of A. E. Hoagland's express office, two of Hoagland's wagons stood. The runaway horse darted in between these two wagons, ran until he couldn't get any further, then stopped. By this time people were running towards the man and horse from all directions. Some had presence of mind to seize Hoagland's horses, but then they too began to plunge, and it looked for a moment as if three rigs would be run away with. One of the truck horses rose in the air and threw himself, but in a minute or two the animals were quieted.

Pierce, who had hung bravely to Mr. Thompson's horse's head all the time, extricated himself, and found no bones broken, but a big bruise on his leg and a badly torn pair of trousers. Mr. Thompson's horse was cut a little on the shoulder and the blood flowed freely. The phaeton was not damaged.

FIRST FIRECRACKER ACCIDENT.

Young Son of Councilman Burtis Had His Eye Burned.

The young son of Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, narrowly escaped losing the sight of an eye this morning. He was playing with firecrackers in the yard, and while lighting one it went off in his hand. The cracker struck his eye and burned it severely. As quickly as possible the young man was taken to Dr. Probasco's office and the eye was properly treated. The doctor washed the eye and removed the particles of powder which had been left there. A lotion was applied. The sight was saved, but it was a very close call.

Bicycle and Horse Mixedup.

A little excitement was occasioned on Park avenue, near Second street, this morning by a wheelman and a horse. The horse was attached to a carriage and a woman was driving. They were going one direction and W. H. Carter, a young colored man in the employ of Dr. Ard, was going the other. The horse jumped one side and then the other. At last he jumped directly at Carter, who rolled off his wheel while the horse fell over it. The wheel was slightly damaged but the horse escaped any injury. Carter sprained his arm in the fall.

Somerset Council Elect.

Last evening at the meetiug of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, W. R. Conover; vice-councilor, James A. Harned; assistant recording secretary, Matthew Dallas; recording secretary, Walter Walker; financial secretary, G. B. Allen; treasurer, Jesse Scull; conductor, Joseph Schwalback; warden, Wm. GaNun; inside sentinel, Mr. Crevelin; outside sentinel, Mr. Welsh; trustee, three years, W. R Conover.

In City Court.

The jail held but one solitary prisoner this morning, Jacob Warner, a "hobo". He claimed to hail from Allentown, Pa., and gave such a straight account of himself that the City Judge suspended sentence. Willie Britton who was arraigned before the City Judge last Saturday for throwing stones at Landlord J. E. Beerbower's windows, and breaking them, appeared in court this morning. After warning the lad not to throw any more stones, sentence was suspended on him.

Changes His Position.

John Vroom, who for the past six years has been a faithful employe of The Daily Press office, has resigned his position to accept another with the Paul T. Norton Company, of East Front street, dealers in flour, feed, etc. Mr. Vroom has the best wishes of all for success in his new place. He will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

LITTLE FOLKS WERE THE ENTERTAINERS.

Closing Exercises in St. Mary's School Last Night.

CUTE SKETCH WAS GIVEN.

THE YOUNG ACTORS PORTRAYED THEIR PARTS CLEVERLY.

Eleven Tots Told What They Aspire to be When They are Grown Up—St. Mary's Cadets Rendered a Pretty Little Operetta in Good Style—National Color Dance was of Pretty Effect.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School were concluded last night with a programme entirely different, with a few exceptions, from the one produced Thursday night. The attendance was fully as large and the entertainment was enjoyed by all who were there.

The little folks seemed to be in prominence last night, as they took the principal parts in the entertainment. After an overture, "National Airs," by Miss A. Quinn and Miss M. Smith, on the piano, and a chorus by the school children, who appeared on the stage all dressed in white, a cute little sketch was produced entitled "The Troubles of the Little Folks." Eleven children appeared on the stage, and told what they intended to do when they grew up. Margaret Lutz, who was "Hilda, the Mischievous Girl," made fun for all. The little ones who took part were Marguirite Lutz, Anna Casey, Mary Fitzgerald, Loretto Fairfax, Mary Buckley, Ellen Cotter, Elizabeth Beabout, Catherine Kelley, Beatrice Young, Elizabeth Young and Helen Lynch

This was followed by a chorus, "The Merry Milkmaids," by the Grammar girls. The Senior girls gave in song, Longfellow's "The Wreck of the Hesperus." The St. Mary's Cadets, an organization of which the parents and friends of the school are proud, had a share in the next number on the programme, an operetta, called "The Merry Company." Those whose whose took part in this were Miss S. Barrell, Miss E. Hanrahn, Miss M. Bray, Master J. Kyle, J. Traynor, M. Kiely, J. Conway and J. Kelly, besides the company of cadets and a number the girls. The party represented a number of young children out for a frolic, and was replete with songs by the different ones named.

J. Traynor was captain of the company, and made an admirable one. Master J. Kyle appeared dressed up as a peddler, with Miss S. Barrell, who was an old woman with a basket on her arm.

M. Kiely, J. Conway and J. Kelly were policemen, and looked as though they could guard the whole city with no trouble at all. Thomas Mack sang a solo.

One of the prettiest things seen was the National Color Dance. This was given by a company of young girls dressed in white, who twined long streamers of red, white and blue bunting around a pole, after first going through a merry dance. The figures were very pretty, and called forth the applause of the audience. At the close of the dance the dancers moved in an intricate manner around, and the result was a pole twined with the National colors in regular order. Just before the curtain fell the National hymn was sung.

After a vocal solo by Miss Anna Daley, entitled "Whom Should I Meet," a pretty scene was produced called "The Revel of the Naids." In it fourteen young ladies went through a number of graceful motions, and dressed in white and wearing golden crowns on their heads, made a pleasant sight.

The pantomime, "Jesus, Savior of My Soul," which was so thoroughly enjoyed Thursday night, was repeated. A "Triumphale March" ended the programme.

To Buy a Flag.

A movement, deserving of support by the good people of Plainfield, is now in progress to purchase a flag to wave over the Plainfield Public Library. A fund sufficiently large enough to buy one is being raised and subscriptions for the same can be left at the Library or at The Press office. It is to be hoped that the necessary sum can be raised without trouble, so that the Stars and Stripes can wave over the city's building as soon as possible.

The War Revenue

The City National Bank has sent out a circular to all its customers citing the provisions of the War Revenue Law as they effect checks, drafts and notes.

Regent Bromfield, of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been stopping for his health.

GASHED BY HAY FORKS.

GEORGE FEIRING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Stood Under a Pair of Hay Forks That Were Descending Rapidly—Used His Arm to Prevent being Struck on Head

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, who is now having his ten days' vacation, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from being instantly killed.

Early in the afternoon he accompanied a friend to Bernard Myers' Riverside Stock Farm at Finderne, and while there became interested in a patent hay-raiser which was being used to unload hay from a wagon and place it in the barn. Mr. Feiring was standing on the wagon, when he heard a loud noise above his head. He quickly looked up just in time to see the large forks descending. He instantly put his left arm up to ward off the blow of the forks, and the sharp points penetrated his clothing and cut so deep into the arm as to sever the muscles.

The suffering was intense and the loss of blood great. Workmen about the place soon learned what had happened and hastened to assist Feiring. Temporary treatment was secured, and when he reached Plainfield Feiring called on his physician and had the wound properly attended to.

A young lad employed by Mr. Myers was responsible for the accident. Without thinking he pulled the rope that lowered the forks and did not realize what he had done until after the accident occurred. It will be some time before Feiring will be able to use his arm again. If he had failed to put up his arm he would probably have been killed, for the forks would have struck him in the head.

INCONSISTENT CHURCHMEN.

Spencer Conway Criticises the Action of His Colored Brethren.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Whilst entertainments were being carried on in the different colored churches for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying on of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and whilst in one of the churches, the Mount Olive Baptist church, a solemn installation service was being held, at which distinguished ministers from out of town were present, together with our own beloved Dr. Yerkes and Mr. Richardson, it seems a pity that at the same time a number of the leading men in some of our colored churches, who had rented Washington Hall for the purpose of holding an entertainment for the Odd Fellows, should countenance dancing, which is directly against the principles of the Baptist and other denominations. This seems especially lamentable when it occurred at such a time as Thursday evening, in direct contrast to the efforts of the churches, who were all striving to uplift humanity, and in particular, the one where one of the most solemn services known to the church was being held.

Very respectfully,
Spencer Conway.

MR. LA MONTE DECLINES.

He Cannot be the Prohibition Candidate for Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 25.—George LaMonte, of this place, who was nominated for Governor of New Jersey at the State Prohibition convention in Camden, last week, has notified the committee that he cannot accept the nomination. Prior to the convention he was requested to allow the use of his name in that connection but positively refused.

A Trio of Volunteers.

Theodore Smith, of East Second street, received a postal card this morning from Frank Vosselier, who went to New York to enlist in the regular army. He states that Frank Hale, James Lane and himself were delayed in New York until today. This afternoon at 5:30 they will leave over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Chickamauga. They report themselves well and in the best of spirits.

Lost a Top of a Finger.

Frank Soar, of East Front street, a pressman by trade and an employe of the Climax Bottle Stopper Works, had the tip of a finger cut off yesterday afternoon while working at the above place. The finger was caught in a piece of machinery, severing the tip from the main part of the finger. Soar went to the hospital and had the injured member dressed and was able to return to work this morning.

Red Men Elect.

The semi-annual election of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., was held last night. Justice William Newcorn and J. T. Green were nominated for the office of sachem, and Green was elected. George Houseman was chosen for senior sagamore and Frank Soden for junior sagamore.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MASONIC HOME.

Ten Thousand Members of Order at Ceremonies.

BUILDING HAS 25 ROOMS.

COMFORT TO MEN OF FRATERNITY ADVANCED IN YEARS.

The Dedicatory Exercises Were Held at Noon When Grand Master Ewan Made the Address of Welcome—Home Cost $125,000 Originally, But the Masons Got It For About $25,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, June 25.—The new Masonic Home, recently purchased for the Masons of this State, was formally dedicated yesterday by Grand Master Josiah W. Ewan, of the State Grand Lodge.

Every lodge and chapter in the State were represented, and delegations were also present from Pennsylvania and New York. The home is surrounded by twenty-five acres of land, and tents and resting places had been provided for the visitors.

The first ceremony of the day at the home was the presentation of a big flag by Teutonia Lodge, of Jersey City. Dr. Senlon, of Jersey City, made the presentation speech and Grand Master Ewan accepted it on behalf of the home. The flag was immediately raised on the building's staff. The Sixth Regiment Band, which was stationed on the lawn, played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the flag was raised. At noon the dedicatory exercises began. An immense platform had been erected and on this the members of the Grand Lodge and invited guests took their station. The proceedings were opened by prayer by the grand chaplain, and Grand Master Ewan made the address of welcome. Grand Secretary Rutan read letters of regret at their inability to attend from President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart, both of whom said their duties forbade their leaving Washington at present, even for a brief time.

P. G. M. Hamilton Wallis, of East Orange, then formally transferred the buildings and grounds into the care of the Grand Lodge. Grand Master Ewan accepted the trust on behalf of the Grand Lodge. The formal request to dedicate the home was made to the Grand Lodge by Deputy Grand Master Joseph E. Moore. The Grand Master then proceeded with the Masonic dedication. The oration was by P. W. Emile A. Meury, of Jersey City. R. W. Henry Haines, of Burlington delivered the historical address. Following the ceremonies there was a banquet given by the Grand Lodge for its guests. This was served in a big tent on the grounds.

The new home formerly was the residence of Abraham Taylor and cost $125,000. The Grand Lodge purchased the property for $25,000. There are twenty-five rooms in the building, all so large that if needed they could be divided into two and in some instances three and four rooms.

The building is of stone and fitted with gas and water. It is on a hill overlooking the Delaware river. To purchase the home each Mason in the State contributed $2, and when the purchase was made there was left a large sum for the support of the home.

Moved the Fathouse to Samptown.

Theodore Glaser, who was arrested this week on a charge of keeping an offensive place back of French's mill on East Front street, has moved his fat house to Samptown, the lease with P. M. French having expired. The date for the trial of Glaser is set down for July 8th.

To Join the Third Regiment.

Edward Prentiss, an employe of the Paul T. Norton Co., dealers in flour, feed, etc., went to Elizabeth yesterday and was examined to join the regular army. He passed and will leave Plainfield next Monday to join the Third Regiment.

Non-Sectarian Home.

The Jennie Clarkson Home for Children, endowed by the late William R. Clarkson, of this city, which has just been opened in New York, is non-sectarian instead of Baptist as first reported.

Early Garden Vegetables.

Walter Scott and family of East Front street, had their first dinner of new potatoes, green peas and spinish grown in their garden on June 4th, and have used them daily since the 14th inst.

Rev. John Allen, pastor of the New York Avenue Reformed church, of Newark, an able divine, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow.

A BIG BUSINESS DEAL.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS IN POND MACHINE TOOL COMPANY.

No Change Will be Made in Operation of the Shops, but it is Planned to Run With Less Hard Competition.

A recent issue of the American Machinist says:

"The interest of the late Eugene Maxwell and that of his brother (who is president of the Central R. R. of N. J.) in the Pond Machine Tool Works, of Plainfield, N. J., together with some other stock, perhaps, have been purchased by men interested in the Niles Tool Works Company, of Hamilton, Ohio.

"It is not the intention to consolidate the two companies—in fact, it is the intention to preserve the entity of both of them, but sufficient of the stock of both companies is now held by the same men to enable some of the more objectionable features of the heavy machine tool business which have prevailed in the past to be eliminated. Mr. T. T. Gaff, who is a relative of the Mr. Gaff who was at one time associated with Alex. Gordon, at Hamilton, is now president of the Pond Company, and C. A. Moore and Henry S. Manning, of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, are vice-president and treasurer respectively.

"Although at this writing much remains unsettled, it is expected that both works will run along about as they have been doing, but that there will be some co operation and some arrangement by which shipping and other expenses will be reduced. Mr. Stebbins is expected to continue as superintendent of the Pond shops.

"Heavy tool builders have had a hard struggle for the past few years, some of them having paid no dividends for several years past, and in fact actually falling behind somewhat. This change will of course by no means monopolize heavy tool building, because if for no other reason there are still large interests outside of the newly-affiliated companies. It is expected, however, that this move will lead to some much needed improvement in the tone of the market."

JUNIORS' CLOSING EXERCISES

Interesting Programme Rendered by the Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E church held its closing exercises for the season in the church yesterday afternoon, at which time the following programme was presented: Piano solo, Eva Doeringer; flower voices, by Bessie Pope, Carrie VanArsdale, Leah Wightman, Viola Higgins, Ida Belle Conover; recitation, "The Village Express," Ira Pangborn; song, "Happy Little Sunbeams," twelve little girls; recitation, "What Would You Do?" Lavinia Hand, Grace Woolston, Viola Higgins, Willie Morton, Norman Ammerman; recitation, "Better Than Nothing," Mabel Farley; piano solo, May Fairchild; reading, "Earth's House cleaning," Carrie Pangborn; recitation, "How Do They Grow," Bessie Farley and Marion Major. The exercises closed with singing by the members of the League and an address by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner.

The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. A. A. Taft, assisted by Miss Mary Steiner. The Juniors will reopen in September with a basket picnic to some point of interest nearby. The past year has been very encouraging in this department of Grace church work, and the attendance has kept up well throughout. A number of the Juniors have united with the church and give promise of becoming efficient helpers.

Bicycle Run Tomorrow.

Newark, No. 2, of the Associated Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, will pass through this city on a tour tomorrow should the weather prove satisfactory. For the information of the N. M. S. located in and about Plainfield we would state that the Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, having a membership covering a vast section of the country it was deemed advisable to form branches at various points. Hearty support is being tendered No. 2, of Newark, and a little while hence will find it a factor of no mean importance. Any M. S. N. is eligible. Uniform desired, but not imperative. Any further information will be gladly furnished by the acting secretary-treasurer, J. L. Osler, 6 Miller street, N. J., or Noble S. M. Davis, of 429 Kensington avenue, this city, second lieutenant.

There's Something In It.

Special at Doane & Edsall's tonight—$1.25 dongola oxfords 98c. Women's dongola $1.50 lace and button boots $1.25. Boy's $2.00 calf shoes, bull dog toe, like men's, $1.50. Remnants of removal sale bargains cheaper still. Good trunks cheap.

—Press want ads bring results.
—Press want ads, one cent a word.

THE ARMY AND NAVY BEGIN JOINT ATTACK.

Santiago's Defences Will be Bombarded Today.

FLEET TO FORCE ENTRANCE.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY A DECISIVE CONFLICT IS IN PROGRESS.

Trouble in Spain—Cadiz Fleet Surely Moves Eastward—Hawaii Anxious to be Annexed—Preparing to Fight for United States Anyway—Spanish Troops in Santiago Disheartened—Other News.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 25, 12:58 p. m.—The latest despatches from our army in Cuba say that the troops will storm the outside intrenchments of Santiago today and will be at the gates of the city Sunday. The Cubans will be given the place of honor if they are capable of holding it. A junction has been formed between Generals Garcia and Castillo, of the insurgents. A need of horses is reported.

Washington, June 25, 1:12 p. m—Gen. Miles believes that the final assault on Santiago was begun this morning and will continue until the surrender of the city. Secretary Long has received a cable from Sampson announcing that the proposed bombardment would begin at daybreak this morning and would continue until the harbor batteries were silenced, when the fleet would force an entrance to the harbor. Both expect quick and decisive work.

London, June 25, 12:33 p m.—All despatches from Madrid reflect the great anxiety caused by Cervera's despatch and the alarming political situation. Troubles are not anticipated among the populace as the patriotic feelings predominate though strong toward peace negotiations.

A despatch from Algiers confirms the reports that the Cadiz fleet has passed the island of Pantelaria in the Mediterranean Sea, going east.

San Francisco, June 25, 1:24 p. m—Advices received today from Honolulu say that orders have been issued for the members of the Hawaiian National Guard to report immediately to the commanding officers equipped for duty. It is the intention of the Ministry to be in readiness to aid the United States whether annexed or not. The peple are hopeful of early annexation.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 25, 1:17 p. m—In correspondence received from Fernandina, Miller, second in Spanish command at Santiago, says that they found powder and ammunition scarce. The insurgents had cut off every source of supply. The troops are disheartened and are openly clamoring for surrender expressing the opinion that the present war is murder.

Washington, June 25, 11 a. m.—Advices received from Camp McCalla state that in captured ammunition used by the Spaniards there was found a large quantity of pure brass cartridges, which are forbidden in civilized warfare. This would explain the horrible mutilation of the bodies of the dead.

A Malicious Act.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, left his wheel standing in front of a Front street store yesterday morning. When he returned he found that some miscreant had filled his rear tire with pin holes, the tires therefore being ruined.

The new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will not be formally opened July 4th, as the club had hoped to do. The matches and the reception that day will be held at the present clubhouse on Plainfield avenue. Miss Edith H. Smalley has been elected an associate member of the club.

Another run will be taken by the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen July 4th. The run will be from Brooklyn over the Merrick road to Sea Cliff.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will lead the meeting at Faith chapel, East Third street, tomorrow evening.

SPAIN IS IN DESPAIR

Discouraging News From Santiago and Manila.

DISASTER SEEMS CERTAIN

The Latest News from Cuba and the Philippines Very Discouraging—A Lingering Hope That Cervera May Escape—The Madrid Press Still Talks of "No Surrender"—Sagasta Will Soon Close the Sitting of the Cortes.

Madrid, June 25.—There is consternation in official circles owing to the latest news from Manila and Santiago. Premier Sagasta knows positively that General Augusti is only holding out in Manila to satisfy military honor and until Dewey receives reinforcements, which are expected to furnish an honorable pretext for surrender. The Americans are avoiding a final victory with the aid of the natives, which might lead to complications with Germany and other powers, who are reluctant to allow Spanish rule in the Philippines to suffer. This in consequence is likely to make a restoration thereof almost impossible at the close of the struggle.

Santiago now preoccupies the government even more than the Philippines. The naval authorities still have a lingering hope that Admiral Cervera may attempt to dash out at night with his cruisers and destroyers, sacrificing some vessels in order to save the rest of the fleet from inevitable disaster.

Linares Has Little Hope.

In a telegram General Linares very frankly told the minister of war he would do his best, but lacked flour, meat and wine, though there is enough of other provisions to hold out many weeks, but had only 8,000 regular soldiers and a few thousand volunteers to man the fortifications of the bay of Santiago and to oppose the landing of the Americans. He adds that he must call the attention of the government to the fact that he could not expect reinforcements, as the Spanish forces had their hands quite full in the rest of the island.

Now fever and the other diseases prevalent every rainy season are raging in Santiago and Guantanamo, but on the whole the health of the Spanish troops is better this year than the two last years. The question of sending provisions and war stores to both islands preoccupies the home authorities, although it is officially stated that many mail steamers and sailing vessels are constantly running the blockade, and the majority of the people of Spain apprehend the early arrival of unfamilla.

Disaster is Looked for.

"No surrender," however, is still the tone of the press of Madrid, which says we will go on, even if we lose all our fleets and colonies, to see if then Europe will still persist in its indifference.

Sagasta is fast hurrying to a close the sittings of the Cortes, so as to be master of the situation. With the help of the army, the state of siege will be supplemented by a royal decree suspending the constitutional guarantees next Sunday.

Senor Castelar, in his summer retreat near Alicante, says that the chapter of surprises for Spain will close with the fall of Manila and Santiago.

HAWAIIAN VOTE WEDNESDAY.

Hoped in Senate to Secure This—Morgan to Bring Up Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, June 25.—Even the opponents of the resolutions to annex Hawaii are beginning to confess that annexation will take place before adjournment of Congress. Senator Mallory of Florida, and Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, both strongly opposed to annexation, are quoted as saying that a vote cannot be prevented.

A number of senators have speeches prepared which they want to get in the Record and as long as the speeches are not made for filibustering purposes the desires of the senators will be gratified, unless the weather gets too hot, in which case leave to print will be granted.

It is said that an attempt will be made to reach a vote on Wednesday next, and that the adjournment of Congress may be reached before July first.

Senator Morgan of Alabama expressed the opinion yesterday morning that the Hawaiian resolutions would be passed early next week, and he signified his intention to immediately thereafter endeavor to secure consideration for the Nicaragua canal bill, which he thought might be got through the senate before adjournment.

Buffington's New Invention.

Dover, N. J., June 25.—Colonel A. R. Buffington, inventor of the disappearing gun now used by the government, is working day and night at the United States reservation in Dover, N. J., on a new invention which, it is thought, will be even more important than the one which has made him famous. Just what the invention is Colonel Buffington will not say. In fact he did not wish it to become public that he was engaged on such important work. It is quite certain, though, that the invention will be in general use before the present war is over.

It is the development of an idea that came to Colonel Buffington in 1873, at about the time that he advised the use of a disappearing gun. There was every prospect of war with Spain when he advocated the use of the gun carriage, which has proven of inestimable value.

Only a Half Hour Apart.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Admiral Sampson is now in constant and practically immediate cable communication with the navy department. Six dispatches were received in rapid succession through the early hours of yesterday morning, the last one bringing the situation up to twelve o'clock on Thursday night.

They showed that only a half hour elapsed between the filing of the message by the admiral and the receipt of it in Washington, so that the authorities here are now assured of being only half an hour behind the actual developments at the scene of action.

FIERCE FIGHT AT JURAGUA

Twelve Americans Killed, Fifty Wounded--Roosevelt.s Rough Riders Ambushed--List of Those Who Fell.

Playa, Del Este, Cuba, June 25.—There was a serious engagement this morning near Juraga, five miles from Santiago, which was occupied by General Lawton's brigade.

Less than 1,000 American cavalrymen and Rough Riders fought 2,000 Spaniards in the thickets, driving them back into the city.

The American loss is twelve or thirteen dead and at least fifty wounded, including six officers.

Several of the wounded will die.

Twelve Spaniards were found dead in the bush. Their loss doubtless is greater.

The Spaniards had every advantage in numbers and position.

Among the dead are Captain A. K. Capron, Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, Privates Tillman, Dawson, Dougherty, W. T. Erwin of the Rough Riders, and Privates Dix, York, Bejork, E. Kolbe, Berlin and Lemmock and Corporal White, of the First and Tenth cavalry.

A Tribute to Lieut. Blue.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to Lieutenant Blue for the service rendered in ascertaining the presence of Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor.

After repeating the cable dispatch from Admiral Sampson, in which he informs the secretary that Lieutenant Blue made a detour of seventy miles at great risk to secure the information, the letter says:

"The department realizes that this cablegram is evidence that your efforts in making this detour into the heart of the enemy's country by which you ascertained information very much desired, must have been attended with great risk to your personal safety, and that you possessed the coolness and bravery to perform such duty under such trying circumstances.

"Undoubtedly it must have been gratifying to the commander-in-chief to know that the confidence he reposed in you to perform this duty was not misplaced, and the department takes pleasure in highly commending you for this service, and feels sure that your action will prove to be an example for your brother officers to emulate and as most favorable augury for your future career in a service already distinguished by the personal heroism of its members.

"Very respectfully
(Signed) "JOHN D. LONG."

Addressed to Lieutenant (Albert) Victor Blue, U. S. S. Suwanee, North Atlantic Squadron.

Our Dead Buried at Sea.

Playa del Este, Cuba, June 25.—The remains of F. C. Blakeley, the apprentice of the battleship Texas, who was struck and killed by a 6-inch shell while the Texas was shelling the batteries of Cabanas on Wednesday last, have been buried at sea off Santiago de Cuba.

Four of the eight others who were wounded at the same time Blakeley was killed have been brought here and placed on the hospital ship Solace. The other wounded men will remain on the Texas. The battleship was not seriously damaged by the shell.

The Texas fought the battle alone and after its conclusion the officers and men of the battleship were complimented by Admiral Sampson for the excellent work they had performed.

HOW CHINESE CAPTURE TURTLES.

A Unique Method and Worthy the Ingenuity of the Celestial.

Of all the fashions of securing this much-hunted creature, the turtle, that followed by the ingenious fisher folk of the Chinese littoral bears away the palm. Most voyagers in tropical seas are acquainted with a peculiar fish, E. remora, known generally by the trivial name of the "sucker." The distinguishing characteristic of this fish is laziness. Unwilling to exert itself overmuch in the pursuit of food, it has developed an arrangement on the back of its head exactly like the corrugated sole of a tennis shoe, and as artificial in appearance as if made and fitted by the hand of man. When the sucker finds itself in the vicinity of any large floating body, such as a ship, a shark, or a piece of flotsam, whose neighborhood seems to promise an abundance of food, it attaches itself firmly thereto by means of this curious contrivance, which permits it to eat, breathe and perform all necessary functions while being carried about without any exertion on its part. It can attach and detach itself instantaneously, and holds so firmly that a direct backward pull cannot dislodge it without injury to the fish. The Chinese, who have successfully trained the cormorant and the otter to fish for them, have taken the remora in hand with the happiest results. Several good-sized specimens having been caught, small iron rings are fitted to their tails, to which are attached long, slender, but very strong, lines. Thus equipped the fishermen set out, and when a basking turtle is seen, two or three of the suckers are slipped overboard. Should they turn and stick to the bottom of the sampan, they are carefully detached by being pushed forward with the inevitable bamboo, and started on the search again. At last they attach themselves to the supine turtle. Then the fishermen haul in the lines, against which gentle suasion the hapless Chelone struggles in vain. Once on board the lugger the useful remora is detached, and is at once ready for use again.—New York Tribune.

SANTIAGO SURROUNDED

American Forces Within Seven Miles of the Doomed City.

ITS SPEEDY FALL CERTAIN

The Advance Covered by Cuban Skirmishers, who Burned the Blockhouses Only A Few Shots Exchanged With Our Troops—Juragua Abandoned by Gen. Linares—Where the First Stand of the Spaniards is Expected.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 24.—The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland in which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies. Here, seven miles from Morro Castle, as the crow flies, the main body of trops has united and the Spaniards are in full retreat towards Santiago de Cuba. They may attempt a surprise, but this is not expected.

General Lawton's brigade, which rested Thursday night at Demajayabo, four miles west of Baiquiri, resumed its march at daylight. Before noon his brigade, consisting of the Twenty-second infantry, the First infantry, the Second Massachusetts volunteers, with companies of the Eighth cavalry and half of the Fourth cavalry, occupied Juragua, five miles beyond, and the American flag was raised there.

The Spaniards retired before the advance, which was covered by the Cuban skirmishers, burning the blockhouses as they went.

Colonel Wagner, with a small reconnoissance party of about 40 men, brushed against the flank of a retreating Spanish column, 200 strong, at Firmezas. A dozen shots were fired by the Spaniards, as Colonel Wagner fell back. Before General Lawton could bring up the Twenty-second, the van regiment, the Spaniards had decamped westward.

Juragua was abandoned by General Linares and 1,200 Spanish troops with such haste that they had no time to burn the town, though an ineffectual effort was made to destroy the locomotives of the railroad and the rolling stock.

General Linares retreated to Sevilla, six miles west of Juragua by road, and nine miles from Santiago de Cuba.

A detachment of 170 Cubans under Colonel Aguirra, came in collision with the Spanish rear guard. The Cubans lost two men killed and had seven men wounded. The Spanish loss is not known. One Spaniard was macheted.

General Chaffee, with the Ninth cavalry, the remainder of the Eighth and the Fourth, Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, reached Jurugua at dark.

General Bates, with the reserve of the Twentieth infantry, and Colonel Woods's rough riders, dismounted, with a dynamite gun, hurried forward from Baiquiri at three o'clock, proceeding by forced marches.

When the couriers brought the news that Juragua had been occupied, the troopships which had not disembarked their troops steamed to Jurugua with a view of landing them there. But the heavy sea beating on the beach made it impossible to get the boats through the surf.

Dispatches of General Linares, which have been captured, indicate that the Spaniards were ordered to retreat towards Santiago de Cuba without loss.

The Cubans expect the first stand to be made at Sevilla, and they have proved good prophets in the past. Gen. Lawton's men are badly fagged by forced marches and the intense heat. Their rations are almost exhausted. They started out with three days' supplies and further food could not be landed yesterday. But a pack train will be sent forward to-day.

Strong outposts were maintained last night in order to prevent a surprise and Jurugua is also under the protection of the guns of the warships. Thus the flank of the advancing American column is safe. The Spaniards, to attack our troops, must make a forced march through an almost impenetrable undergrowth.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

British Columbia Desirous of Representation on the Joint Commission.

Montreal, June 25.—An earnest effort is making by the representatives of British Columbia in Parliament to secure the appointment of a representative of that province upon the joint commission, which will meet in Quebec on July 15, to discuss the questions in dispute between Canada and the United States. A memorial has been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointing out that among the matters to be discussed are the boundary dispute between Alaska and British Columbia as well as between that province and the state of Washington, and the fishery rights at the mouth of the Frazer river. One Liberal member of Parliament from British Columbia, who is in Montreal, expressed the fear that unless his province was represented on the commission, Sir Louis Davies would sacrifice all the rights of the Pacific fisheries in the endeavor to secure an amicable settlement of the questions in dispute on the Atlantic.

Beginning of the Senate Inquiry.

Washington, June 25.—The committee on claims yesterday began the investigation of the charges made in connection with the payment of the claim of $288,000 of the Methodist Book Concern by Mr. Barbee, the examining book agent. Mr. Barbee admitted the payment of $100,800, or thirty-five per cent, to Mr. Stahlman, as the attorney for the book concern, in the collection of the claim, but he held that the claim was just and that the employment of an agent was a matter which concerned only the book concern itself, taking the position that he was under no obligation to inform the Senate in response to the telegrams of Senators Pasco and Bate as to the amount that was to be paid the agent.

Omdurman Abandoned.

London, June 25.—A dispatch from Cairo to the Pall Mall Gazette says it is reported there that the Khalifa has abandoned Omdurman, the Dervish stronghold, near Khartum, and has fled southward.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The War Has Not Affected Business to Any Great Extent—Heavy Grain Exports.

New York, June 25.—Very little of the new business seen, in proportion to the aggregate, has been caused by the war. Not any, discoverably by ordinary tests, has been prevented by war. No comparison is possible with the prostration and suffering in Spanish and mining districts. In two months this country has practically destroyed two Spanish fleets, and landed two armies at Manila and Santiago, with no considerable loss. It has gained beyond calculation in relative importance among other nations by reason of its quickly exerted power. Neither has the collapse of the wheat speculation caused the expected decrease of shipments, for exports continue remarkably large. Gold comes or does not come as we want it, the world's markets being evidently at our command. An offering of bonds by the government brings out at the start bids for more than three times the amount offered, while the popular subscription already for three-quarters of the amount exhibits in strong light the confidence of the people.

Wheat ceased to fall and begins to rise in price because foreign neds are not yet satisfied. Atlantic exports for the week were, flour included, 3,246,205 bushels, against 1,445,947 last year, and Pacific exports 517,153, against 87,089 last year, and the demand is not of a speculative character. The world's need of grain is greater than ever, and 213,821,567 bushels of wheat and 207,317,483 bushels of corn have gone already abroad, with a week to spare, for more than was ever before exported in one year.

Railroad earnings during the first half of June have been 7.1 per cent. larger than last year, and 8 per cent. larger than in 1892, while Chicago east bound tonnage for three weks has been 14.9 per cent. larger than last year and 52 per cent larger than in 1892. Stocks declined less than half a cent., but have fully recovered the loss, and are now $9.58 per share higher than a year ago, and $10.86 per share higher than two years ago, in spite of loss since the war began.

The industries, at the season when stoppages are to be expected, maintain production surprisingly. The iron industry is very dull at the East, with complaint that prices do not rise, but at Pittsburg and the West the works are getting more business constantly, and are even competing so sharply that prices are slightly lower for bars, cut nails, steel rails and Grey Forge, while southern iron is also offered lower there and at the East. Minor metals are fairly steady, with tin at 15.2 cents. Lake copper at 11.75, with 22,741 tons produced in the United States, and 6,486 abroad in May, and lead is stronger at 3.95 cents, with only moderate transactions.

Shipments of boots and shoes have been 1.1 per cent. smaller in June than in 1892, and smaller than in some other years, but previous deliveries had exceeded those of any other year and had largely supplied the market. Yet demands are now coming from all quarters for anticipation of sales for July and later months, especially in boots, in heavy shoes, brogans and in women's light shoes, showing a greater distribution than had been expected. Leather is still bought only to meete immediate needs, and not now largely, without change of price during the past week. Hides at Chicago have turned a shade weaker, declining nearly 1 per cent. Wool is stronger a shade, 100 quotations by Coates Brothers averaging 18.72 cents against 18.64 June 1st, but because of western demands, which are relatively 4 cents above prices which manufacturers will pay, excepting to fill immediate orders. Cotton has weakened three-sixteenths, with excellent crop prospects, but a larger demand for goods is seen, though not as yet enough to cause any advance in prices. Reports of distribution are generally encouraging.

Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 11 in Canada against 24 last year.

The Vesuvius a Success.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 25.—Operations at Santiago have developed the success of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. All doubts about the ecacy of her guns have been settled by the brilliant work of the last few nights. As the identity of the Vesuvius is well known to the enemy, during the day she holds a position on one side screenby and under cover of the flagship. The three big gun tubes rising diagonally from her deck are covered by a square black canvas.

At night she slips down through the fleet to within a few hundred yards of Morro battery, fires a few shells and then quietly withdraws without the enemy having found her location. This operation has been repeated for five nights. She fires three shells on each trip. There is no flash, no smoke or noise emitted from those three terrible engines of destruction, and the first intimation the Spaniards have of danger is the terrific explosion of two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite dangerously close.

Transports Secured.

Washington, June 25.—The war department has solved the transport problem. William Heckman of Detroit, in the capacity of a personal representative of Secretary Alger, has succeeded in contracting for the purchase of a number of transatlantic steamships, the acquisition of which will give the army all of the vessels needed.

The names of the vessels cannot be obtained at this time, but may be made public to-day.

Neither Asked Nor Granted.

Washington, June 25.—The Associated Press is able to state on authority that permission to land marines or troops at Manila has not been sought by the German ambassador here of the state department, nor has any such permission been granted. In fact, there have been no overtures exchanged on the subject.

Hobson and Men Safe.

Washington, June 25.—The navy department has received the following cablegram:

"Playa del Este, June 24.—From a flag of truce I learned to-day that Lt. Hobson and his companions are all well. They are confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro.

"SAMPSON."

TROOPS FOR SHAFTER

Reinforcements Will Sail To-day Promptly.

HOW THE VESUVIUS WORKS

To Embark on the Harvard at Norfolk To-day and to Sail at Once—The Vesuvius May Be Trained on Morro Castle—The Ship Which Throws Earthquakes—The Florida Sailed With Arms and Ammunition for the Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, June 25.—The unhampered disembarkation of General Shafter's army at Baiquiri and the preparations made for a prompt advance upon Santiago, are probably accountable for report which found extensive circulation this morning that the order for reinforcements for the Santiago campaign had been countermanded and that General Shafter would be left to fight the thing out with his present command, with such co-operation on the part of the Cubans as he could get. As a matter of fact, orders were sent out yesterday morning by the adjutant general for the movement of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers and two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan from Camp Alger yesterday afternoon. They will be embarked on the Harvard at Norfolk to-day and sail at once.

If it is true, as reported, that the Vesuvius would have made a target of Morro Castle before this with her terrifying missiles of gun cotton, but for the dread of harming the American prisoners supposed to be confined there, the news received in Washington yesterday morning of the removal of the Hobson party from the fort to a remote place of safety will end any further hesitation on Rear Admiral Sampson's part.

There is danger, however, that the first flush of satisfaction over the accomplishments of the Vesuvius too much may be expected of her. The immovable gun is not an easy piece of ordnance with which to aim at an ordinary mark. The whole vessel has to be brought to a position where the guns can come into play and then the utmost accuracy is necessary in calculating the distance so as to apply just the right propulsion from the valves. It is not so difficult to come with a very narrow space of the object aimed at measured on horizontal scale, but the danger is of overshooting or falling short. For scattering consternation or demoralization through a group of batteries or if need be, for shelling an enemy's camp or town covering a considerable ground area nothing could be finer. How well the stationary guns can be made to work when the target is a single fortification, like Morro Castle, remains to be seen. The believers in the Vesuvius type insist that now that her commander knows the distance and the relative situation of things about the mouth of Santiago harbor, and has put the guns to a considerable experimental test, the result of fire upon Morro Castle may be forecast with assurance.

The Florida Sails.

Tampa, Fla., June 25.—The Florida sailed Tuesday night for some point on the coast of Cuba, carrying about 400 Cuban soldiers under General Emilio Nunez, fifty men of the Tenth cavalry, two dynamite guns, a million and a half rounds of ammunition, 4,000 stands of arms and a large quantity of supplies for the Cubans on the island.

The Florida reached Key West Thursday afternoon and left for Cuba in the evening.

To Extend the Blockade.

Washington, June 25.—President McKinley will issue a proclamation in a few days declaring Batabano and ports on the Isle of Pines in a state of blockade.

This proclamation and its enforcement will, it is confidently expected, effectually close the last channel by which Captain General Blanco and the Spaniards in Havana receive supplies. To make these assurances doubly sure, it is the intention of the president to extend the blockade to any points by which supplies are being obtained by the enemy.

Secretary Long admitted that he had been informed that goods not contraband of war were being shipped to Havana via Batabano. He pointed out, however, that there was no instance in which the blockade as established by the president's proclamation of April 22, had been violated, so strict has been the watch maintained by the American warships.

Louisiana Purchase Centennial.

St. Louis, June 25.—It has been decided that the centennial anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana from the French government will be celebrated by the citizens of St. Louis in 1903.

Representative citizens met and decided to name a committee of fifty to effect a permanent organization. It is proposed to celebrate the occasion with an exposition similar to that at Chicago in 1893.

Clemmer Must Die.

Norristown, Pa., June 25.—James A. Clemmer, accused of killing Mrs. Chas. O. Kaiser, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon.

Clemmer was also accused by Miss De Kalb during the trial of having plotted to murder Detective Frank P. Geyer because the latter knew too much about Clemmer.

Again the Cadiz Fleet.

Algiers, June 25.—The steamer Hampton reports that she passed the Spanish fleet Wednesday, bound east.

It was proceeding at half speed and showing no colors.

The cruisers were towing the torpedo boats.

The fleet consisted of five or six cruisers and about twelve transports full of troops.

President's Nephews Enlist.

Washington, June 25.—James De Walt Barber and James Fuller McKinley, nephews of President McKinley, have enlisted as privates in the Eighth Ohio volunteer infantry, at Camp Alger. They were mustered in yesterday.

GEN. MILES GOING TO CUBA.

His Departure Not to Be Hurried However.

Washington, June 25.—General Miles, in command of the army, will go to Cuba, accompanied by his staff, and direct the military operations in the field. The doubt as to the general's movements was cleared up yesterday, and the definite statement made that he would go to Cuba. He will not leave this week, however, as has been suggested, nor is it settled just when he goes. There is thought to be no start, as General Miles has the fullest confidence in General Shafter, who is conducting the advance on Santiago, and this confidence is shared by the president and secretary of war. For that reason General Miles's move will not be for the purpose of assuming the direction of the assault upon Santiago, as that movement is likely to be well advanced, if not entirely executed, by the time he leaves.

There are other important military movements requiring attention here, including the preparations for further expeditions which will go by way of Newport News and Tampa, Fla. Tampa is again to be made the rendezvous for a large force and the department is securing complete details with a view to centering another large fleet of transports there. With the troops moving to these points and the expeditions well advanced, General Miles will then be free to join the army in the field.

Personally, he is most desirous of being with the troops, for, as he says to his friends, he has been with the men for thirty years, and his spirit is with them now, although circumstances necessitate his remaining here for a time. There is a possibility that he may go with General Henry's division when the Harvard and Yale make their second trip from Newport News, but this is quite doubtful.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

A Slight Reduction Made by the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 25.—The Senate committee on appropriations has made a report on the general deficiency appropriation bill. The committee reduced the appropriations made by the bill to the extent of $130,000 and increased it by the addition of $2,072,607, adding a net increase of $1,942,607, and bringing the total appropriation up to $226,140,246. The principal item of reduction is $50,000 on account of the Canadian commission, the House provision on this subject being stricken out. Of the increase made $712,053 is on account of the war department, $120,774 on account of the navy department, $179,990 on account of the treasury department and $250,428 on account of the District of Columbia. Three hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars goes to pay judgments of the court of claims, and $224,585 to pay Indian depredation claims. Provision is made for the improvement of the channel of Elizabeth river at Hampton Roads, Va., at a cost of $360,000. Of the increase in the appropriation made on account of the war department $87,000 is for the increase of clerks, $100,000 is for contingencies, and $150,000 for the purchase of medical and hospital supplies.

ARMY BILLS PASSED.

Provision for the Appointment of Quartermaster and Commissary Officers.

Washington, June 25.—In the Senate yesterday a bill to increase the efficiency of the quartermaster's department of the army, and authorizing the secretary of war to make such distribution of the force of his department as he may deem expedient, was passed. The bill provides for the appointment of twenty assistant quartermasters in the volunteer army, with the rank of captain.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the subsistence department of the army and making provision for the appointment of twenty assistant commissaries of subsistence with rank of captain was reported from the military affairs committee and was also passed.

The bill relative to the engineer corps of the army, recently reported, was called up and passed.

Death of S. V. R. Cruger.

Bayville, L. I., June 25.—Col. Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger of New York died at his summer residence in this place last night. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease for about eight years, which was the indirect cause of his death. Mr. Cruger was taken seriously ill Wednesday evening. His two sisters and Mr. McVickar, his partner, were with him to the end. Mrs. Gordon, the authoress, is in Europe. Cruger, who is well known as Julien The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Mrs. Cruger's return.

The Oshkosh Strike.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 25.—This city is in a fever of excitement. Militia have arrived from Milwaukee and their presence has added to the tension, but prevented another outbreak.

The strikers had planned an attack on the factory of the Paine Lumber Company, but when they reached the grounds soldiers stood ready to receive them and the mob faded away. The casualties in Thursday's fighting aggregate nine non-union men more or less disabled.

Masonic Hall Dedicated.

Burlington, N. J., June 25.—The Masonic Home at this place for indigent Masons of New Jersey, was dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremonies. All the officers of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey were present and also delegations from many lodges. Grand Master Josiah W. Ewan of Mount Holly delivered an address.

Departure of the Fram.

Christiania, Norway, June 25.—The Arctic exploring ship Fram, having on board Captain Otto Sverdrup's expedition to the Arctic regions, sailed from here at 11.30 yesterday morning. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, and an immense crowd of people were present to bid the party farewell.

Cornell Urged to Meet English Crews.

London, June 25.—The St. James Gazette says: "Cornell having twice proved their supremacy at home, it remains for them to try their luck against the best English crews."

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Distinguished Honor for a Veteran.

Many Plainfielders have been accorded eminence and honor by being chosen to high office in societies of which they are members, but no choice has been more gratifying to the local branch of the order according such a distinction than the selection of William C. Smith as Grand Commander of the G. A. R of New Jersey, which was accomplished at the annual State encampment held at Long Branch yesterday.

For the first time in the history of Winfield Scott Post, it asked fraternal support from comrades in other places to elevate to the head of veterans of New Jersey a Plainfield man. Since there is nothing like success, and Comrade Smith is now Grand Commander, Winfield Scott Post is pleased beyond measure for the esteem and confidence which a sufficient number of other veterans have shown to elect to their most important office the candidate for whom they asked the favor of votes.

Grand Commander Smith was formerly a member of Co. F, Second Cavalry, and served in the Civil War with bravery and fidelity for the cause of the union. When peace came and the glorious order of the veterans was organized he was one of the first to exert his influenue and efforts for its success. In Winfield Scott Post he has filled the position of officer of the day, has served as commander two two terms, and for the past two years has filled the position of chief of staff to the Department Commander. Of his qualifications for the high position to which he has been selected, a recent circular issued by his intimate comrades truthfully says: "He is a soldier in every sense of the term, has the best interests of his comrades at heart and is thoroughly alive to their needs."

Military Criticism.

There is a tendency in many quarters among those who are not doing the fighting to run this war from the spectators' or the critics' standpoint. Most of these censors have no military experience and some of them are more bent on saying or writing clever things (always the more easily accomplished in the fault finding mood) than in reporting the true relation of things. There was plenty of this in our last war and it begins to ramp and rage in the present one. No doubt fault can be righteously found, but just with whom to find it or where the onus lies involves much nicer discrimination. But carping shows itself not merely in criticising facts, but sometimes in wild misstatement. For example, a writer of brilliant reputation, a correspondent of the London Times and of the New York Herald, has stated that the worth of our army has been vitiated by wholesale political appointments to the highest positions. This is flagrantly unjust. The facts are literally the opposite. Out of the 14 major generals but one of the appointments is faintly tinged with such a reproach, and even General M. C. Butler of South Carolina made himself a splendid name as a fighting commander under the Confederacy. Every one of these men has had large and competent experience in the field, the greater number of them in the regular army, since if not during the civil war. Of the 57 brigadier generals appointed 44 are promotions from the field officers of the regular army. Of the other 13 all but five had military experience in 1861-5. This quintet is the apex on which the pyramid or misrepresentation must truthfully stand. Mr. Lincoln was compelled by the most maddening pressure ever put on a chief executive to appoint a host of civilian incompetents, and the "jigadier brindle" crowd was the laughing stock of the nation and the pest of the army, though many of them did nothing, fortunately, but flaunt their epaulets and drink confusion to Jeff Davis over Willard's bar. That condition does not exist today.

Another brilliant correspondent sharpens his pen and dips it in gall over the alleged fact that the soldiers in the volunteer army have no confidence in their regimental officers because these superiors have shown no proficiency in the practical military needs of the field. Naturally enough, officers, however well drilled in the technic of maneuvers, cannot "extract sunbeams from cucumbers" and coin experience out of nothing. The militia were transformed into volunteers and carried officers of their own selection with them. Both officers and men are what none of our civil war volunteers were at the outset, with but few exceptions—fairly well drilled in company and battalion tactics and in the effective use of their weapons. Such magnificent raw or, more properly, half trained material the magic hand of war will speedily transform into a noble fighting force. It is easy to pick flaws in a tone of airy and oracular flippancy.

Dead Men's Shoes.

On the whole perhaps it would be a good thing if nobody were allowed to inherit much money from anybody else, not even parents. Where a rich person died leaving young children of course it would be necessary to provide for their mother and for them until they were of age. After that it really looks sometimes as if it would be for the best interests of themselves and of society to turn every one of them loose to earn their own living.

Young people with expectations are usually brought up in a manner at once the most helpless and the most extravagant. The young man's chief idea concerning money he never earned is to "blow it in." The young woman who inherits millions is the victim of foreign and domestic libertines, who seek to marry her, likewise with the object of blowing in the wealth neither she nor they ever earned a dollar of. Moreover, being born to great expectations dwarfs pitiably the intellectual powers of man and woman. They never know the joy, the triumph and the glory of struggle and victory, never know what they can do or are good for.

In another way the expected inheritance of wealth is disastrous. It brings out the meanest and worst qualities of human nature. It makes the expectant heir grudge every added year of the rich testator's life. There is a horror unspeakable about sitting down and waiting for dead people's shoes. Beyond a certain modest provision to heirs for necessities it is a very serious question whether great wealth ought not to go to institutions for the public benefit.

The Wagner season in London, where the music drama of the Nibelungen series is presented without a note cut a la Baireuth, with an intermission for dinner, is proving a marvelous soporific, the kind of

Music that softlier on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids on tired eyes.

Confirmed victims of insomnia at last find the balm of sleep, and doctors freely prescribe the new remedy.

The theatrical play which has had, with one or two exceptions, the greatest run on the American stage is Mr. James O'Neil's "Monte-Christo." He has appeared in it nearly 4,000 times. The only plays which come near this in popular appreciation are "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Kate Claxton's "Two Orphans."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county accuses Ocean of shirking its fair share of taxes, thereby increasing the burden of the other counties, and the State Board of Taxation will by law, be compelled to investigate the charge. It will be found, we fancy, that George Gould and a number of other rich men, have planted several millions down at Lakewood under a private understanding with the local taxing authorities that assessments should be light.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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Mayor John F. Wilson, of the borough of North Plainfield is suggested as a Democratic candidate for the office of Governor. Col. Wilson has more backbone in his little finger than the wobbly, willowy Foster posseeses in his entire body; and if the Democrats fail to nominate him we hope they will select a leader of the same sturdy stripe. The citizens of New Jersey will then have a chance to vote for a man in preference to a very poor specimen of curly-haired India rubber.—Cranford Chronicle.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The new official flag of the President of the United States is printed, for the first time correctly, on the cover of the July Ladies' Home Journal. The flag was recently adopted as the President's emblem, and henceforth will be employed to proclaim his official presence. When he is at the White House the flag will be displayed there, and wherever he may go as President of the United States it will be in evidence. Its publication in accurate color detail will be a matter of much interest, inasmuch as it will acquaint the public with the President's emblem.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Isaac Rundia, of this city, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Henry Hand, of Sandford, Fla., is visiting relatives at Scotch Plains.

William Totten, of New York, has been visiting his friend, S. C. Crane, of East Second street.

Miss Katharine Mitchell, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of D. E Davis, of East Fifth street.

Langdon Howard, of Mercer avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Camp Alleson, Lake Mahopac, N. Y., where he will spend the summer.

William Ellery Channing Leonard, of the University of the City of Boston, formerly of Plainfield, spent Thursday in town visiting his many friends.

T. R. VanZandt and family, of 935 Madison avenue, will leave Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will remain for two months, partly for business and partly for pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, have returned from Washington, Warren county, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. William Apgar. Mrs. Apgar at one time lived in this city.

The condition of Marshall Campbell, of the borough, is about the same. He is still unable to leave the house. It will be remembered that he fell into F. F. Long's cellar way a few nights ago and received severe bruises on the body.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Jerolman against Mabe, on contract, returnable July 5th. In the case of Johnson against Stites, on contract, returnable July 5th.

The Autocrat.

"The Autocrat," a literary journal devoted to the interests of the Borough High School, has just been published for June. It is well arranged and the articles are interesting. It gives a detailed account of the Commencement exercises, together with the salutatory and valedictory.

Wrong About Your Eyes.

All eyes begin to fail at 40 years of age. When complicated with uncorrected defects, failure begins much sooner. A correction at the right time will save your eyes. Neglect is bound to injure them. Examination free at Colliers.

—A routine business meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening. Nothing of importance was considered.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Then we have a large assortment of Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts, etc. Tailor made and in every way desirable.

White Pique.

They are very scarce, but frequent and thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice things. Line is very comprehensive and includes both plain and fancy cords. Prices range from 18c to 60c.

Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

Excellent line of Piazza Chairs, Settees, Rattan Couches, Bamboo Screens, etc. Clean and attractive, designed for nice trade. Painted Lawn Settee, 69c.

A few high-grade high wheel Lawn Mowers at cut prices to close.

Good line of reliable Oil Stoves, including the "Brooklyn" Blue Flame Range—no smoke—no smell.

Best green glass "Masons" Fruit Jars with nice smooth tops. 48c per doz.

We handle only reliable merchandise. We aim to give good values in up-to-date goods. A well lighted, well kept store attended by attentive employes is constantly bringing us new friends. We should be pleased to number you among them.

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Store Open Until 8 p. m. Telephone Call 204-B.

Buy Your Kid Gloves At Peck's.

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order $15.00
Reduced from $20 00
Trousers to order 5.00

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Black Prince Tar Soap at 5c cake (free samples).
Wool Soap, best quality, 7c cake, 4 for 25c.
Children's Nazareth Waists at 25c.
Children's fast color Hose, tan and black, at 10c pair.
Boys' Shirt Waist and Blouse Waists at 25c and 39c.
Ladies' Rib Vests from 8c up
Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT,

10 qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps	19c
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33 qt. Wash Boiler	25c	Galvanized Dust Pans	9c
10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	9c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	9c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	5c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	9c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3-4c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	9c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	9c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	9c

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A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

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I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

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are well made, full of style (if there is style in a Bicycle Shoe) and at the top notch of comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. Boys' "Bike" Shoes, too, just like papa's.

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A new invoice of Women's genuine Dongola Kid Shoes, button and lace, several different toes.

Special at Only $1.50.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 25—Miss Bessie Day, of Newark, is visiting Miss Mary Ward, of Prospect avenue.

Isaac Laing, who has been in Denver, Col., for two years in search of health, is expected to return home today accompanied by his brother-in law, George VanNest, who went after him a week or so ago. Mr. Laing's health did not improve much, and while he is looking much better he is not so strong.

Mrs. Bailey, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been visiting in Massachusetts, returned to the borough yesterday and left again for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of Prospect avenue, have been visiting Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is improving her property recently purchased from the Staples property on Depot avenue, by erecting a fence around it.

Mrs. Anne Dunham and daughters, of Church street, were guests of out-of-town friends yesterday.

Friends from Brooklyn were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Front street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

There was a regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boulby and children left yesterday for Junction, where they will visit.

Walter Smith and family will soon take up their residence in Bound Brook.

Miss Nellie Messler is the guest of friends at Roseville for a short time.

Miss Imogene Smith is spending a week with Mrs. Egbert, of Bayonne.

N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

"Jack" Auten has gone to Chatham, where he will spend the summer.

Rev. A. I. Martine was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 25—Mrs. C. T. Rogers is recovering from a slight illness.

Harold Wilson, Joseph Perrine and Edward McNee are the three children who are ill with diphtheria. They are not considered to be in a critical condition, however.

Clarence Smalley and Harry Cathers will spend the summer at Lahaska, Pa., where they are now located.

William Smith, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Hannah Nelson, his mother.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 25.—Edward Wright and Thomas M. Paff, Sr., enjoyed a day's outing on the Passaic river Thursday.

Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., held their semi annual election of officers at their meeting Thursday evening. District Deputy Robinson, of Plainfield, made an official visit.

C. Frank Sykes has had a drain dug along the Hunt avenue side of his property. This will do away with the bad mud hole which is left there after every rain.

Mrs. A. L. Frentz has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winfield S. Jimerson, of Westfield.

Mrs. Adelia West, of Newark, spent Thursday visiting old friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 25—N. H. Burr will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. The text will be, "Vacation Temptations."

Don't forget the lawn party and cake sale to be given this evening by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church on the lawn at the residence of C. N. Codding, on the Boulevard.

The Fourth of July celebration committee have arranged to place chairs on the ball grounds so that for a small fee all will be able to sit while enjoying the fireworks.

Mrs. Frentz has returned to her home at Scotch Plains after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimerson, of First street.

Arthur Lamerson, of Newark, is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs Theo. S. Ball, at Mountainside.

The Westfield Club baseball team are playing the Riversides, of New York, on the Broad street grounds.

Eugene Betharte, a frequent visitor to and well-known in Westfield, died in New York Thursday.

M. L. Saulsbury left this morning for Ridgely, Md., where he will hereafter make his home.

St. Paul's Sunday-school will go on their annual excursion to Lake Hopatcong July 21st.

Mrs. John A. Slack, of East Orange, is the guest of friends on Central avenue.

Mrs. Sarah L. Thomas, of Newark, is visiting friends on New York avenue.

Miss Lillian Weaver, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the chapel at Mountainside Sunday

Miss K. Dennison is the guest of Mrs. Lord on Staten Island,

Miss Amelia Drew, is the guest of Mrs C. E. Beamer.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mary Poole, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is home from Yale University for the summer.

Joseph T. VanNest, of Martinville, is visiting his cousin, C. F. Colthar, of Duer street.

William VanNest, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanNest, of Duer street.

Miss Mary P. Chase, of Jackson avenue, has gone to Shoehegan, Me., for the summer.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Newark.

Miss E. W. Chase, of Jackson avenue, is sojourning at Chautauqua, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Thatcher, of Hackettstown Seminary, is a guest of Miss Bessie Hunt, of Madison avenue.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is taking a supplementary term of shop work at Lehigh University.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, of Portland, Me., has been visiting Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgross, of Central avenue.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Princeton University on his summer vacation.

Miss Louise Fisk and Miss Fannie Cox, of West Seventh street, have been visiting Mrs. Harvey Fisk, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Travell, of College place, leave the first of next month to spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. E. Dodd and the Misses Dodd, of the "Chestnuts," West Seventh street, have gone to Magnolia, Mass., for the summer.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has left Lehigh University for the summer, and is now camping with a party of college friends.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Paterson, has returned from a pleasant visit in this city. While here he was the guest of Rev. Father Westman.

Mrs. J. O. Campbell, Miss Flora Campbell and Ralph Campbell, of Madison avenue, sailed this week for Europe, where they will spend six months.

Mrs. G. W. Nevius, of East Sixth street, visited in Somerville Thursday, where she attended the Commencement exercises of the public school there. Her niece was in the graduating class.

It Cleans.

Like every other good thing, paint has its place. Its place is not, however, on the clothing of man, woman or child. When it gets on, it has a strong fondness for the cloth and it is only with the greatest difficulty that it can be coaxed to relinquish its hold. One of the best persuaders is the "Park House Cleaner," for sale at T. S. Armstrong's pharmacy. Its efficiency is remarkable.

Velvet Glaces
only at
ROWLEY'S HANDSOME FOUNTAIN.
218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The graduates of the borough school had their pictures taken yesterday.

—The T. A. B. Association and their friends will go on an excursion July 28th to Highland Beach.

—Special sail on ladies' bicycle shoes at Sherwin's. See the advertisment for the marked down price.

—Next week Thursday evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., will elect officers.

—The sprinkling of the streets along the line of the trolley still continues and is thoroughly appreciated.

—A number of houses on West Front street, near Grant avenue, are being improved with a coat of paint.

—The Twilight Social Club are making great preparations for their grand picnic to be held in the Crescent Rink July 4th.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., returned from the annual encampment at Long Branch last evening.

—L E Hart, of West Front street, is painting one of his houses on Elmwood place. The color is white and is quite an improvement.

—A Red Cross benefit entertainment was given at Bound Brook last evening. Nathan Guttman, of this city, took part by playing his cornet.

—Persons leaving town for a few weeks in the summer should inquire at the Public Library for information as to the "summer extension privilege."

—Several new messenger boys have been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, and several of the old messengers have been released.

—Flour has taken a drop in price at Scheuer's grocery store, where a barrel of the best grade can now be bought for $5 73 a barrel and seventy-three cents a sack.

—The afternoon tea to be given by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club July 4th, will be at the Plainfield avenue clubhouse, on which occasion Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury will receive.

—Doane & Edsall say that their new store is supplied with as nice an assortment of popular low priced seasonable shoes as they have ever shown. Styles are right up-to-date and sure to fit well.

—The settlement of the muddle over tax collector of the borough of Roselle has been put off for a couple of weeks by the advice of Frank Bergen, borough counsel. Mayor West will not appoint a collector until he is advised to do so.

—The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are arranging a stage load to go to Mt. Bethel next Tuesday evening to atend the festival to be given by Fairview Council, of that place. Stages will leave Park avenue and Second street at 7:30 sharp

—Edward White has on exhibition in one of the show windows a chart of the different sizes in shells that are used in the navy. It gives the weight, the number of pounds of powder required, the size and weight of the gun that is necessary to discharge the shell.

—An insight into the manner in which M. Weinberger buys clothes so as to sell them so cheap is shown in the advertisement published on another page, in which is published a receipt for $1,500, which he paid a Somerville merchant for his whole stock. The stock thus bought was new and stylish and of the best quality. It was bought for about a third of its actual value, and now Mr. Weinberger is giving his patrons the benefit of such an advantageous deal.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. connection, July 14th and 17th, 1898 via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS;
keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.
BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from his late illness

Miss Ada Dunham, of this city, has been visiting Raritan relatives.

John Gaub, of Duer street, has recovered from his recent illness.

George Duffield, of this city, is the guest of relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Ellery Leonard, of Massachusetts, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Morton Pierson, of Roselle, was the guest of Plainfield friends Thursday evening.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, has returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs G Van Fleet and her sisters, of South Branch, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

George F. Coard and Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, are visiting in Connecticut.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, returned home this morning from the Oswego Normal School.

Miss Tillie Halsey, of Strafford, Pa., is a guest at the home of Charles Foote, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Middleton, of High Bridge, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, was the guest Thursday night of Miss S. Lena Bass, of Third place.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Frederic Coriell, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, Thursday night.

Miss S. Lena Bass, of Third place, sails today for Europe to spend the summer in Switzerland and Paris.

William F. Cornwell, of New York, is spending a few days with George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford, of West Sixth street, have gone to New York State for the summer.

George Rockfellow, who has been in Texas for sometime past, is expected to arrive home in a short time.

George Feiring, of the fire department, is enjoying his annual vacation. His place is being filled by Wm. Ross.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, left today for Lake Mohonk in the Catskills to spend the summer.

The engagement is announced of Dr Rowlond Cox, Jr., of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Eastman Colgate, daughter of Mrs. Clinton G. Colgate, of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Katherine B. Vreeland, assistant principal of the Girl's Preparatory College, of Evansville, Ind., has arrived on a visit to her mother, Mrs. K. J. Vreeland, residing with her sister, Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

ARE YOU looking for a good house to rent at a low rent? I have several, with and without improvements; 6 to 12 rooms; with and without barns attached. In the Borough, which is the garden spot of Plainfield. I have several more to rent for the summer or 1, 3 or 5 years. 7 plendid drives, beautiful mountain scenery, etc.
L. E. BARKALEW,
6 24 tf 58 Lincoln Place.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 Chambers St., New York City.
The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1898, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 18, 1898. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.
W. H. H. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 6 25 10

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Every one likes it.
Excellent taste.
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Nothing better made.
It has a fine flavor.
Let your grocer get it.
Lemon and Orange also.
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Randolph's Malt Extract,
a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.
20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Young girl to care for children and assist with housework, sleep at home. Call at 200 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Family horse, coupe, surrey, phæton, harness. 216 West Eighth street.

SWEDISH man (23 years old) wants situation as coachman and gardener; is willing to do anything; good reference. Call or address 229 Kensington avenue. August Johnson.

SQUARE piano to rent, $2 per month. 65 Grandview avenue.

BOARD wanted for two adults and boy, five years, with refined private family in or near Plainfield. Address Mr. Young, 54 William street, New York.

FOR SALE—A boys' new Hartford bicycle, never been used. 936 Park avenue. 6 24 2

GIRL wants situation to take care of children or do up stairs work. Can be seen at present situation, 328 Somerset street.

ENGINEER wants situation; good reference. 17 years experience on boilers and engines. Call 206 Spooner avenue.

TO LET—4 or 5 rooms on second floor. 311 New street. 6 25 2

WANTED—A reliable girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue. 6 24 2

SITUATION WANTED — Good driver; handy, useful man; good references. Address W., care Press. 6 24 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

5-ROOM flat to let; city water. Apply L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 6 21 eod 3

TO LET—No. 30 Duer street, near Craig place. 6 23 3

GREAT bargain, upright piano—must be sold; superior manufacture. Call 146 Park avenue. Easy terms. 6 22 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 23 tf

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

SIX-ROOM flat with all improvements, in Babcock Block, to let from July 1st. 6 20 6

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

FOR SALE—First-class large brussels carpet; used six months; bargain. Call 30 Lincoln place. 6 20 10

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. WILL OPEN JUNE 25.
Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing, fishing and bathing. Write for a booklet.
M. E. WISTAR. Until June 20 1725 Arch St., Phila. 6 4 3m-m-th-s

THE BRIGHTON,
ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms.
5 9 2m-eod MRS. HAMILTON HUNT.

Somerville, N. J., June 20, '98.

Received of M. Weinberger the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) in full payment of the amount due me from sale of my entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tables and Fixtures, located in the Swinton Building, on West Main Street, Somerville, N J.

$1,500.00. [Signed]
Witness: L. WEISS.
F. A. POPE, Att'y.

Mr. L. Weiss
opened a first-class clothing store in Somerville only three months ago, with a clean stock of
Stylish Clothing
but on account of sickness he was compelled to sacrifice his stock at less than 33c on the dollar, and we being in a position to pay the ready cash, we soon made the bargain.

Now is your chance to get the finest stock of clothing in the world for less than 40c on the dollar of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these fine garments. A few prices will tell the whole story

150 extra fine Cheviot and Cassimere
Suits for Summer
wear, made in the latest style and colors for this season. L. Weiss' price $9, our price $3.25.

125 all wool English Clay Diagonal Suits in all sizes, sack or cutaway, L. Weiss' price $12, our price $5.90.

50 extra fine all wool worsted suits, handsomely made, a very stylish garment, worth $15, will sell now at $4.50.

100 Youths' Suits, all wool and fast colors, prices from $8 to $12, your choice now at $3.50.

40 Clay Worsted Suits for Young Men, sizes from 16 to 20 years, will go at $4.95.

300 pairs of Men's Business Trousers, some of them worth as high as $3 50, your choice at $1.25.

150 pairs of fine Sunday Pants, worth from $3 to $6, your choice at $1.90.

A full line of light weight Coats for hot weather from 25c up.

Children's Knee Pants at 15c.

Men's Straw Hats at 15c, worth 40c, and hundreds of other bargains.

Sale will begin Saturday, June 25th, at 8 a. m.

New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager.
214 W. Front Street.
Next door to Music Hall. Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE
We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.
Special
On Monday morning we will place on sale twenty-five hundred yards of imported Mulls and Organdies, the price has been 15c, we will sell them for
7½c.
'Tis the best value in fine Wash Goods we have ever offered.

NAVY
Storm Serges—just 500 yards of the best quality. Navy storm serges, 50-in wide, real value 75c, for this week 49c.

BLACK
Embroidered Skirt Flouncing, 45-in wide, made to sell from 50c to, 75c the yard, for this week we sell for 19c.

THE WASH GOODS
stock is now at its best—assortment complete, qualities most reliable, all priced lower than you would expect.
A case of fine new Organdies, were 10c yd, now 5c.
A case of fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c, full 36-in wide.

COOL HOME
Wrappers, tidy, trimmed and touched up with pretty embroidery, made of fine percales, and the ready-to wear price is that of bare materials, 98c.

A TOWEL
Bargain, bath towels, soft and heavy, that measure 30x72 in. long, a 50c towel for 25c; smaller ones at 10c and 13c.
Special—Fifty dozen of light blue Turkish towels, just the thing for porch chairs covers, were 25c, now 5 for 25c.

LININGS.
At the lining department we will offer two good values in fine French Moire Percaline in black. Our regular 16c quality at 10c; our regular 20c quality for 12c.

WHITE CHAMOIS
Gloves, the kind that will wash. A most fortunate purchase of 50 dozen of two-clasp mouquetaire white chamois gloves will go for 69c the pair.

HANDSOME
Organdies. A case of fine sheer organdies that were priced a week ago for 15c, will go for 7c the yd.

WHITE PIQUE
Shirts, made of fine quality pique, $1.19 each. Pique and fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

BOY'S WASH
Suits of linens and ducks, well made and nicely trimmed, all sizes from 5 to 12 years. A suit easily worth 75c, we sell for 49c.

A Chapter of SPECIALS.

WASH GOODS SPECIAL.
25 styles of dainty organdies, full 36-in wide, perfectly fast colors, got a 20c value, the price is 13c.

A WRAPPER SPECIAL
Made as you would make them yourself, full generous sizes, made of Garner percales, pretty styles, they would be cheap at $1.25, our price 98c.

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.
Just a case of 50 dozen women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, made of fine Maco yarn, we tempt you with this at 10c each.
Another special is a line of women's ribbed lisle combination suits, cost a dollar to import, our price 59c,

HOSIERY SPECIAL.
An assorted lot of women's stockings, fast black and tan shades, actual value 25c, price on this lot 14c.

AN EMBROIDERY SPECIAL
5,000 yards of fine sheer embroideries, not a yard worth less than 20c and others worth 50c, they all go for 15c.

A BEDSPREAD SPECIAL.
Full double bed size Marseilaise patterns, you have paid $1.75 for no better than are going for $1.29.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.
Two cases of fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and finely finished, easily worth 39c, they go for 25c.
Another special in the men's furnishing department is a line of fine ½-hose in black and tans, regular 25c quality we sell for 18c.

Edward White.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Strawberries and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Hominy Cakes. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Creamed Toast. Cottage Cheese. Orange Omelet. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Onion Soup. Cold Roast Lamb. Riced Potatoes. Butterbeans. Cress Salad. Pineapple Ice. Cake. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.— Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Bread Omelet. Fried Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.— Asparagus on Toast. Graham Muffins. Stewed Prunes. Tea. Cake.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Baked Potatoes. Spinach. Green Peas. Rhubarb Pie. Coffee. Cheese.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Bananas and Cream. Calves Livers and Bacon. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Corn Fritters. Brown Bread. Stewed Rhubarb. Cookies. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Asparagus. Hamburg Steak. New Carrots. Potatoes. Cucumber Salad. Tapioca, with Strawberries. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Rice Flakes, Sugar and Cream. Veal Cutlets. Brown Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cream Sweetbreads. Potato Salad. Bread and Butter. Tea.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Shoulder of Lamb. Mashed Potatoes. Onions in Cream Sauce. Tomato Salad. Strawberry Short Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Bananas. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Drief Beef in Cream Sauce. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Clam Chowder. Crackers. Pickles. Apple Pie. Tea.

Dinner.—Clam Broth. Mackerel, Baked. Mashed Potatoes. Baked Macaroni. Crackers. Cheese. Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Scrambled Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Chicken Salad. Brown Bread and Butter. Sliced Tomatoes. Baked Apples. Iced Cocoa.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Cornbeef. Boiled Potatoes. Young Cabbage. Green Peas. String Bean and Lettuce Salad. Lemon Jelly. Coffee.

Fashion Hints.

It not infrequently happens that quality marks the division between fashionable and unfashionable. This is the case in checks this year. The best qualitities are not twilled, and threads forming the weft and warp are of equal strength and thickness. Some favorite combinations are navy blue and cream, black and red and dark blue and red.

Mme. Fashion has some beautiful flower hats this season, and among her favorites is one of forget-me-nots, trimmed at the side with turquoise blue velvet loops and ends, and a large buckle of turquoise and pearls.

Save the Carrot Water.

Save the water in which young carrots have been boiled to add to soup stock. This vegetable will be found very palatable if a little beef extract is added to the water in which it is cooked. The carrots should be drained after they are tender and served with cream made from half a pint of milk into which a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter have been stirred. Add a little nutmeg to this cream before putting in the sliced carrots.

A Lovely Frock.

A very showy but very pretty French gown just received is of cream-colored silk striped with a beautiful shade of old rose, figured with a minute trail of rose-buds and leaves. The bodice is partly veiled with old rose mousseline de soie with black velvet ribbons strapping it across the front; velvet and chiffon neck and wrist trimmings and a black velvet girdle fastened at the back under two velvet rosettes.

Pretty Dress of Etamine.

An exceedingly pretty dress of cream-white etamine of silky diaphanous quality is made up over mauve silk, with a yoke of cream guipure laid over the silk. The skirt has three inches of the etamine set about three-eighths of a yard a part. Mauve satin belt-ribbons and shoulder-loops, below which falls a drapery of guipure lace, form the pretty trimmings on the bodice.

Stains for Floors.

1lb. raw umber mixed to the consistency of paint with boiled linseed oil. Have the floors carefully scrubbed and dried, then rub in the mixture with a piece of flannel; when this has dried in, rub over with beeswax and turpentine, and polish with a brush. To prepare the polish cut 3 oz. beeswax into shreds, melt slowly, and stir it to 1 pint of turpentine; beat till it is well mixed.

Gathered Satin Ribbon.

Great use is made of gathered satin ribbon about half an inch wide, in black, white, green, and other colors. This is employed in many ways, but most frequently to trim the upper and lower edges of narrow ruffles and wider flounces arranged on the bodice and skirt of summer gowns of silk, satin foulard, muslin, grenadine, nun's veiling, and similar light fabrics.

A hat suitable for large women this year is of braided straw, the crown being encircled by three flounces of turquoise taffeta ribbon, a tight band running around the crown. A spiral of ribbon and bunch of morning glories form the side trimming.

Fashions in Dress.

Shirt-waists of every dainty variety, fancy, tight-fitting basque bodices, with small revers, or Etons with or without elongated scarf-fronts, will next season be permissible on all sorts of out-of-door costumes, as well as many in-door toilets. These, notwithstanding their extended vogue, remain among the essentially picturesque fashions which can be elaborated upon by those who like fanciful effects, or they can easily be modified to suit the taste of the most simple dressers. The easy neglige order of things is still to be carried to a considerable extent this summer, reaching even to the gowns of ceremony. But trimness and extreme neatness go hand in hand with this approved style. There are soft surplice folds, but most carefully draped or drooped. There are ribbon garnitures, but time is taken to arrange each loop, choux, and falling end. The shirt-waist is taut on the figure, and where you find the flowing lines and the easy grace of the so-termed "neglige" toilet, there also you will find traces of the tailor's work, or the symmetrical finished workmanship of the artistic dressmaker.

Gingham Frock for Little Girl.

Dark ginghams in plaids and checks make very serviceable school dresses for children. They do not soil as quickly as the light shades, consequently do not have to be washed so often and keep their colors better.

A plaid frock, combining the colors of red, white and blue makes a patriotic as well as serviceable dress for a little girl. The blouse waist which is made on the bias is attached to the skirt by a plain band. Over this is worn a pointed belt of white linen, trimmed with narrow blue braid. White linen, trimmed with braid, also forms the yoke, revers and collar and the little turned up cuffs.

Hats and Bonnets.

The toque and the turban are set beside the sailor and English walking hats as claimants for fashionable favor this season. The little French toque is a greater favorite than the turban because it is becoming to more faces than the latter hat, and also because it admits of so very many more ways of trimming. It appears to be the very young or very old who can best wear bonnets in these days, granting with the former a profusion of wavy hair above the forehead, and a very simple but exceedingly Frenchy bonnet to crown this aureole. Middle-aged women still continue for general wear to select toques and certain shaped round hats of plain style and fair-sized brim in lieu of the so-called "bonnet," which is really no bonnet at all. These neat, smartly trimmed hats as a rule prove very becoming, and often the softening effect of the veil worn with them is much of an aid to the appearance. Judgment, however, must always be exercised in the choice of a hat for an elderly lady—its color, contour, and decoration. Eccentricities which might admirably become sweet sixteen would and do frequently render sombre sixty ridiculous. The toque is a very satisfactory compromise head-covering between the toy bonnet and the sometimes doubtful round hat for the woman past her youth.

Sun Bonnets.

At many of the importing houses are set forth the most fanciful of sun-bonnets, made of shirred silk muslin, chiffon, or fine organdie, finished with lace-edged frills, ruches, and strings. These are intended, not alone for very little maidens, but for youthful golfers and tennis-players as well, and for wear in the country with afternoon dresses of muslin, chambray, and the like; for boating wear for girls inclined to tan and accumulate freckles, and for picnic-parties. These pretty "Kate Greenaway" looking bonnets are very much en evidence in their various city show-cases, but whether they will prove as numerous by mountain, stream, and sea this summer, remains to be seen.

Cerise is still a fashionable color, and for that reason the price of cerise-colored silk has gone up.

Plain covert cloths will be much worn in tailor-made gowns.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die verscharrte Leiche des vor mehr als Jahresfrist verschwundenen Dr. jur. Süßmilch aus Dresden wurde bei Zürich mit gebundenen Händen gefunden. Süßmilch, ein ungefähr 22jähriger hübscher Mensch, Sohn eines höheren pensionirten Offiziers, hatte nach in Leipzig glücklich bestandenem Referendariats- und Doktorenexamen eine Erholungsreise nach der Schweiz und Italien angetreten und ist das Opfer eines Raubmordes geworden.

Crimmitschau. Einem Fabrikanten ist der Musterschutz auf Strümpfe ertheilt worden, in welche die Strumpfbänder gleich eingearbeitet sind, so daß beim Tragen solcher Strümpfe das Anlegen von Strumpfbändern überflüssig wird.

Leipzig. Der preußische Eisenbahnfiskus erwarb hier vom Rath vorbehaltlich der Genehmigung der Stadtverordneten Areal im Werthe von über 4,000,000 Mark. Damit dürfte die Frage der so nothwendigen Errichtung eines Centralbahnhofes für Leipzig ein beschleunigteres Tempo annehmen.

Marienthal. Hier ist die Aschenborn'sche Dampfziegelei niedergebrannt. Beim Versuche, den Brand zu löschen, ist der Feuermann Hegermiller um's Leben gekommen.

Meißen. Auf dem Elbquai stieß ein in Gasern wohnhafter Mann in angetrunkenem Zustande den Kinderwagen mit seinem eigenen Kinde, den seine ihm begegnende Frau fuhr, in den Elbstrom hinab. Der erschrockenen Frau war es nicht möglich, die That ihres Mannes zu verhindern. Einigen auf einem nahen Holzhofe beschäftigten Zeugen dieser aufregenden Szene gelang es durch ihr schnelles Eingreifen, Kind und Wagen dem nassen Element zu entreißen.

Planitz. Zur Zeit grassirt hier die Trichinose. Nicht weniger als 50 Personen sind von der Krankheit befallen, die natürlich wieder das amerikanische Schwein verursacht haben soll.

Schirgiswalde. Das fünfjährige Söhnchen des Holzarbeiters Lohmann war kürzlich in der Kirche eingeschlafen und wurde vom Glöckner, nachdem sich sämmtliche Leute entfernt hatten, versehentlich dort eingeschlossen. Als der Knabe nach 9 Uhr aufwachte, fand er alle Thüren verschlossen. In seiner Angst setzte er die kleine Wandlungsglocke, deren Strang sich hinter dem Altar befindet, in Bewegung. Groß war natürlich das Erstaunen der Bewohner und namentlich des Glöckners, als plötzlich das Glöckchen ertönte. Bald darauf war der Knabe aus seiner unfreiwilligen Haft befreit.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Hier wurde der Mörder Hugo Schädlich hingerichtet.

Jena. Der Professor der Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte, Friedrich Klopfleisch, der Begründer des hiesigen Germanischen Museums, ist gestorben.

Weimar. Ein Opfer des Radfahrsports ist aller Wahrscheinlichkeit nach der hier verstorbene Oberst z. D. Wilhelm v. Rettberg geworden, der bis 1888 hier Bezirkskommandeur war. Der im 65. Lebensjahre stehende, sehr rüstige Herr, der nebenbei auch ein passionirter Jäger war, hatte sich erst in allerletzter Zeit dem Radfahren zugewandt. Einem Schlaganfall bei seinen Lernübungen im „Stern" folgte kurze Zeit später ein Herzschlag, der dem Leben v. Rettbergs ein jähes Ende setzte.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die bedeutende Maschinenfabrik von Nagel u. Caemp auf der Uhlenhorst wurde durch eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst zerstört. Viel fertiges Material, darunter 12 fertige elektrische Krähne für den hamburgischen Staat sind vernichtet. Der Schaden ist sehr bedeutend. — Dem Alterthums-Museum sind auf Anordnung des Kaisers zehn Fahnen der ehemaligen Hamburger Bürgerwehr zugegangen. Dieselben bilden einen Theil der Anfang dieses Jahrhunderts bei der Besetzung Hamburgs durch die Franzosen nach Paris entführten circa 60 Fahnen und Standarten, die nach den Befreiungskriegen wieder ausgeliefert und seitdem im Berliner Zeughause aufbewahrt wurden.

Bremen. Nach einer hierher gelangten Nachricht ist der Bremer Stahl-Viermaster „Marthe," von Südamerika mit 4350 Tonnen Salpeter unterwegs, an der französischen Küste gesunken.— Mit der Verlegung des Weserdeiches am Südende des alten Hafens ist begonnen worden. Die Verschiebung erfolgt der Weser zu, wodurch binnenwärts erhebliches an Platz gewonnen wird.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 05 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 05 Saturday only) 3 00, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, (7 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 05, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 08, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 1 47, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 11 16 p. m. Sunday 9 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 15, 7 12, 9 16, 10 23 p. m. Sunday 7 35, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 12, 9 16, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 2 11, 3 21, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 32, 7 32, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 9 55, a. m; 2 05, 3 39, 6 05, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 25, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 05, 4 30, 5 30, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 46, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 4 27, 5 15, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 05, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 13, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

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6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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THE LOCKET MAN.

BY JEAN ELGINBROD.

Babette thrust a hat pin into Marie Antoinette's thinly clad sawdust body. "I'm so lonesome," she sad appealingly. But Marie Antoinette's classical china face remained stolidly indifferent. "An' we can't have any supper till mademoiselle gets those vests done. We didn't have very much for dinner," she added reflectively.

Marie Antionette, propped up in one corner of the little dingy, upper hall showed no sympathy. Babette rested her chin in her hands and watched the two Irish children on the floor below fight over the possession of a gorgeous tomato can. The contest was not a very exciting one, and her interest soon waned. Crossing the hall she softly opened a door and looked in.

"Are they most done, mademoiselle?"

Mademoiselle Cecilia, sewing by the window, smiled bravely at the childish face above the faded brown pinafore. Then she looked at the pile of heavy vests on the chair beside her and sighed.

"Not yet, cherie," she said. "Have patience. We'll have a good supper after I get the money for them; perhaps some sweet crackers, too."

Babette nodded gaily. She closed the door again and went back to her seat on the top stair.

"We mustn't bother mademoiselle when she's so busy, an' besides it hurts her to talk,' she carefully explained to Marie Antoinette.

Ah yes! Babette remembered how mademoiselle used to sing in a church, and at concerts, and earn such a lot of money—till she lost her voice.

"That was after she 'dopted you an' me. We're waifs, you know, Marie."

Marie Antoinette listened with resignation.

"An' she spent all her money, an' they didn't make her voice well again, an' now there's a big doctor come an' she's not any money to go an' get cured." Babette's unchildlike eyes grew big and solemn. "An' she don't tell us 'bout the 'locket man' any more. He's a nice man. When he was a little boy he lived right next door to mademoiselle, way off in the country."

She rocked her knees and sang part of a lullaby to Marie Antoinette, but Marie Antoinette wasn't sleepy.

Babette grew tired of the stillness and the darkness. She wondered if it was too cold to go out. She opened the door again and looked coaxingly into Mademoiselle Cecilia's tired eyes.

"We're going up to the corner, me an' Marie, to see the birds," she said.

Mademoiselle nodded.

"All right, cherie, run along. Don't go any further, and come back soon." Babette jumped into her home-made jacket and cap, and went down the four flights of stairs, past the Irish children, now peacefully at play, and the little Dutch baby amusing himself with a wonderful scarlet-coated dog that sprang up an indigo stick when you pulled the string. Babette liked the little Dutch baby, and his mother made such nice spicy gingerbread men with cranberry eyes.

Out upon the street boys were playing marbles, their dirty hands blue with the cold, and the first hand-organ of the season was grinding out a wheezy dance.

Babette listened a moment, then tucking Marie Antoinette securely under one arm, went on up the street and stationed herself contentedly before the window of a bird store. She could watch the yellow songsters for hours together, talking to Marie between whiles, and playing she was going to buy one, only it was so hard to decide which one was the prettiest. Sometimes she almost forgot she was only a little French waif adopted by Mademoiselle Cecilia, who lived in two rooms on the top floor of Poverty Flats, and sewed vests at nine cents a dozen. If mademoiselle might only get her voice well again! If she only had money to go to the new doctor!

Babette swallowed a lump in her throat. She knew mademoiselle cried nights sometimes, and grew so thin and white.

Perhaps the "locket man" might make her well, but he never came. He had such a nice face, too—in mademoiselle's locket.

From a church a little further on came the sound of singing. The choir boys who were practicing for Easter chanted triumphantly—

"Break forth into joy, sing together, Ye waste places of Jerusalem."

Babette listened. Then the idea came. She peered around the corner and thought earnestly. Among so many people some of them would give her money—if she only dared to try. She might get enough to make mademoiselle's voice well again. How glad she would be!

She looked curiously up into the people's faces. They looked good. She hesitated a moment, then turned the corner and sped up the avenue.

The choir boys' chanting died away. A few street venders were calling their wares, but Babette bravely took her station on the walk near the curbstone. She waited to catch her breath and untie her little red cap. Then holding it shyly out she took heart and began to sing a rollicking sailor song. She knew a great many songs, and her childish voice was shrill and clear!

People smiled at the odd little figure. Some gave a few pennies, more passed carelessly by. Once a burly policeman strode past, but he did not happen to notice her.

Babette took courage. Now it was a quaint Easter carol, now a lullaby, now an uneven chant. She began to grow tired, and Marie Antoinette hung head downward in a dejected fashion.

She was growing hungry, too, and the afternoon faded into dusk. Mademoiselle would worry if she didn't go soon; but there was so little money in the cap!

Again she scanned the people's faces. Perhaps that pretty lady coming would give something. She hitched Marei Antonette into a more respectable position, and began a love song mademoiselle used to sing.

Over and over again the words, "I've sped me back to thee, dear heart—to thee." But the pretty lady didn't give anything. No one seemed to hear it. A big tear splashed down the little dark face, and she wiped it away with Marie Antoinette's sprigged calico skirt.

Suddenly some one touched her on the shoulder.

"Where did you learn that song?"

Babette looked up into the brown eyes bent upon her. She noticed the pointed beard and curly hair and a light came into her eyes.

"Why," she said, "it's the 'locket man'!"

The locket man smiled faintly.

"Who's the 'locket man'?" he said.

"Why, it's you—it's Richard, you know, in the locket, in mademoiselle's locket. You're the little boy she used to tell me an' Marie 'bout. We're 'dopted, me an' Marie."

"What are you begging this way for? Mademoiselle must earn a good deal of money singing," he said harshly.

Babette looked up into his face.

"Oh, but she sews vests now, an' we don't have nice things any more, an' she cries lots of nights. She's lost her voice, you know."

"Lost her voice—Cecelia?"

Babette nodded wearily.

"An' she paid out all her money, an' they couldn't make her well again, an' we come to Poverty Flats, an' there's a doctor now who'll cure her, only all her money's gone—an' I'm so hungry!"

Babette's tired little voice broke. He looked down at her.

'Come," he said, "take me home with you!"

Babette took hold of his outstretched hand.

"Yes," he said confidently, "It'll be all right now."

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Mademoiselle Cecilia, sewing by the little window that looked out over backened roofs and tall chimneys, cried a little to herself that afternoon. She wondered what was going to become of her—and Babette. If she only hadn't Babette! But she had taken the waif in days of prosperity; the little one was such a loyal soul, and besides she was French and the poorhouse was a lonely place for the orphan. Perhaps it would be better if she had let the child go. There one was sure of something to eat and a place to sleep, at least, and she was sure of nothing any more.

She thought of the dear old days when her father was alive, teaching French in the country academy—when Richard Hemingway lived just across the garden. What good times they had together—until her father died. Everything was different after that. She had the inherited Legrand pride and independence. She would be no man's portionless bride.

She did not tell Richard that—she knew he would not listen. She had slipped quietly away to the city with her little stock of money, and a friend of her father's had helped her on to success. In the height of her prosperity, after she had taken Babette, she read of Richard's departure to a Western State in the interest of a mining concern, and for a while her heart had failed her. What if he should never come back—or something should happen that he would never know it was for him she was singing and working—for him, and not for fame?

Then she lost her voice, and she knew it was the end of all her dreams. She fought bravely, but little by little her money drifted away and her voice did not come back.

Ah, well—she did not like to think of that time.

She brushed the bitter tears from her tired eyes and bent to her sewing. To-morrow was Easter Sunday. She wondered how the old farm house looked, and the garden; the marsh would soon be golden with cowslips, the apple trees heavy with pink-hearted blossoms; great clumps of violets would hide by the straggling rail fence—and pure-faced anemones She could almost see them

She thought of the days that were coming, the dusty, smothering, summer days, when the burning sun would beat at the window and upon the roof; the long nights when the great purple shadows rising ominously from the heated walks brought sickness, perhaps death, to the crowded tenement.

She held her work nearer the window. Daylight was giving place to dusk. Shadows lurked in the low-ceiled corners. Where could Babette be?

The door opened and some one stepped into the room.

"I'm glad you've come back, cherie," said mademoiselle, not looking up.

"Cecilia, dear heart, don't send me away!"

She started to her feet with a cry of fright and put out her hands blindly.

"Dick, oh Dick!"

Then she forgot her lost voice, her poverty, her independence, and went into his arms like a child. And from the threshold she heard Babette saying in her happy, tired voice,—

"It's the 'locket man'—it's Richard. Are you glad, mademoiselle?"

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With the nation arming for what may be another memorable conflict, the days of that first call to duty, in April, 1775, when was fired the shot "heard around the world," come to the memory of Americans. Of the many stirring deeds done during the "times that tried men's souls" the midnight ride of Paul Revere was the most important and brilliant single exploit.

When trouble began between the colonies and the mother country Paul Revere became the trusted messenger of the patriots and traveled thousands of miles on his faithful horse, carrying messages between various "Committees of Safety." Hancock, Adams, Dr. Warren and other patriots, whose names are dear to every American, were his friends, and frequently employed him to carry messages of the greatest importance to the cause of liberty. In a letter to Dr. Belknap, dated Boston, January 1, 1798, Paul Revere himself modestly tells the story of his patriotic services. He writes: "In the year 1773, I was employed by the selectmen of the town of Boston to carry the account of the Destruction of the Tea to New York; and afterwards in 1774, to carry their dispatches to New York and Philadelphia for calling a Congress; and afterward to Congress several times. In the fall of 1774, and winter of 1775, I was one of upwards of thirty, chiefly mechanics, who formed ourselves into a committee for the purpose of watching the movements of the British soldiers, and gaining intelligence of the movements of the Tories. We held our meetings at the Green Dragon tavern. We were so careful that our meetings should be kept secret that every time we met each one swore upon the Bible that he would not discover any of our transactions but to Messrs. Hancock, Adams, Doctors Warren and Church and one or two more."

This was before his famous midnight ride. On April 18, 1775, a movement among the British troops stationed at Boston was noticed. It was thought they intended to start for Concord and Lexington that night. If the British marched the people must be warned. It was also important to know whether the British were to go by water or by land. Paul Revere offered his services. It was agreed to show two lanterns in the Christ Church steeple, if the British went by water, and one, if by land, as a signal. Captain John Pulling, a friend of Revere, was to make the signals. These arrangements all completed Paul Revere returned to his home to prepare for the memorable ride.

He took his boots and surtout, and went to one of the wharves where he kept his boat, and was rowed across the Charles river by two of his friends. Here, with eyes fixed in the direction of the church tower, he awaited the signals. The dark waters of Charles rived flowed between him and Boston. It was getting late. One by one he saw the lights of the city go out. The silence of the night was all around him. The signals! How his stout heart throbbed at the thought of what they meant to his country. Would they never appear? Suddenly, a few minutes before 11 o'clock there was a glimmer of light in the tall church tower. Then, clear and bright, shining across the dark river, Paul Revere saw the signal lights. There were two. The British were going by water. No need to wait longer. He had a nation to arouse. He sprang to the back of his horse, dug the rowels into the animal's sides and, like the wind, was away. "The Regulars are coming!" he shouted, as he dashed by the lonely farm houses. "The Regulars are coming! The Regulars are coming! Turn out! Turn out! The Regulars are coming!" No need to stop to explain. All knew what that terrible warning cry meant. There was no more sleep for the people that night.

It was near midnight when Paul Revere galloped into Lexington. He rode at once to the house of Rev. Mr. Clark, where Hancock was staying. The guard stationed around the building at first would not admit him, and cautioned him not to make any noise.

"Noise!" exclaimed Revere. "Noise! You will have noise enough before long. The Regulars are coming out!"

Hancock heard his voice and called out: "Come in, Revere! We are not afraid of you!" and in he went.

His famous ride was over. He had aroused the nation. He had ridden better than he knew. But the work of Paul Revere was not done; nor was this last perilous ride for the good of liberty. His services won for him the title of "The Messenger of the Revolution." He was a gallant soldier, and served faithfully throughout the long war, winning the rank of lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the war, in 1783, he opened a foundry at the north end of Boston, where he cast church bells, brass cannons and iron ware. He also continued his work as an engraver. In 1801, he and his son established a large foundry at Canton, where they did an extensive business, rolling copper plates and making copper bolts and spikes, and casting bells and cannons. The bells and spikes used in the famous "Constitution" were made by Paul Revere. It is pleasant to learn that Paul Revere was successful in business, reared a large family and died esteemed by all who knew him. He was eighty-four years old when death came on May 10, 1818; and was buried in Granary Burying Grounds, Boston, where a small monument marks his grave.

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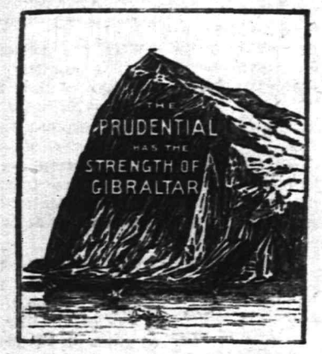

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—A carload of raw recruits passed through Plainfield this morning attached to the 8:44 Washington train They are bound for the south.

—Tommy Timbo has added ice cream soda to his list of delicious drinks served at his fountain in his North avenue store. Thomas has also erected a new awning in front of the store.

—Next Tuesday evening at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., there will be reports from the delegates who attended the recent State encampment at Long Branch.

—The Union county Democratic executive committee will meet in Elizabeth Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee will consider the applications for election officers for the different districts in the county.

—Costly furs are more liable to be damaged at this season of the year than any other. The best way to avoid against such damage is to have the garments stored at Kohn's, Stillman building, where they know how to do it properly. Moth flacs can be bought for 10 cents a package there.

John Dalziel, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, went to Baltimore on business today.

Bert Moore and Garfield Pike went on an excursion up the Hudson this morning.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from Warrenville yesterday.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and family, of this city, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, has returned from "The Elms," Springfield, Mass., accompanied by her friend and schoolmate, Miss Sarah Maren.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Friday.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
New York..	0	1	0	6	3	0	1	0	*	—11

Batteries, Criger and Jones; Grady and Seymour. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 9, New York 14. Errors, Cleveland 3, New York 0.

At Chicago:

Brooklyn...	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	—4
Chicago.....	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	*	—8

Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Donohue and Callahan. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Brooklyn 8, Chicago 12. Errors, Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3.

At Pittsburg:

Boston.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Gardner and Schriver. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Boston 10, Pittsburg 14. Errors, Boston 3, Pittsburg 1.

At Cincinnati:

Washington	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	*	—10
Cincinnati..	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	—8

Batteries, Hawley and Peitz; Mercer and Farrell. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Washington 15, Cincinnati 11. Errors, Washington 2, Cincinnati 7.

At Louisville:

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Louisville...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Platt and McFarland; Dowling and Kittridge. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Philadelphia 10, Louisville 4. Errors, Philadelphia 2, Louisville 1.

At St. Louis:

Baltimore...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4
St. Louis....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Hughey and Clements. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 6, St. Louis 9. Errors, Baltimore 1, St. Louis 1.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	36	19	.655
Boston	35	20	.636
Cleveland	33	21	.611
Baltimore	30	22	.577
Chicago	31	25	.554
Pittsburg	30	25	.545
New York	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	23	28	.451
Brooklyn	23	30	.423
Washington	20	35	.364
St. Louis	20	35	.364
Louisville	19	39	.328

Next Saturday afternoon, the Crescents will play the Dreadnaught Athletic Club at the Crescent Oval. The Dreadnaught boys have the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in upper New York.

This afternoon sees the strong team of the Staten Island Athletic Club at the Crescent Oval. The game will be a good one and the Crescents will have to work if they wish to win.

THE NEGRO A FARMER.

No Race Prejudices to Contend Against in This Occupation.

The negro is a born farmer and agriculture is his natural occupation. By some sort of intuition he knows how to till the soil, and it is the occupation that seems to suit him best of all others. It is the most inviting field of industry to the black man. Here at least he will not have to contend against race prejudice, and here he is on an equality—from a business standpoint—with the white man. Nature is no respecter of persons, and, all things else being equal, the lands of the black man will produce as fruitfully as the lands of the white man. Whatever objections may exist to the negro on account of his race, they all disappear in the corn field. Nobody stops to inquire whether a bale of cotton or a barrel of corn was produced by a white man or a black man. The black man is wise, therefore, if he select agriculture as his occupation in life. He may always find a small farm for rent, and by thrift and industry he may from year to year lay by enough to eventually own the farm. Once in possession, he is an independent citizen, with a home which no man may deprive him of and upon which—barring politics—no intruder dare trespass.—Richmond Times.

A Unique Method to Gain a Bride.

The parents of a Bethany (Mo.) girl objected to her suitor, and to keep her from running away locked her in her room. Her "deadly beloved" was not to be outwitted, and remembering that she had a few weeks before taken a certain or ring belonging to him, he had a warrant issued for her arrest and sent the officer to serve the paper. While the officer was taking her to town the lover met her on the road and having all perparations made went on her bond and drove with her immediately to the preacher's house, where they were made one.—New York World.

A Massive Key.

One of the oldest and most curious samples of the locksmith's art is attached to the door of Temple Church, Fleet street, London. The key weighs 4 pounds, is 18 inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for the key.

No Kingly Sinecure.

Of the eleven Emperors and Empresses of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander III., four have been assassinated.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Singing Evangelist Rev. Thos. Clark, of Jersey City, will speak and sing.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Evangelist John Fairchild, of Newark, who was once a bartender, will address the Gospel temperance meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—9:15, Bible Training Class will meet, as usual, subject, "Parables of Christ's;" 4:15, young men's meeting, Rev. Thomas Clark of Jersey City, will speak and sing; E. C. Martin will render a vocal solo, and there will be violin accompaniment to the singing.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., Rev. G. E. McIlvain, of Newark, will preach. Subject, "Character, the Supreme Concern in Religion."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Rev John S. Allen, of Newark, will preach at 10:30 and 7:45; Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Evening, a review of the Sunday-school lessons of the year will be given by the pastor, with the use of stereopticon views of great pictures illustrating the events of the lessons.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30. Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-School; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:35; preaching services, 10:45 and 7:45; preaching by the pastor; morning, "The Watchfulness That Wins;" evening, "The Penalty of Doing Evil Work for Others." All sittings free.

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Liberty;" evening subject, "Preparing to Hear;" Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church—There will be a grand rally all day; 11, Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will preach; 3:30, Rev. Mr. Wheeler will wash his hands in the clouds; 8, Rev. George Boswell, of New York, will preach. Rev. W. D. Johnson and Revs. Groves and Apriar are expected to be present.

The Volunteers of America, East Front street—Services in their hall at 10:30, 3 and 8.

W. C. T. U rooms, East Front street—9:15, song and testimony meeting led by Wm. L. Sharkey; 4, services as usual; 8, the meeting will be in charge of the Scandinavians.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Motgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Our Hope and Help;" 11:45, Lord's Supper;" 7:15, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Salvation Demands Immediate Action."

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—Preaching services, 11 and 7:45; morning subject, "The Keeping Power of God;" evening subject, "Jacob at Bethel, or the Angel Ladder;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—10:30, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school, general exercises and reviews and short addresses on Gospel of St. Matthew by Rev. Dr. Richards, Rev. Mr. Chambers, Mr. Travell and others; 7:45, song service and preaching. Strangers and visitors are invited.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Sunday-school, 9; preaching services, 11 and 7:15; Epworth League vesper service, 7.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, "The Silence of Christ;" evening, short sermons on great characters, 1st, "The Hero and Saint."

Damming Up the Nile.

Poor old Egypt has had to fall into that step called the march of progress. The river where Cleopatra went out in barges of gold and purple has fallen into the hands of the engineers. The Sphinx and the pyramids will hear borne to their ears from the south the strange sound of unfamiliar machinery.

The Nile is going to be dammed up.

It is at Assuan, near the first Cataract, that the waters are to be stored. They will serve for the irrigation of Egypt. By the beginning of the next century the dam will be nearly completed.

The flood discharge of the river is a mile wide and thirty feet deep at this point. It will have to be discharged through sluices at the rate of 15,000 tons of water a second. The water will be dammed back to a height of about sixty-six feet above its present level.—New York Journal.

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FLEET TO SAIL FOR SPAIN.

Chaffle's Men Captured Leville After Sharp Fighting

SAMPSON HAS DESTROYED ALL FORTIFICATIONS.

Eastward Movement of Camara's Fleet Said to Be a Ruse—Squadron Soon to Leave for France—Camara at Port Said Short of Coal—Cannot Get Any There—Pope for Mediator When Opportune Time Has Arrived.

TO SAIL FOR SPAIN.

Commodore Watson Sails to Take Command of Fleet to Attack Spanish Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 27, 12:35 p. m.—The Navy Department issued the following this morning to the newspaper correspondents:—

"Commodore Watson sails today in the cruiser Newark to join Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet of Santiago where he will take command of the armored squadron With the cruisers, he will proceed at once to the Spanish coast."

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

Americans Steadily Advance on the City of Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Near Juragua, Cuba, June 26, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27, 11:07 a. m.—News of a decisive battle is expected to reach here at any moment. There is a steady advance all along the line of the American front, and a conflict is not far off.

Gen. Wheeler's division was within ten miles of the city of Santiago Friday night. He was joined by the main body of Gen. Shafter's troops this morning.

The ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet have reduced every shore battery and defence of any kind within twenty miles either way from Santiago.

Chaffie's wing of Gen. Wheeler's command captured and took possession of Zevilla, a little town seven miles from the city after a sharp engagement with the Spanish troops that were defending the blockhouse there. The Spanish were compelled to retreat with loss.

The official report places the American loss at twenty-one killed and eighty wounded. The Spanish troops left thirty-eight dead in the field.

From the positions now occupied by the American troops, they can plainly see the streets and inhabitants moving about in Santiago de Cuba. It is reported that large numbers of wounded have been entering the city at stated intervals.

CAMARA WILL RETURN.

Spanish Ambassador in Rome Says His Movements are a Ruse.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Rome, Italy, June 27, 12:35 p. m.—The Spanish Ambassador here says that the trip of Camara's fleet is only a ruse. The fleet, he says, will remain at Port Said for several days and then sail, but not through the canal, but back to Cadiz again.

CAMARA STARTS.

London Advices Say He Is Passing Through Suez Canal.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, June 27, 12:37 p. m—The Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Camara, is report here as having started on its trip through the Suez canal.

CAMARA AT PORT SAID.

Reported Unable to Proceed on Account of Lack of Coal.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Said, June 27, 11 a. m—Admiral Camara's Spanish fleet has reached this port, but is unable to proceed anyfurther on account of lack of coal. So far the Spaniards have been unable to obtain any.

Camara sent a request to purchase ten thousand tons but the Government refused to permit him to coal in Egyptian waters under any circumstances. Shore leave has been denied to the seamen of the Spanish fleet.

POPE FOR MEDIATOR.

At Present, However, the Queen Says the War Must Continue.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Rome, Italy, June 27, 12 m—The Papal representative in Madrid has telegraphed the Pope that the Queen Regent of Spain desires mediation by his Holiness when the opportune moment arrives with the object of concluding peace with the United States.

The represen'ative of the Pope declares, however, that the opportune moment has not yet arrived and that the Queen Regent is convinced that for the present Spain is bound to continue the war.

FROM THE FRONT.

Active Operations Are Expected Wednesday at the American Camp.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Baiquiri, Cuba, June 26, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27, 1:33 p. m.—The Third and Ninth Cavalry remain here guarding the supplies of the army.

The supplies for the other regiments are being rushed toward Santiago as rapidly as possible. Active operations are expected to begin next Wednesday.

An interruption in the communication between the fleet and the army by storms is possible at any time. Juragua and Baiguiri are both open roadsteads and offer no protection to the fleet.

THE MOVE AGAINST SPAIN.

Ships That Watson Will Take Against The Spanish Coast Cities.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 27, 2:10 p. m—The official announcement that a strong fleet is to be sent off the Spanish coast has aroused intense feeling of satisfaction in official circles.

It sets at rest all talk of peace negotiations. It shows the clear purpose of the Administration to follow with an aggressive campaign.

The bold announcement seems to have been made for the purpose of recalling Camara's fleet from Port Said, en route to the Phillippins.

It was said that while the government has not any fear but that Dewey would be safe in any event, it would

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TUCK TURNER IN TOWN TO PLAY BASE BALL

He Came With the Staten Island Athletic Club.

RAIN STOPPED THE GAME.

THE CRESCENTS WERE FAR AHEAD WHEN THE STORM ARRIVED.

Turner Played Left Field for the Visitors and Brought Home the Only Run They Scored—Timely Batting and Expensive Errors Gave the Crescents Nine Runs in the Three Innings.

It was not his ghost, it was the real thing, "Tuck" Turner, of the National League, that faced MacLaughlin out at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon. It was the very same "Tuck" who used to play on the old Crescents in the good old times when the whole town turned out to support the games, and when Keeler, Freddie Jones and a host of other favorites were on the nine that Tom Keller managed.

It brought back the old days to see "Tuck" step up to the bat, and everyone of the old cranks clapped his hands and cheered right heartily at the goodly sight. "Tuck" was looking well and was little changed from the times when he played here. He remembered many of the familiar faces and was given a hearty welcome by his old friends.

Turner came here with his old comrades from Staten Island. He was a Staten Island boy and played there before Tom Keller found him and imported him to Plainfield. He is laid off from his regular team and was east on a visit. So he consented to help out his old friends and get another glimpse of Plainfield which, "Tuck" says, has many pleasant memories for him.

The Staten Island Athletic Club team came here with a reputation. The Crescents expected to find their equal if not their superior, but it was not to be. The Staten Island boys played well, but the Crescents put up a better game. A few expensive errors and well bunched hits told the old story.

Now the game promised to be an exciting one after it was once started. There were three of the crack players of the visiting team who came forty-five minutes late which greatly delayed the starting of the game. Then there came an unexpected visitor before whom visitors and home team fled. It was a storm which, as it swept over the plains to the westward, looked like a veritable tornado. Great clouds of dust preceded it and audience and players took refuge from the terrible downpour that followed under the grand stand. Three innings and a half were played when the warning gust came and the threatening black clouds rolled up. The field was in such a condition after the rain that any thought of continuing the game was speedily dispelled. Under the circumstances, of course, it was no game.

The visitors had first innings. Turner was third to bat, the first two of the visitors having died at first. After two strikes were called on him, "Tuck" gave Cooney a quick grounder to handle. Cooney took it all right, but he had to put a little extra speed in it to reach first in time. Turner was off quick as a flash, and the way in which he covered the ground between home and first was a revelation to the other players.

In their half of the inning the Crescents scored three runs. Metz and Cavanaugh hit safely. Collins took first on four balls, and then Vroom hit a hot grounder that second could not stop and that Dave's brother, who was playing right field for the Staten islands, let go by him. The three men scored on the play. Neither side did anything in the second inning.

In the third, MacIntyre hit for one base with two out. Stevens made a plucky attempt to catch it, but it was beyond his reach and he just tipped it. He dropped a hard fly by Chard, advancing MacIntyre a base. Then Tuck came up and sent Mac home with a clean hit. That was the only run the visitors scored.

The Crescents began to hit the ball at once. Metz made a clean two-base hit. Cavanaugh took first and Collins made a single. A sacrifice by Vroom, a single by Lederer and a double by Cooney, together with expensive errors by Allen and the pitcher, netted six runs. Hollister sent a fly out in left-centre and Turner went chasing after it. The wind carried it away, but he finally managed to get both hands on it only to trip over a stubble and fall headlong. He had held the ball, but when he fell it bounced from his hands. The um-

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WHO'LL HELP THE BABES

HERE IS A WORTHY CHANCE FOR PLAINFIELD PHILANTHROPISTS.

Four Little Tots Appealed for by the Children's Home Whose Limited Means Prevents Helping Them as They Would.

Those associated in the management of the Children's Home are constantly confronted with cases of children that are full of pathos, but in most instances they are able to help the unfortunate little tots. Now and then, however, such a thing cannot be directly and immediately accomplished by resorting to the benefits that the Home holds out, and such a case is now perplexing the good women engaged in the management and support of this noble institution.

In the last twenty-four hours application has been made at the Home for the admission of four little children. In one case there are two little sisters whose mother is in pitiable circumstances. Her husband is worthless in character and contributes nothing for her support inasmuch as he is confined in State prison.

In the other instance there are two babies, one twenty months and the other three months old. Both of these children are too young for admission to the Home.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home, told a Press reporter this morning that the Home would be able to secure good homes for these four unfortunate children, but the present condition of the treasury prevents it unless special provision can be made for the support of them. Mrs. Kimball therefore asks those who are about to go off to sea shore or mountain to enjoy themselves to remember the four little babies dependent for even the barest necessities of life upon charity. If a few well to do people would remember the babies by contributing something to their support a home could be secured for them.

All money for such a purpose can be sent to Miss Ella Serrell, 625 West Front street, marked "Baby Fund."

Mrs. Kimball states that during June eight applications have been made at the home for the admission of children.

WIND PLAYED HAVOC.

Uprooted Trees and Unroofed Buildings at Randolphville.

The storm of Saturday afternoon was very severe in Randolphville, below New Market, the wind tearing with the destructive force of a tornado through a narrow strip of country. In this limited space outbuildings were unroofed, enormous trees were uprooted and other large trees were twisted and broken off near the ground. Some of the trunks presented a strangely splintered appearance, as fine as strips for basket-making. One farmer, hastening to house his hay, had the whole load lifted from the wagon by the force of the wind and scattered in every direction.

During the high wind the large flag of Mayor Fiek's blew away, tackle and all.

Many of the trees of an apple orchard on Letson's farm, at Stelton, were broken down by the wind, and a large white oak tree near the pond, an old landmark, was also broken off near the ground.

A limb from a large tree near former Councilman Spangenberg's residence at Netherwood blew off, and Mr. Spangenberg and some other residents tried to pull the limb to the ground, for fear it would fall and hurt some one. When they did succeed in getting it loose, it fell directly on the electric light wires, and had to be removed by the Electric Light Company's men.

The ruins of Battle Row suffered in the wind. The chimney and a few lose pieces of timber were blown away.

In this city the rainfall was severe, flooding streets and hollows for the time being. Many trees suffered from the blast, while the young crops were bent over and beaten down.

A large tree on West Seventh street, near Spooner avenue, was split by the wind and one half blown across the roadway.

A large tree on the turnpike between Bound Brook and Dunellen was uprooted and fell, partially blocking the path.

Injured in New York.

D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, proprietor of Rogers' seafood market, met with an accident this morning that will lay him up for some little time. It is his custom to go to New York almost every day to purchase supplies. He was coming down in a West street car and attempted to leave the car at Liberty street. He was thrown from the car and seriously injured and bruised. He is now confined to his home.

ESCAPED THE FREIGHT; BLUE LINER KILLED

A Central Track Hand Met Swift and Painless Death.

HIS BODY BADLY MANGLED.

DID NOT SEE THE EXPRESS OR HEAR WORDS OF WARNING.

Ellis Sullivan, an Italian, Struck by the Fast Express Saturday Afternoon and Instantly Killed—County Physician Granted a Burial Permit—Dead Man's Family are Now Living in Italy

Death, swift and painless, overtook Ellis Sullivan, an Italian laborer in the employ of the Central Railway Company, Saturday afternnon about 2:30 o'clock. He was struck by a fast Blue Line train, near the Berckman street bridge, and instantly killed.

Sullivan, who belonged to James Higgins' track gang, was busy with several others making slight repairs to the track near the freight house. A fast freight was passing and Sullivan, who had finished the job, started to walk down the track towards Netherwood.

The other men saw No. 512, a flyer bound east, which passes the North avenue station at 2:20 o'clock, coming, and shouted to Sullivan to get out of the way, but the noise made by the freight drowned their voices, and also the noise of the coming train.

Sullivan was struck by the pilot, thrown over against the freight and knocked back again. The engineer of the express put on brakes and stopped his engine as quickly as possible, and backed up to the scene of the accident. Sullivan was dead, and his body was horribly mangled. The remains were picked up and taken inside the freight house. County Physician F. W. Westcott was summoned and after viewing the remains gave a permit for burial and the body was turned over to Morgue Keeper Casey. Sullivan will be buried today in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sullivan lived on Lake street in a small house, and had worked for the railroad company seven or eight years. He was always considered a good, faithful man. He leaves a wife and four children in Italy, who will be communicated with at once. The county physician took charge of all the dead man's effects, and will turn them over to his wife.

A JEWISH WEDDING.

One of the Largest of That Faith Ever Held in this City.

Rabbi Fine united in marriage two young people of the Jewish faith and nationality last evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall. The wedding was one of the largest ever held among people of that faith in this city.

The groom was Harry Gold, of 335 Watchung avenue, and the bride Miss Rebecca Levine, of 432 West Front street. The ceremony was performed with all the rites of the Jewish faith. The bridemaids were Miss Jennie Gold, of New York, a sister of the groom, and Miss Katie Rosenbloom, of New York.

M. Abrams, of this city, and Samuel Rofalsky, of New York, stood up with the groom, and three little girls, all dressed in white, held up the bride's train. They were the Misses Sarah Goldstein and Flora Levine, of this city, and Bessie Gold, of New York. The ushers were J. Miodovink and A. Wolgang, of this city.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The young couple will take up their residence on East Fourth street in a few days.

SHOCKED BY A LIVE WIRE.

A Colored Man Sent Rolling in the Gutter.

Solomon Lewis, colored, picked up a live electric light wire on the corner of West Eighth and Division streets Saturday afternoon after the shower and received a shock.

The wire was lying directly across the street, where it was liable to trip up a horse. Lewis undertook to break it and lay the two pieces to one side. After giving a few twists, the wire snapped, but at the same moment gave Lewis a shock which sent him rolling in the gutter, which was well filled with water. He is none the worse for his experience, except a sore hand.

Preached Very Acceptably.

Rev. J. S. Allen, pastor of the New York Avenue Reformed church, of Newark, preached very acceptably both morning and evening in Trinity Reformed church yesterday. He was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of one of his former parishioners, Robert Clark, at his hospitable home in Washingtonville.

BAD ENDING TO FUN.

TWO COLORED MEN HELD FOR MIDDLESEX GRAND JRRY.

Richard O'Connor, of Bound Brook, Alleged That he Was Badly Assaulted at the Driving Park Grounds.

A little fun began at the race meet at the Driving Park last week ended rather seriously for Henry Bundy and Charles E. Scudder, colored, this morning. Richard O'Connor, of Bound Brook, began fooling with Bundy, who wore a wide-brimmed hat in true cow boy style.

O'Connor claimed to want the hat, and snatching it off of Bundy's head ran away with it. Bundy and Scudder followed him, and O'Connor claims that the two colored men caught him in an out-house and struck him.

O'Connor came to this city Saturday, and had a talk with Captain Grant, then went to New Market and swore out a complaint against the two colored men before Justice Storms for, although both men live in this city, the alleged offense occurred in Middlesex county.

Bundy and Scudder were arrested and arrainged before Justice Nash this morning, and were held in the sum $100 bonds to appear before the Middlesex county Grand Jury at the next term of court. Bundy went his own and Scudder's bail.

Bundy is a hard working colored man and Scudder is employed by Captain William Hand.

WHERE WOMEN HOLD OFFICE.

Three Councilwomen to Serve in Lincoln's Municipal Body.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, June 27.—Thirty seven citizens and citizenesses of this town turned out in the sweltering heat Saturday afternoon to attend the caucus called to nominate officers to be chosen at the annual election to be held July 4th.

Mayor Silas D Drake presided with his usual gusto and reviewed the past year's work in Lincoln He especially dwelt upon the success of women holding office, in which Lincoln had taken the initiative in the eastern states, and had thereby gained great fame from one end of the country to the other. The following nominations were unanimously made: Mayor, Silas D. Drake; Councilwomen, Miss Emma Egel, Mrs. Flora P. Wrench, Mrs. Alivia Hazard; Councilmen, T. W. Sheldon, Joseph Naylor and Edward Grauert; clerk, John C. MacNeills; street commissioner, I W. Stout.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Civil Engineer Dunham Delivered an Interesting Address.

F. A. Dunham, C. E., of this city, has just returned from Springfield, Mass., where he attended the first field day of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association. A number of the members and invited guests spent Wednesday at Blandford, in the Berkshire Hills, one of the most beautiful spots in all New England. The object of the association in holding meetings in the various small towns of New England is to educate the residents of such places in the fundamental principles of country road improvements, and to mould the popular opinion so that everyone will vote and work for better roads in the future. A number of the prominent citizens of Massachusetts also made a few remarks and the first field day of the association was voted a grand success.

Class Colors Fly High.

The light blue and lemon-colored pennant and small American flag raised on the flag-pole back of the High School Wednesday night or early Thursday morning still wave in the breeze. The pennant, which shows the colors of the graduating class, attracts quite some attention. Whoever raised the flags tied the halyards so high above the ground that a ladder will have to be used to take them down.

Death of James O'Keefe.

James O'Keefe, a brother of Michael O'Keefe, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Vineland of apoplexy. He has resided in Vineland seven years. He was twenty years of age. The funeral services will be held at the home of his uncle, John Hickey, of Plainfield avenue. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

Oil Stove Exploded.

Moses Terrill, of Liberty street, was quite seriously burned while trying to throw an oil stove that had exploded out of the window Saturday afternoon. He had just lit the stove and left the room for a few moments when the stove exploded and threatened to destroy the house. The damage was about $20.

—Workmen began this morning to cut away the several fine trees along the eastern side of Arlington avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. This is necessary in order to lay flagging.

THE ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

A Troublesome Wreck on the Central at Dunellen.

AN OVERWORKED ENGINEER

PASSED A BLOCK SIGNAL WITHOUT SEEING IT.

Engineer Newland Had Been Working for Thirty-eight Hours on a B. & O. Locomotive—His Engine Struck the Rear End of a P. & R. Train—Blocked the Tracks for Five Hours.

Asleep at his post! This was the cause of a disastrous railroad wreck of two freight trains on the Central Railroad between this city and Dunellen yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Engineer William Newland, of engine 423, had been working steadily without any sleep for thirty-eight hours, and when his engine and train passed into a block which another train had not left, he was unconscious of what he had done. His train was preceded by a P. & R. freight train in charge of Engineer G. E. Lamb, and Fireman Thomas Brown, both of Philadelphia, which was bound for Jersey City. This train had passed into the block, but before it had cleared the block there was a break in the air brakes and this brought the train to a full and sudden stop.

Engineer Newland, of the rear train, a B. and O., bound for Cranford, passed the danger signal with his eyes closed, and after he had entered the block with the largest part of his train, he was too close to the train ahead of him to prevent a collision. The big heavy camel-back crashed into the caboose of train No. 1, thoroughly demolishing it. The pilot of the engine was completely wrecked as was also the tender. The sudden crash derailed two large freight cars on the rear train, filled with baled hay, and effectually blocked three tracks until long after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Engineer Newland received a contused wound of the head and he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the wound was dressed. Later he was sent to his home on Third street, Philadelphia. His fireman, Thomas Heaton, jumped from his engine before the collision and he escaped uninjured.

Thomas Fardy, the conductor of the head train, was the only man in the caboose, and he jumped before the crash and thus saved his life. No one outside of Engineer Newland was injured.

There was some delay at first, owing to tha fact that it was expected that a P. and R. wreck train would arrive to clear the tracks. It was too far away, however, and word was sent to the officers of the Central road to despatch their wrecking train to the scene of the accident. It was after 4 o'clock when the wrecking train arrived and it was after 8 o'clock in the evening when the debris was cleared away and travel was resumed.

In the meantime all trains used track No. 4 westbound at the point of the accident. Many trains were delayed, but the employes of the road performed excellent work. Superintendent G. H. Frecht was at the scene of the wreck and personally supervised the work, together with other officials.

It was only a few days ago that Engineer Newland was reinstated. He had paid a penalty of being laid off for one month for having had a similar accident on the B. & O. road. Of late the work has been very heavy and as stated above he had been working thirty-eight hours straight, and no doubt was feeling the strain severely. Most of the freight cars were new ones and were being run for the first time. The two derailed cars were like mountains to handle, and a large force of men were engaged in raising them and placing them out of the way.

It was some time after the wreck before Plainfielders generally heard of the accident, and then they flocked in great numbers to the place. An improvised telegraph station was located near the wreck and the operator from Dunellen was engaged in sending telegrams regarding the movement of trains.

Engineer Newland is forty-five years of age and was born in Scotland. He is married and lives with his family in the Quaker City.

Summer Clearing Sale.

The regular clearing sale of summer goods of every destription will commence at White's today. Their advertisement tells of many things that you can use and prices all run your way.

FROM SPAIN'S CAPITAL

Belief in Madrid That a New Ministry Is To Be Formed.

A CABINET CRISIS AT HAND

Sagasta Said to Be in Favor of Peace—Feels That the People of Spain Want a Cessation of Hostilities—All Depends on the Outcome at Santiago—Thinks That France or Russia Will Be Called in to Mediate.

Madrid, June 27.—A much talked of feature of the moment, when all are asking what will come next, is General Weyler's declaration in favor of the monarchy. This may have much to do with the greater feeling of calm today.

The existence of a cabinet crisis is denied by Senor Sagasta with absolute good faith. He further adds that at the council the prospects of war and not the conditions of peace were discussed.

The truth is that everything depends on the results of affairs at Santiago. Sagasta will not rush a crisis, being aware of the difficulties of reforming the ministry and establishing a government to meet the situation.

One feature is the perfect confidence of the public in Sagasta. His latest statement is that the rumors of peace negotiations are premature.

Sagasta Wants Peace.

The premier wants peace. He feels assured that the country both wants and needs peace. He also knows that peace made without the consent of the country would mean immediate revolution.

Should the country show itself strongly against the prime minister's peaceful wishes you may count upon it that Senor Sagasta will wish to place the reins of government and the terrible responsibilitly for the continuance of the war in other hands.

In the minds of all statesmen loyal to the monarchy and in the opinion of important political elements and social spheres having influence in Spain, the idea of peace gains greater consistency every day.

Independently of the fear which the Carlists and Republicans inspire, it is certain that the government will take means for placing before the country the problem of peace. It is recognized that the United States will formulate terms of peace which will be unpopular in this country and that none better are likely to be forthcoming.

New Government Probable.

According to a politician whose opinions have taken from much every day contact with the ruling spirits of the country, Sagasta, once he has got rid of the Cortes, will take measures for the formation of a coalition, the government having as its inspiration Marshal Martinez Compos, General Polavieja, Senors Silvela and Pidal, General Linares and Senor Rivas, retaining the present ministers of war and marine. Thus constituted, the government would proclaim the whole peninsula in a state of siege, reinforcing the garrisons in the north of Spain, Valencia, Catalonia and other Carlist and Republican centers and would then appeal to some friendly nation, probably France or Russia, to make terms of peace.

Madrid, June 27.—The cabinet held a meeting yesterday morning and later the premier, Senor Sagasta, went to the palace. He told the newspaper representatives that the cabinet meeting was to be reconvened and he refused to furnish any further information on the subject.

Although it is officially announced that the premier visited the queen regent in order to furnish her majesty with the usual report on current affairs, it is generally believed that the expected ministerial crisis has occurred.

The Correspondencia of this city yesterday published a report to the effect that the peace conditions suggested by the government of the United States include the possession by the United States of the island of Porto Rico, the independence of the island of Cuba under the protectorate of the United States, the establishment of a naval station for United States warships in the Philippines and the establishment of a coal depot for United States warships in the Canary islands.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that the Society of the Friends of Peace, consisting of members of the leading commercial and economic industries, have unanimously adopted an urgent resolution urging upon the government to negotiate for peace. During a warm discussion which preceded the adoption of the resolution, several of those present advocated peace at any price and the majority thought the war should be prosecuted until the Spaniards gained a victory "which would lessen the severity of the terms."

It was pointed out that since the war there had been a great decrease in trade; that many factories had stopped; that the workmen were suffering and that there would be distress in several provinces if the harvest was bad.

To Mark the Heroes' Graves.

Washington, June 27.—There is a feeling of profound sympathy for the parents and relatives of the brave men who were killed Friday in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

Secretary Alger is doing all in his power to have the graves of the dead heroes definitely located.

A long dispatch was sent yesterday morning to Major General Shafter from the secretary of war. Secretary Alger expressed his appreciation of the excellent work already accomplished by the American army.

He said: "Take every precaution in burying the dead, so that their last resting place can in some future time be located by their loved ones at home."

British Battleship for Lisbon.

London, June 27.—The British first class battleship Illustrious, of 14,900 tons, sailed Saturday for Lisbon Portugal, under sudden orders received to protect British interests there.

THE'RE AT SANTIAGO'S DOOR

Eighteen Hundred Americans and Cubans Occupy Sevilla Can See Morro Plainly.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—Troops of the United States and of Spain are almost face to face and less than four miles apart. To-night the picket lines at certain points were within hailing distance of the enemy. It seems certain that the battle of Santiago must come within a week. The troops are all ashore here and at Baiquiri, with the exception of a few scattered companies that have gone forward. The supplies are sufficient to enable the army to sustain a week's camping at both landing points.

The landing of troops, horses and supplies has been extraordinary. With only one steam barge and compelled to depend on treacherous small boats, General Shafter has landed more than 16,000 men, hundreds of horses and mules and supplies worth thousands of dollars on the exposed beaches, and only two men have lost their lives. No more than fifty animals have been drowned and scarcely a package of supplies has been lost.

The officials generally are surprised at the smallness of loss of life and property. General Shafter said yesterday:

"I am well satisfied with the progress that is being made. The disembarkation is slow; but, considering the limited facilities and the exposed nature of the landing places, the men have done well. I only await the landing of sufficient supplies to begin the movement on Santiago. I am unable to say when it will take place.

From the American position at Sevilla Santiago is plainly visible and the fortifications can be seen. The following report to General Shafter from the front shows the conditions:

To General Shafter:

We can plainly see Santiago, less than seven miles away. The country is level for six miles this side of the city, except for hills on the south, which extend to within a mile of Santiago. These hills now appear deserted. The country is fairly open and it will not be difficult to move troops over it.

General Chaffee occupies Sevilla today.

YOUNG.

Saturday evening.

REPORT FROM SHAFTER.

Brief Official Accounts of the Fight and Landing of Troops.

Washington, June 27.—The first dispatch from General Shafter concerning the engagement between the Spaniards and the American forces has reached the war department and is as follows:

Playa del Este, June 25.

Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington:

Baiquiri, June 24.—Further news from General Wheeler places our loss in this morning's firing about ten killed and forty wounded. Captain Capron, First United States volunteer cavalry, killed. Wounded—Major Brodie, Captain McClintock and Lieutenant Thomas (received here "Thos." and supposed to be an abbreviation), First United States volunteer cavalry; Major Bell, Captain Knox and Lieutenant Bryam, First United States cavalry; Captain Knox seriously. Captain Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. The names of the others killed and wounded are not yet known. The Spaniards occupied a very strong and intrenched position on a high hill. The firing lasted about an hour and the enemy was driven from his position, which is now occupied by our troops, about a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy has retired toward Santiago de Cuba.

SHAFTER.

Another dispatch, received after, although apparently written before the one made public earlier in the day, was as follows:

Playa del Este, June 25.

Adjutant general, Washington:

Baiquiri, June 24.—In pushing out to occupy a good position near Sevilla, to wait and intrench until supplies and artillery could be landed, 14th and 10th cavalry (14th apparently is a mistake) and Woods's regiment had a skirmish and the enemy was driven from his position and General Wheeler now reports that he occupies their ground. Wounded, Major Bell, Captain Knox, Captain Wainwright, Lieutenant Bryam, First cavalry, and a number of men. Above names only given. Lighters and steam tugs asked for this morning should be sent at once.

New York State Building Completed

Omaha, June 27.—The New York state building at the exposition was completed Friday. It is one of the handsomest structures on the grounds and will be dedicated soon.

In Harrowing Doubt.

Willie Washington was gazing into space with a look of intense anguish.

"What is the matter, Willie?" said one of his friends. "Have you been having trouble?"

"Y-a-a-s. I'm afraid I've gone and made myself verwy unpopular with Van Diggles and his wife, don't you know."

"In what way?"

"Why, you know they both ride a bicycle."

"Yes."

"In costume."

"And I met them this afternoon. They passed me one aftah the othah."

"And didn't you speak to them?"

"Y-a-a-s. I wish I hadn't, for, do do you know, everwy time I think the mattah ovah I'm half convinced that I lifted my hat and bowed to VanDiggles and said 'Hello, old man," to his wife."

Her Weakness.

Clarence Younghub—It is said that old maids are very fond of cats; I wonder why that is so?

Miss Moreyears—Not having a husband, they naturally take to the next most treacherous animal—Washington

WAR OFFICIALS ACTIVE

Twenty Thousand Men to Be Sent to Santiago At Once.

FINAL ATTACK MAY WAIT

Work of Reinforcing Shafter and That Quickly is the Business on Hand—Army and Navy Officials at Their Posts Yesterday—Nothing Was Heard from Shafter—But Plans Were Being Perfected to Aid Him.

Washington, June 27.—Every effort is being put forth by the war and navy departments to hasten the reinforcements to General Shafter.

Adjutant General Corbin was in his office at the war department yesterday, surrounded by his staff of clerical assistants. The telegraph wires between Washington, Chickamauga and Tampa were kept at a high temperature with orders for troops to proceed at once for Tampa and embark for Santiago de Cuba.

At present it is estimated that 20,000 additional men will be sent to sustain General Shafter.

It is possible that a greater number may be required to complete the capture of Santiago.

The greatest secrecy prevails at the department concerning the movements of the troops, but it is understood that those from Chickamauga are already en route for Tampa. They will be put aboard the eight transports now ready for sea and they will proceed to Santiago as rapidly as possible.

Ten transports are supposed to be bound north from Santiago to make a landing at either Key West or Tampa, according to circumstances.

Secretary Alger was also at his desk Sunday, but up to eleven o'clock he had received nothing from General Shafter since the previous day.

At the navy department the same activity was displayed by Secretary Long's official staff. The bureau of navigation was busy sending and receiving dispatches in the same mysterious manner prevailing in the war department.

Commodore Watson has notified the department that he has sent lighters and tugs to Santiago in compliance with the request of General Shafter to facilitate the landing of the heavy ordnance and supplies from the transports. It will take at least three days for the lighters to reach General Shafter.

In the circumstances it is not probable that the general attack upon Santiago will begin until General Shafter and his forces are thoroughly prepared for a prolonged engagement.

At the state department Assistant Secretary Moore was on duty, prepared to receive reports from the far East relative to the progress the Cadiz fleet is making toward Manila. He said he had no official information of the arrival of the fleet at the entrance to the Suez canal as reported. The American consuls in that vicinity are on the alert and they are expected to keep the state department informed on the subject.

IS MORRO DESERTED?

They Are Reported to Have Abandoned Their Fortress.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—Morro Castle, the most formidable defence about Santiago harbor, it is reported on excellent authority, has been abandoned by the Spaniards.

If this be true it will now be the simplest task for Admiral Sampson, with such vessels in his fleet as he deems necessary for the work, to enter the harbor, attack Admiral Cervera's fleet and assist General Shafter in the capture or destruction of the city of Santiago.

Admiral Sampson had been ready for a week to smash this last remaining fortification at the entrance to the harbor. It was his intention to make the attack last Saturday after he had verified the information from shore that Lieutenant Hobson and his fellow heroes of the Merrimac's crew no longer were confined in the ancient and picturesque structure.

Gomez Fighting Spaniards.

London, June 27.—Dispatches received here from Madrid state that General Gomez's command, which is operating in the Santa Clara province, is sorely in need of arms, ammunition and clothing, and is being worried constantly by the Spaniards. He has received no supplies from Americans since the Spanish war against the United States began. American aid has gone to the insurgent forces in other parts of Cuba.

Gomez has 7,000 men under his command, but 2,000 are unarmed and the whole force is in dire straits. Many of the men have been sick.

New York Cleveland Game Forbidden.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—The constable of Collinwood showed his hand yesterday afternoon, and just before time to open the gates of the newly fitted baseball grounds at this place, notified the Cleveland Club officials that they would not be permitted to allow the crowd to enter. Many rooters were turned away. The game with New York, scheduled for yesterday, will be played Tuesday, which is an open date.

War Affects Pope Leo's Health.

Rome, June 27.—The health of the pope is much poorer than is officially admitted. During the past three months his strength has steadily decreased and his unceasing efforts to stop the war between the United States and Spain have told on him to an alarming degree. Despite his illness he still insists on daily consultations with Cardinal Rampolla and other cardinals concerning methods to stop the war.

Bostons Supscriptions to the Bonds

Boston, June 27.—At noon Saturday, when the United States sub-treasury closed its doors, Treasurer O'Neil had received in subscriptions to the new war loan $1,600,000.

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HOW VICTORY WAS WON

The American Army Achieves Great Results in Its Three Days March Toward Santiago—But Not Without Loss of Precious Lives—Spaniards Trapped Rough Riders in an Ambuscade—Americans Advanced from Two Weys.

Washington, June 27.—Further particulars of the fierce and sanguinary struggle near the town of Jaragua, about nine miles east of Morro Castle, which occurred on Friday morning, have been received.

The victory was not gained without the shedding of American blood and one officer and twelve of the troops lie under the ground on the field of battle, while about fifty others, including six officers, are in the field hospital suffering from wounds. Of these eight or ten will probably die. It is believed that the enemy's loss was at least fifty dead, besides many wounded.

Practically two battles were fought at the same time, one by the Rough Riders, under Colonel Wood, on the top of the plateau, and the other on the hillsides several miles away, by the regulars, with whom was General Young.

Information was brought to the American army headquarters on Thursday by Cubans that forces of Spanish soldiers had assembled at the place where the battle occurred to block the march to Santiago.

Cubans Were Tardy.

General Young went there to dislodge them, the understanding being that the Cubans under General Castillo would co-operate with him; but the latter failed to appear until the fight was nearly finished. Then they asked permission to chase the fleeing Spaniards, but as the victory was already won, General Young refused to allow them to take part in the battle.

General Young's plans contemplated the movement of half of his command along the trail at the base of the range of hills leading back from the coast, so that he could attack the Spaniards on the flank, while the Rough Riders went off to follow the trail leading over the hill to attack them in front. This plan was carried out completely.

Their Terrible March.

The trail was so narrow that for the greater part of the way the men had to proceed single file. Prickly cactus bushes lined both sides of the trail and the underbrush was so thick that it was impossible to see ten feet on either side. All the conditions were favorable for a murderous ambuscade, but the troopers kept a close watch and made as little noise as possible.

The first intimation had by Colonel Woods's command that there were Spaniards in the vicinity was when they reached a point three or four miles back from the coast, when the low cuckoo calls of the Spanish soldiers were heard in the bush. It was difficult to locate the exact point from which these sounds came. The men were ordered to speak in whispers and frequent halts were made. Finally a place was reached about 8 o'clock where the trail opened into a space covered with high grass on the right hand side of the trail and the thickest kind of bramble and underbrush on the other.

The dead body of a Cuban was found on the side of the road and at the same time Captain Capron's troops covered the outpost the heads of several Spaniards being seen in the bushes for a moment.

At this time the sound of firing was heard a mile or two to the right, apparently coming from the hills beyond the thicket. It was the regulars replying to the Spaniards, who had opened fire on them from the thickets.

In addition to rapid fire rifles the boom of Hotchkiss guns could be heard. Hardly two minutes elapsed before Mauser rifles commenced to crack in the thicket and a hundred bullets whistled over the heads of the Rough Riders, cutting the leaves from the trees and sending chips flying from the fence posts beside the men.

The Spaniards had opened and they poured in a heavy fire which soon had a most disastrous effect. The troops stood their ground with the bullets singing all around them.

Private Colby caught sight of the Spaniards and fired the opening shot at them.

Fish the First to Fall.

Sergeant Hamilton Fish was the first man to fall. He was shot through the heart and died instantly.

The Spaniards were not more than 200 yards off, but only occasional glimpses of them could be seen. The men continued to pour volley after volley into the brush in the direction of the sound of the Spanish shots, but the latter became more frequent and seemed to be getting nearer.

Colonel Wood walked along his lines, displaying the utmost coolness. He ordered the troops to deploy into the thicket and sent another detachment into the open space on the left of the trail.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt led the former through the brush, urging his men on. The shots came thicker and faster every moment and the air seemed filled with the singing and shrieking sound of Mauser bullets, while the short pop of the Spanish rifles could be distinguished from the reports of the American weapons.

Sometimes the fire would come in volleys and again shots would follow each other in rapid succession for several minutes.

Killed Two Before He Died.

Captain Capron stood behind his men, revolver in hand, using it whenever a Spaniard exposed himself. His aim was sure and two of the enemy were seen to fall under his fire. Just as he was preparing to take another shot and shouting orders to his men at the same time, his revolver dropped from his grasp and he fell to the ground with a ball through his body. His troop was badly disconcerted for a moment, but with all the strength he could muster he cried: "Don't mind me, boys, go on and fight."

He was carried from the field as soon as possible and lived only a few hours. Lieutenant Thomas of the same troop received a wound through the leg soon afterward and became delirious from pain.

Roosevelt's Narrow Escape.

After ten or fifteen minutes of hot work the firing fell off some, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt ordered his men back from the thicket into the trail, narrowly escaping a bullet himself, which struck a tree at one side of his head. It was evident that the Spaniards were falling back and changing their position, but the firing continued at intervals. Then the troops tore to the front and into more open country than where the enemy's fire was coming from.

It was just before the change of position was made that Edward Marshall, the correspondent of the New York Journal and Advertiser, was dangerously wounded. He was back of the troops and a ball struck him in the small of the back. The surgeons were unable to tell whether or not he would recover.

As soon as the position had been changed the American troops poured a more terrific fire than ever into the Spaniards as they got them into more open country and could see them better. It was not long before the enemy gave way and ran down the steep hill and up another hill to a blockhouse with the evident purpose of making a final stand there.

Colonel Wood was at the front directing the movement and it was here that Major Brodie was shot. Colonel Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt both led the troops in pursuit of the fleeing Spaniards, and a hail of bullets was poured into the blockhouse.

By the time the American advance got within six hundred yards of the blockhouse the Spaniards abandoned it and scattered among the brush up another hill in the direction of Santiago, and the battle was at an end.

During all this time just as hot a fight had been in progress at General Young's station. The battle began in much the same manner as the other one, and when the machine guns opened fire the Spaniards sent volleys at the gunners from the brush on the opposite hill side.

Charged Up the Hillside.

The troops of cavalry charged up the hill and the other troops sent a storm of bullets at every point from which the Spanish shots came. The enemy was gradually forced back, though firing all the time, until they, as well as those confronting the Rough Riders, ran for the block house, only to be dislodged by Colonel Wood's men.

General Young stated afterward that the battle was one of the sharpest he had ever experienced. It was only the quick and constant fire of the troopers whether they could see the enemy or not, that forced the Spaniards to retreat so soon.

It is believed that the troops will be free from attack and that the Spaniards will not attempt to repeat the plan they adopted Friday of blocking the onward march of the Americans in the direction of Santiago. It is thought that they will make their last stand at the city itself, trusting that, with the assistance of the shore batteries and the guns on the warships in the harbor they will be able to repel the American troops, force them back to the sea coast and either capture them or drive them from the island.

Cadiz Fleet Enters Suez Canal.

Washington, June 27.—News has reached here that Admiral Camara's fleet has arrived at Port Said, at the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez canal. Steps will be taken to complete the plans for dispatching a flying squadron to bombard the Spanish coast cities.

The arrival of the Spanish fleet at Port Said means that it has arrived at the Suez canal and is now on its way through.

Plans for the attacking of the Spanish coast have been under consideration for a week, but it was decided that no definite steps would be taken until it was learned positively that the Spanish fleet was on its way to the Philippines.

Sampson Withdraws Charge.

Washington, June 27.—In response to a telegram from the navy department requesting definite information concerning the alleged mutilation of bodies of the four marines killed in the fight near Guantanamo, Admiral Sampson has sent the following dispatch to Secretary Long:

Playa del Este, June 24.—Replying to your dispatch, I have to report that a careful investigation has been made and it is reported to me that the apparent mutilation was probably due to the effect of small calibre bullets fired at short range, and I withdraw the charge of mutilation.

SAMPSON.

To Send Prize Ships North.

Key West, June 27.—The Spanish prize steamers Guido, Buena Ventura, Miguel Jover and Catalina will be sent to New York next week with their Spanish crews on board.

The Guido and her cargo will be sold. The Buena Ventura will be sold, but her cargo has been released. The government has appealed from the decisions in the cases of the Miguel Jover and Catalina. The owners of the cargoes of these two steamers have furnished bonds.

Sweeney's Great High Jump.

Trentin, N. J., June 27.—M. F. Sweeney, the former world's amateur champion high jumper and record holder, distinguished himself at his favorite pastime in the Catholic Club games, held in Trenton, N. J., yesterday. He cleared 6 feet 6 inches, beating his record, which is the world's standard, by three-eighths of an inch. Sweeney is now a professional athlete and his record will therefore stand as a cash prize effort.

For a New Ocean Steamer.

Berlin, June 27.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has ordered at the Schichau yards a double screw steamer of 22,000 tons and 171 metres long (about 560 feet), to be in readiness for the New York travel to the Paris exposition.

A BIG STEEL DEAL.

Carnegies and Rockefellers Plan an $80,000,000 Combine.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—A deal involving about $80,000,000, in which the Carnegies, the Rockefellers, the Illinois Steel Company and other companies controlling the steel and iron industry of the United States appear to be participants, is looming up in the horizon and may mean a new "trust."

The deal, I am told, will include these big manufacturing corporations: Pennsylvania Steel Company, $4,750,000; Pennsylvania Steel Company, limited, $1,500,000; Cambria Iron, $7,974,550; Bethlehem Iron, $5,000,000; Illinois Steel Company, $18,650,635; Tennessee Coal and Iron, $21,000,000; Colorado Fuel and Iron, $11,250,900; Carnegie Steel, $25,000,000. The Minnesota Iron Company, which owns about forty thousand acres and seven iron mines in Minnesota and controls the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, is also said to be in the proposed deal.

Since the steel rail pool broke down there has been a great deal of disastrous competition in the iron and steel trade, but the Illinois Steel Company has had the best of the fight. What competition cannot, it is likely that money can do, and if the Carnegie-Rockefeller people can get control of a majority of Illinois Steel Company stock there will be a consolidation and a new trust.

MORE JAPANESE OUTRAGES.

Hatred of Foreigners Shown at Treaty Ports.

Nagasaki, Japan, June 4, via San Francisco, June 27.—Another series of demonstrations of Japanese hatred for foreigners has been made at near by treaty ports and Europeans and Americans are at this hour deeply exercised. A mass meeting at Kobe was held on Monday, May 30, and was the direct result of a brutal attack upon the German residents. They were strolling about, away from assistance, when they were set upon by a mob of Japanese and beaten into insensibility.

The attack was the most flagrant of a long series, and provoked general indignation. Its echo will, in due time, reach Tokio, but there have been protests before that spent their strength along the lanes of diplomacy.

The disorders are confined to treaty and seaports, where the Japanese have been contaminated by the touch of western civilization, practically no case being reported from the interior, but the traveller must pass the treaty port to get to the interior.

Situation Serious at Havana.

Key West, June 27.—Passengers on the captured Honduran brig Amapala, brought here Saturday, report that Havana looks like a deserted city since business and traffic are at a standstill.

The banking firms of Hupmann & Co., J. M. Borjes & Co., Varcisco Bues & Co., and N. Gelats & Co. are the only ones doing any business. All the other firms are either closing up or dragging on, waiting for the end of the war, having discharged all employes.

Hunger and starvation stare the lower classes in the face. The well to do have laid in three months' stores. After these are exhausted the distress will be general, as there is no further source of supply.

The stories regarding the relief by way of southern ports are denied, as nothing has gone into Havana for over a month, and the situation, consequently, is very grave.

Murder and robbery are of daily occurrence in Havana, prompted in every case by want and hunger.

Suffering in Santiago.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—A letter received here from Santiago says the suffering there on account of the lack of food has greatly increased.

Many families have appealed to the authorities for relief from the military stores, but help has been refused to them.

All have been warned that the best thing to do is to leave the city as quickly as possible.

All traffic in small boats has been absolutely prohibited for fear that an attempt may be made to do mischief to the Spanish vessels or to leave the harbor and give information to the American fleet.

The conditions there are said to be the worst possible, and the writer says it is not believed the Spaniards can resist the Americans long. In fact it is hinted that if there is not some change for the betterment of the people they may rise against the military who hold the stores over which special guards have been placed.

England Takes Leiter's Wheat.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Geddes, who has charge of wheat liquidation in Great Britain for the account of Joseph Leiter's creditors, sold 1,200,000 bushels Saturday to an English milling syndicate. The terms were not announced.

These big transactions of Geddes's sales for the week 1,600,000 bushels, which is about half of the grain which he controls. Some of the business was of wheat in Liverpool, some of it wheat to arrive. While the prices are not given it is assumed that to make so large a trade at such a time as this would require a very inviting price.

Hurry Orders for the Harvard.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The navy department has issued orders to Captain Colton, commanding the Harvard, that his vessel must leave port immediately with reinforcements for General Shafter. War department officials fully expected that the big auxiliary cruiser would leave Newport News Saturday afternoon, but owing to the delay in securing coal her departure was postponed. The Harvard carries about 1,800 men, made up of the remaining portion of Brigadier General Duffield's command.

Ocean Grove Opened.

Ashury Park, N. J., June 27.—The Auditorium in Ocean Grove was opened for the season yesterday and during the summer services will be held daily. The Auditorium has been carpeted, the organ overhauled and a new platform erected to give a more commanding position to the choir, which will be under the direction of Professor Tallie Morgan.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Dust from the Trolley.

A number of the residents on West Front street, from Elmwood place to Grant avenue, have written to The Press complaining of the whirlwinds of dust which follow in the wake of the trolley cars and finally settles down around the houses on that thoroughfare. They enquire how long the residents have got to endure this sort of thing. That's a pretty hard thing to tell. Perhaps the best thing for the aggrieved and aggravated residents of Front street to do is to personally interview the various Councilmen and as forcibly as possible impress upon them the need of taking some sort of action to compel the trolley company to sprinkle the streets sufficiently to lay the dust so that their cars will not send it floating through the air whenever they pass along.

When trolley capitalists or their representatives go among property owners asking for the right of way to build their street railway, they are profuse in their offers to "do the right thing" but once intrenched behind a franchise the right thing from the trolley company's point of view seems to be to operate the road at an expense that does not consider the rights or enjoyment of the people from whom they secured the favors.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company ought not to be granted another favor by the Common Council until they guarantee, in words that allow of no subterfuge to escape the contract, to operate their road without stirring up the clouds of dust that they do now to harrass householders along their various lines.

Children's Books.

A prominent New York journal has been inviting discussion and suggestion as to the most desirable books for young people to read. Many lists have been contributed, most of which show good sense in their selection. Such names, however, as De Foe, Bunyan, Sir Walter Scott, Cooper, Kingsley, Hawthorne and in our own day Kipling, Conan Doyle, Stanley Weyman, Lewis Carroll and Miss Alcott at once appeal to all old and young, for adults as well as youngsters delight in them. Good wine needs no bush. In fact, it may be set down as certain that young people take keenest pleasure in many of the books which are scarcely less tidbits for their elders. The age has gone by when it was believed that goody goody wish wash was the seasonable pabulum for lusty young minds reaching out with ardent imaginings to the unknown and that they could grow on skimmilk.

The point to be made is this: Healthy minded and well nurtured boys and girls as a rule go as unerringly to good reading as ducks to water. They don't need much advice on the subject other than what they naturally get at home. Certain classic stories are of course lighthouses. The immense multiplication of wholesome "juvenile" authors, in addition to these the cheapening of books and the increasing number of public libraries, all of which nowadays make a feature of works for the young, put first rate reading within the reach of boys and girls everywhere. Gruff old Dr. Johnson once said to a friend bewailing his inability to give his son a good education, "Turn him loose in a library and let him graze at will." Without going as far as did the learned doctor in the full implication of this advice it may be said that the majority of boys and girls rightly brought up go straight to the best reading in fiction,

ENSIGN JOSEPH W. POWELL.

Ensign Powell is the daring young officer who remained nearly two hours under the Spanish guns in Santiago harbor waiting to pick up the crew of the Merrimac. Shot and shell fell all around Powell and his men, but they escaped alive. Powell is a native of Oswego, N. Y.

history and travel as well as if they had been led there by the ear. The pointer puppy shows his instinct before he is broken to the gun.

The Chautauqua Season.

Notes of preparation are beginning to hum on beautiful Lake Chautauqua for the forthcoming season of combination school and picnic which has made the old Indian name as famous as it is mellifluous. Circulars flood the mails inviting to "the feast of reason and flow of soul" in honeyed language. The eyes of thousands of young schoolteachers of both sexes, as well as of others intellectually ambitious for at least a smattering of knowledge, are turned longingly to those blue waters of western New York where Minerva and Cupid have equal sway as patron deities. Yet it is not a vision of "sweet girl graduates" which is conjured up, but of more sober minded young women who have had their taste of the responsibilities of life. Here they find the means of a better equipment for work, while the facilities of rest, relaxation and enjoyment are those of a first class watering place.

The Chautauquan idea is peculiarly American. In no other country could it have blossomed into such lusty vigor. Lectures and courses of study on an immense gamut of subjects, from Egyptian hieroglyphics and the Greek digamma down to the art of cooking, are found quite consistent with much more than a dainty sip of the social goblet. Propinquity, that most wonderful of magicians, weaves its subtle web, and Hymen is always near by ready to promise his early benediction. Minerva herself wears a wreath of roses and no longer quarrels with the other laughing goddess. Let musty and cynical pedants laugh. The theory within its limits is sound to the core, and we say, "More power to the Chautauquan elbow" in practice. The mental stimulus and experience outflowing permeate every part of the country. American soil is so rich that "tickling it with the hoe makes it laugh with the harvest."

It would have belittled the massive proportions of Gladstone's greatness if he had accepted a title. Even a dukedom would have been a gimcrack jewel set on that mighty front. But not so with his family. It is a customary method in England to reward public service in this fashion. There would be nothing inconsistent in Mrs. Gladstone accepting the title of Countess of Liverpool or of his eldest son being brevetted Viscount Hawarden, as is now proposed.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the result of the great Leiter wheat deal in Chicago. Some estimate his profits as upward of $5,000,000. Others claim he has lost money. Whichever way it has gone, the authoritative announcement that the conjuror has ceased manipulating the balls is welcome. Juggling with the prices of the great food staple is specially criminal at such a time as this.

A manufacturer of that typical Vermont product, chewing gum, has blasphemed by calling his special brand "Dewey Chewys." Our latest naval hero will be saved from such a desecration as "Hobson's Choice," as that in current parlance means what the buyer is forced to take, not the eminently desirable thing.

Grant's tomb in New York in spite of the diversion of public interest continues to be a favorite resort for sightseers. No one is likely to rise to any similar prominence in the present war. But such a noble mausoleum is a perpetual reminder and stimulus.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Away up she goes! The commissioners to estimate the cost of widening the avenue, etc., for the boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield were not ready to report at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last week, and it was stated they found the job much greater than they supposed. It is now rumored that the cost will be estimated at $1,000,000—or only ten times as much as was first intimated, and which Hon. John Kean's bid of $100,000 for the trolley franchise would cover.—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The independence of the United States was declared a great many years ago, but there is in Plainfield today a man who was born in the English domain who still has a feeling concerning that affair. He will not allow his children to use fireworks the Fourth of July from the fact that it celebates a victory for this country and reminds him of the defeat of his mother country.

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Former Councilman E. R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is the first Plainfielder to exhibit specimens of the new postage stamps issued in connection with the exposition to be held at Omaha. The writer has one of the one cent stamps, a present from Mr. Ackerman. It is green in color and is certainly very pretty. The larger denominations are in different colors. They are similar in may ways to the ones issued in connection with the World's Fair.

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A correspondent writes: In school life, facts are not always correctly stated by reports and graduating exercises. This is forcibly brought to mind in the case of three pupils of the Plainfield High School, one of whom graduated on Thursday evening. Mr. Loizeaux, a former graduate, Mies Patton class '98 and Mr. Fisher class '99, finished mathematics as juniors (Loizeaux in 3d class) but by an unwritten law, that this prize must be kept open, seniors were not allowed to try for it. These pupils were punished for their brightness as no warning to this effect was given them before entering the geometry class, as juniors. Miss Patton was the only member of this class in '97 who had 100 per cent. in final exercises.

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The Central Railroad Company, desiring to maintain in Plainfield a parity with the cititizens in the matter of patriotism, has purchased a flagpole thirty eight feet long. It will be erected on top of the North Avenue station and on it will be placed a handsome American flag. The pole arrived Saturday and will be located at once. The company is to be commended for this evidence of its good will and patriotism.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elsie Rodman, of Watchung avenue, is spending some weeks out of town.

Seymour L. Smith, of State street, New York, has come to Plainfield to spend a portion of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, who are spending the summer at Perth Amboy, visited their relatives, the Misses Marsh, of Madson avenue, yesterday.

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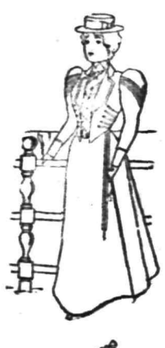

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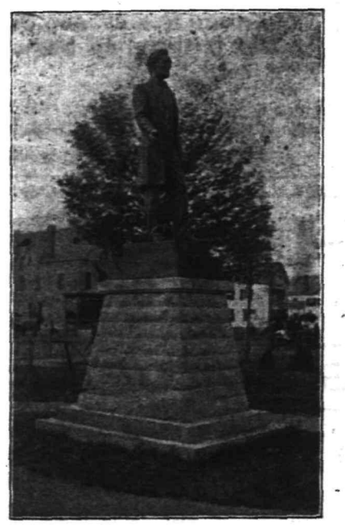

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 27—Isaac Laing returned Saturday afternoon and is feeling fairly well. He stood the trip from Denver remarkably well and is glad to get home.

The trolley line through the borough will be laid to one side of the road instead of the centre. This will be advantageous. Notwithstanding the fact that the road is to be widened, horses and carriages as well as cyclers will have a far better show in the road.

The trolley poles have been distributed equally along the line of the road. The rails are expected every day. Just as soon as they arrive a gang of men will be started to work.

The members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club played on the green at C. Schepflin's residence last Saturday afternoon. Play was concluded before the rain appeared.

Cornelius Ryno has purchased the corncob factory recently owned by Walter Smith, and the building will be removed to a building on the Abraham Dunham estate.

One week from tonight the Borough Council should hold their regular meeting, but it being Feurth of July the meeting will probably be postponed.

The matter regarding the laying of sidewalks in the borough will have to be reconsidered by the Council as the ordinance relating thereto is defective.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry will go to Asbury Park, where they will remain for a month. They have leased a cottage for that time.

Mrs. George Craig has returned from East Stroudsburg, Pa., where she attended the funeral of her father, S. M. Ace.

Harry Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles, is slowly recovering from an attack of diphtheretic sore throat.

Marguerite Wilcox, who is detained at home with diphtheria, is considered to be much improved.

Theodore Apgar has been the guest of friends at Little York. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison, of Church street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. P. Buckel.

Miss Clara Davis is spending the summer at her home, Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, has been visiting borough relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 27.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, as well as Rev. E. S. Jamison, will make addresses at the Fourth of July celebration to be held next week by Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Both divines have been secured for the occasion.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church the Father Light Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting. Addresses were made by members of the society and visitors from out of town. The meeting was a profitable one and at the close refreshments were served by members of the society. A collection was also taken for the church to complete the amount necessary to pay for the pulpit furniture.

Yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church the annual Children's Day exercises were held. There were recitations and songs by the scholars of the school and an address by the pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher. The exercises were thoroughly interesting, and the attendance at the services was large.

The diphtheria cases in this vicinity are slowly improving. No new cases are reported.

Mrs. Bray, of Rutherford, is visiting her brother, Wm. Jenner.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 27.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church have changed their time of meeting from Sunday evening to Sunday afternoon, immediately after Sunday-school.

At the Baptist Sunday school session yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Braker were presented with a handsome leather traveling clock by the Sunday-school. Each little member of the school also brought a bouquet of flowers and presented them. Mr. and Mrs. Braker were both agreeably surprised at this token of esteem in which they were held by the Sunday-school. Mrs. J. S. Braker, who has been visiting her parents in Lewisburg, Pa., for several weeks returned Saturday. A reception will be tendered by the ladies of the church to both Mr. and Mrs. Braker in the church parlors this evening. All are invited to attend. Addresses will be made by Rev Mr. True, of the Episcopal, and Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist churches. Mr. and Mrs. Braker will sail for Europe, from Boston, the 29th.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable sociable in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Games and refreshments passed away two very pleasant hours for those attending. This is the last meeting of the Juniors until September.

John Schmidt and George MacCauley, of Company I, Twenty second Regiment of New York, stationed at Fort Slocum, enjoyed a short forlough and spent yesterday with relatives and friends in town. Both enjoy the life of a soldier and speak well of their treatment by "Uncle Sam."

During the heavy thunder shower Saturday afternoon a large willow tree in Charles N. Flanders yard was blown down, also a handsome maple in front of Mayor Kyte's residence in Fanwood.

The Berkeley Heights and Basking Ridge baseball game was interrupted by the heavy shower Saturday afternoon. Only two innings were played Basking Ridge led by the score of 12 to 2.

Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 27.—Communion services were held in the Congregational church on Sunday.

The ladies of the different churches of Westfield have arranged to send a box filled with good things to eat to the Westfield boys who are at Fort Hancock, each week. The "Baptist" box was sent Saturday and this week the "Congregational" box will be sent. Canned and cooked meat, condensed milk, jellies, cake, etc. will be gladly received by the ladies who may take charge of the work from week to week.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church held a successful and much enjoyed lawn party and cake sale on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Codding Saturday evening. A large gathering was present and the Guild netted a neat sum for their treasury.

The Baptist church of this place has introduced the individual communion cup to their service This innovation has the hearty approval of the congregation and other churches of the town will no doubt follow the example of the Baptist in this new service.

Rev. George A. Francis delivered a very interesting discourse in the Baptist church Sunday morning. He took for his subject, "The Secret of Solomon's Failure."

The I. O. S. tennis tournament will be held on the Westfield Club courts Saturday, July 2d, and Monday, July 4th. The entries close June 30. Entrance fee 50 cents.

"Vacation Temptations" was the subject at the Epworth League meeting in the Metodist church on Sunday evening. N. H. Burr was the leader.

The township committee have had four deputy sheriffs appointed to take care of the crowd which is expected here on the Fourth of July.

There was divine service in German at the Presbyterian chapel yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. F. Klein, of Rahway.

Mrs. Jonas Miller, of Union, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Branch Mills.

The Sunday-school service in St. Paul's church is now held Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock.

E. B. Prondfit has returned to his home here after an extended trip through Europe.

The public school at Branch Mills closed Friday for the regular summer vacation.

The township committee and the Board of Health meets on Friday evening.

Albert Palmer visited friends at Brooklyn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Daniels, of Newark, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary K Cox is confined to her home on Broad street by illness

Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., meet tomorrow evening.

Court President, I. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 27.—The members of St. Francis T. A. B. Society, of South Plainfield, will give a picnic on the afternoon and evening of July 16th in Kellogg's grove on Park avenue. Prof. O Reilly will furnish the music. The committee of arrangements consists of T. S. Herlihy, Joseph Brandts, and John Maher

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—It is hoped that before long work will be started on the new borough school.

—A sign, posted conspicuously in the city park, now prohibits bicycle riding within its limit.

—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey will meet in Plainfield this evening.

—Employes of the city are now engaged in laying crosswalks on West Front street near West End Park.

—A meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in Red Men's Hall tonight for the election of officers. A smoker will follow.

—Several of the new selective system telephones have been installed in the city. They seem to give excellent satisfaction.

—The Borough Council will hold its regular July meeting Friday evening of this week. Business of importance will be considered.

—The New Jersey Editorial Association will leave today on their annual excursion to the Thousand Islands. They will return next week.

—Many closed cars were run yesterday on the trolley owing to the fact that the lightning Saturday burned out the fuses on the open cars.

—This evening Commander W. C. Smith, of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., will go to Jersey City, to pay an official visit to a post at that place.

—"The Right Use of Time," is the subject for Friday evening's Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church. It will be a consecration service.

—Next Tuesday evening the department commander of the G. A. R., together with the assistant adjutant general, will pay a visit to Post No. 73, of this city.

—One of the coolest spots in Plainfield is the Crescent Rink, where the Twilight Social Club will give a grand picnic the evening of July 4th. The music will be furnished by Rogers.

—The attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting last Saturday evening was unusually large. The service was also very interesting. During the evening iced lemonade was served.

—The public sale of the late Theodore G. Herrmann's flour and feed business at the corner of Richmond and Third streets, and of his personal property at 32 Whitewood street, will take place Wednesday.

—As a warning to persons who send money away in letters, The Daily Press would remind all that it is a very risky thing to do. A Plainfielder recently mailed $30 to New York to a Plainfield friend, taking the trouble to deposit it in the postoffice together with a special delivery stamp on it. That was over a week ago and no tidings of that letter has yet been received.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has been visiting in Somerville.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is visiting relatives at Junction for a time.

Mrs. Jacob Long mother of Dr. M. B. Long, is very ill at her home on Craig place.

Mrs. Fletcher, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs Sarah Laing, of Central avenue

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, entertained his cousin from High Bridge yesterday.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Cornell University for his summer vacation.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, is the guest of Miss Angie S Kuhl, of Somerville.

Nathan Guttman, of West Second street, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit out of town.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, formerly of this city but now of Brooklyn, is coming to Plainfield to reside.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoof, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G H L. Morton, of East Ninth street, left the city this morning for a pleasure trip.

Roundsman John Flynn has lost his upper-lip adornment and his friends scarcely recognize him.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, have returned from their sojourn at Atlantic City.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned Saturday from Lehigh University for the summer.

Miss Lee, a teacher in the Irving School, left Saturday for Sheffield, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Louis Scott, of Ithaca, a resident of Plainfield fifteen years ago, has been visiting George Demarest, of Race street.

Mrs. H. F. Hutchinson, of Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 942 Park avenue.

Miss Williams, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her uncle, W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, left Saturday with her family for Ulster county, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Stewart, a nurse at the hospital, who has been spending her vacation in Pennsylvania, is expected to return the last of this week.

Mark Doud, of Co. H, N. G. N. J., located at Fort Hancock, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents in the borough.

George Kidd, of the class of '98 of Stevens Institute, was the guest of his classmate, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, for over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Kearns, of Jersey City, has moved to this city and has purchased a house on West Fifth street, to which she has made extensive repairs.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, and his guest, Wilbur F. Cornwell, of New York, were picnicing near Somerville Saturday with a party of friends.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, graduated from the New Jersey Business College, in Newark, Friday evening. Among the Plainfielders present at the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Irving Brady, Robert Love, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braider and Robert Schreiner.

—It is not likely that the City Council will meet next week Monday evening, as that date is July 4th. The Council will hold a special meeting Thursday evening of this week to give a hearing on the extension of the trolley. They will probably set the date for the next meeting at this meeting.

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O'KEEFFEE—Died at Vineland, N. J., June 26, 1898, James O'Keeffee, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place from his uncle's residence, John Hickey, Plainfield avenue. Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 6 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG girl wants situation as nurse or waitress; has references. Apply 434 Watchung avenue. 6 27 2

COWS WANTED—Parties leaving city for summer can have their cows cared for on farm of milkers free of charge. Address Farmer, care Press. 6 27 2

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SITUATION wanted, man, wife. Man good driver, handy, useful; woman good cook and laundress; 6 years' reference. Permanent situation more of an object than high wages. Call or address W., 111 Washington street, Plainfield. 6 27 2

WANTED—A servant for general housework, small family; reference required. Call 417 Kensington avenue.

YOUNG man wanted to solicit and collect; must be acquainted in Plainfield. Salary and commission. Call 130 West Second street. 6 27 2

FOR SALE—Spalding bicycle, $10. 1302 South avenue.

FOUND—Lady's coat. Owner can have same by calling at M. Coyne's. 103 East Fourth street.

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TO LET—4 or 5 rooms on second floor. 311 New street. 6 25 2

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All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yard.

Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished, 25c.

Four-inch fancy silk ribbons 17c yd.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Buttermilk soap 7c cake.

Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Cuticura soap 15c cake.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each.

Ladies' fine leather belts, made of pure leather, not paper, 15c each.

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OVERALLS FOR LITTLE ONES.

The Official Robe of Licensed Fun and Permitted Mischief.

At a certain shop where children's wares are sold the overall is a respected garment. It is the official robe of licensed fun and permitted mischief. The youthful overall of this season is stoutly made, and attractively. It comes in blue denim, with suspenders attached. And—praise the Lord—it is in fashion for girls. Up to their eighth year they may wear blue overalls and little sunbonnets to play in. And if anyone pokes fun at them, it shows the ignorance or the silliness of such a mean gossip. The most conservative women this year are buying overalls for their small daughters just as they order them for their sons. The difference between the garments is largely in the trimming. The girls' overalls have red yokes and red suspenders, while the boys get along with only red stitchings. But then, for the boys, come tiny denim coats like the trousers. The girls are not supposed to wear these. The reason?

"A boy is dressed," said the attendant, "with only overalls and the jacket over his underwear. Mothers have not yet made up their minds to this simplicity for girls. Gamps of white cotton or linen, or sweaters, are worn by girls with overalls." Any child large enough to hold its own on the playground is big enough to dress in this highly sensible garment. The price, for girls, is sixty-nine cents; for boys, forty-nine. The comfort which this overall fashion insures to girls and boys and their mothers is hardly to be estimated in a moment. It means that the play hour is free for all from worriment about damage to clothes; that mud, even fence nails, no longer have power to poison young souls. Mothers can turn their hopefuls loose in a back yard, a garret or on a seashore, confident that nothing worse than dirt and tears will happen to small clothes. Tears can be mended easily, and the remedy for dirt is the occasional washtub.

Fancy the relief to women of limited means, this sanction by wealthy neighbors of a fashion of dressing the impetuous young, which recognizes their need of being next to lawless frequently. In intervening moments, for very tiredness, children want to be clean and good.

With this admirable garment boys and girls wear on their feet low or higher shoes of stout brown leather. It is imported goatskin; the heels are spring. The higher shoes keep out the sand. The soles are thick, the heels low and lacing is more sportsmanlike than buttoning. Withal these boots are easy and flexible. The careful shoeing of children is an intelligent enthusiasm with enough shoemakers to supply the demand from mothers wise enough to ask for feet-shaped shoes. It is the pride of one place in particular where young boots are sold that a child wearing from infancy feet covering of their make will grow up with perfect feet if nature gave to them a fair start. Black shoes for children as for adult, are dressier than brown, though there is a brown Russia leather sort which is good enough for much afternoon use.

Kate Greenaway Frock.

Nothing could be more quaint and becoming to young children than the little Kate Greenaway frocks which are now becoming so popular again.

For a sweet little miss of four or five, a lovely little gown is of white lawn dotted with blue. The skirt is

quite plain in front and is finished at the bottom with two tiny ruffles. The short waisted bodice is laced part way up the front and worn over a dainty guimp of white lawn. The sleeves which are held in with a small cuff at the wrist, are slashed to show the white guimp underneath. A large sun hat is worn with this frock.

Dining Room Soda Fountain.

The dining-room soda-fountain was seen more or less often last summer. It is again put forward with the spring housefurnishings. It is a plain oaken box that might be anything until it is opened and its interior displayed. Within an ice-chest the supply of soda-water is held, and small bottles of various fruit syrups are also a part of the outfit. A more simple arrangement, where soda-water is wanted at the country house which is often not only miles from the traditional lemon, but equally removed from the esteemed effervescence dispenser, is the use of the home-made syrup with a siphon of plain soda. The fruit syrups—strawberry, pineapple, orange, raspberry, currant, and lemon—are easily made. The wish of a small boy for a soda-fountain right in the wall of his room is practically, if not to the letter, accomplished.

Porcelain Design for Doily.

Every woman loves a piece of good embroidery however simple it may be. And embroidery in the form of pretty accessories for the table is always desirable. There are five or six different size doilies which find a place on the dinner or evening table. There are doilies which are used under finger

bowls, the fruit plate, the water bottle and any number of table accessories.

A pretty blue and white doily is made of white Japanese linen, embroidered with china blue wash silks. The design represents an old English porcelain plate.

Made of Champagne Corks.

At a London club there is the most unique pair of curtains in existence.

This portiere is formed of hundreds of champagne corks, taken from every known brand of champagne, each of which bears the tin top which adorned it when the cork was in its parent bottle. The corks are made into strings, there being sixty of them to each string. Between every cork there are three big Chinese beads of turquoise-blue.

The corks are tied to a white enamelled pole, with fancy ends, and big sashes of blue ribbon adorn the brass knobs. The total effect is distinctly pretty.

What makes this unique portiere doubly valuable is the fact that each cork bears the autograph of a famous actor or actress of the present day.

White Barege Gown.

Newer in white gowns than those of duck, pique, or "dressy" muslin are toilets of white barege made over white taffeta silk and trimmed with a frill or ruches on the gored skirt that is shaped with a demi-train. The elaboration of these dresses is in the round waist which is decorated with chiffon pleatings arranged in surplice form, a narrow vest of handsome lace and belt and shoulder bows and ends of medium-wide white satin ribbon. The sleeves are very small mutton-leg shapes tapering to the wrist and there turning back with a narrow lace cuff finished with a satin bow. A frill of pleated chiffon falls over the hand. The neck is finished to correspond with ribbon bows, lace points, and a standing frill of chiffon.

Useful Items.

White silk handkerchiefs must never be washed in very hot water or they will turn yellow; use as little soap as possible.

To destroy ants paint the floor round their haunts with paraffin oil, and pour boiling water, to which has been added a little carbolic acid, down their holes.

To clean gas globes wash in cold soda water, rinse in cold water, and when dry paint all over with spirits of salts, using a clean brush, and rinse finally.

Immersing the head in cold water every morning, or moistening the hair incessantly are injurious; the hair should always be carefully covered with an oilskin cap while in the bath.

Birds on Summer Hats.

The odd association of tulle and birds is noticed again on many of the expensive summer hats, choux and loops of the airy material supporting a snow-white, violet, or jet-black bird. Often only the wings or tail feathers are employed among clouds of tulle, while perhaps the head and breast plumage of some mutilated songster peeps out from similar clouds on another model. Tall pointed feathers are likewise dyed a brilliant scarlet or a deep blue, and these and also bright green parrot's wings are used on hats of jet black.

The Handle Inconvenienced Him.

Pat had been presented with a handsome walking-stick. The stick happened to be a few inches too long, so Pat promptly cut off the splendid silver-mounted handle. A friend observing this asked him why in the world he had cut off the handle instead of shortening the stick at the bottom.

"Och! now phwat do yez take me for?" replied Pat. "Sure, and wasn't it the top that inconvaniance me?"

A Pleasing Effect.

A pleasing effect was achieved in the decoration of a music-room recently, on the occasion of a wedding, by the use of an India shawl. It was a large and fine one, with a pink centre. This was spread over the grand piano, and on the pink centre stood a pink jardiniere filled with apple blossoms. At the side of the piano, in a tall Chinese jar of pale pink and green, was massed more blooms of dogwood and apple blossoms mingled.

A Tea Farm in America.

It will be news to many people that there is a tea-farm in America. This is in South Carolina, and recently, at the annual breakfast of a Boston club, one of its members who lives in the Southern States, sent a package of tea from this initial farm, which was brewed and served to the company. Those who drank it pronounced it excellent.

"Well, little boy, what's your name?"
"Shadrach Nebuchadnezzar Yoots."
"Who gave you that name?"
"I don't know but if I find out when I gets older they'll be sorry for it."—Buffalo News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Wismar. Die in den letzten Jahren in zum Theil langen Artikeln erörterte Frage, ob das auf 100 Jahre an Mecklenburg verpfändete Wismar, das im Westfälischen Frieden an Schweden fiel, von Schweden im Jahre 1903 wieder eingelöst und somit an diese Krone zurückfallen werde, hat nun auch aus dem Munde des Herzog-Regenten eine Antwort erhalten. Bei der Festtafel, die ihm zu Ehren die Stadt Wismar in dem Audienzsaale des Rathhauses veranstaltet hatte, schloß er seine Rede mit dem Satze: „Ich leere mein Glas darauf, daß nie wieder ein fremder Fuß diesen durch und durch mecklenburgischen Boden als sein Eigenthum betreten möge!"

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Eine Zimmerwerkstatt auf dem Kaliwerk Bienenburg ist mit großen Holzvorräthen in Brand gerathen. Vermuthlich ist das Feuer durch Kurzschluß der elektrischen Leitung entstanden.

Helmstedt. Assessor Schönemann aus Holzminden wurde einstimmig zum hiesigen Bürgermeister gewählt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hiesige technische Hochschule zählt im laufenden Sommersemester 1321 Hörer gegen 1315 im letzten Wintersemester, darunter 305 Hessen und 733 Angehörige der übrigen Bundesstaaten. Unter den Auswärtigen sind die Russen mit 130 Studirenden am stärksten vertreten. Der Lehrkörper der Anstalt setzt sich aus 29 ordentlichen und 10 außerordentlichen Professoren, sowie 23 Lehrern und Privatdozenten zusammen; dazu kommen noch 27 Assistenten.

Grünstadt. Neulich Nachts vergiftete sich der 21jährige Pharmazeut J. Heilmann. Er war angetrunken nach Hause gekommen, worüber sein Prinzipal ihm Vorwürfe machte.

Michelstadt. Hier mußte das Militär Nothbrücken errichten, da in Folge eines Wolkenbruches fast alle Brücken durch die Fluth zerstört wurden.

Worms. Gegen einen hiesigen Metzgermeister, der die Lieferung für die Garnison hatte, ist Untersuchung wegen Betrugs eingeleitet worden, weil er, statt Ochsenfleisch, wie es nach den Lieferungs-Bedingungen verpflichtet war, Kuhfleisch geliefert hatte.

Bayern.

München. Die Kosten für die vorjährigen Kaisermanöver betrugen—wie Kriegsminister v. Asch im Finanzausschuß der Kammer mittheilte—allein für Bayern 1,481,650 Mark.—An der Decke des großen Saales im Hofbräuhaus steht neben vielen anderen schönen Sinnsprüchen auch folgender: „Der Eingeborene heuchelt nicht und wo ihm etwas mißfällt, sagt er es geradezu und beurtheilt öffentlich den Vornehmen wie den Niederen. Er sagt es laut und in's Gesicht sagt er's ihm!" Beklagt er sich aber über das Hofbräu, so wird er, wie die in letzter Zeit vielbesprochene Geschichte eines Stammgastes zeigt, aus den geweihten Hallen hinausgewiesen.

Bamberg. Ein jugendliches Pärchen, die 13jährige Tochter eines hier privatisirenden ehemaligen Fabrikanten und der 18jährige Sohn eines hiesigen Ulanenoffiziers, ist durchgegangen und wurde nach langem Suchen in einem Orte der fränkischen Schweiz aufgegriffen.

Deggendorf. Neulich Abends wurde am Stadtplatze von einem Radfahrer ein vierjähriger Knabe derart überfahren, daß sein Oberschenkel zersplittert wurde. Der rücksichtslose Mensch, der ohne Glocke fuhr, machte sich, ohne sich um das Kind zu kümmern, in raschem Tempo aus dem Staube und entkam, ohne erkannt zu werden.

Erlangen. Das hiesige Studentenkorps „Onoldia," das älteste Deutschlands, feierte unter großer Betheiligung akademischer Kreise sein 100. Stiftungsfest.

Hof. In dem nahen Eisenbühl kam dieser Tage der ledige Tagelöhner Philipp Fichtelmann von der Arbeit heim und gerieth alsbald mit seiner betrunkenen Mutter in einen Wortwechsel. Fichtelmann schleuderte schließlich seine Mutter gegen die Thüre, wo sie mit dem Hinterkopf an's Thürschloß fiel und dabei solche Verletzungen erlitt, daß sie alsbald todt war. Fichtelmann wurde verhaftet.

Kulmbach. Die Erbauung einer Quellwasserleitung aus der Marktschorgaster Gegend erscheint nunmehr als gesichert, nachdem die hiesigen gewerblichen Etablissements einen jährlichen Verbrauch von 285,000 Hektoliter gezeichnet haben, so daß zur Verzinsung der Schuld nur noch etwa 8000 Mark fehlen.

Nürnberg. Das Glühlicht hat sich für die Straßenbeleuchtung hier derart gut bewährt, daß der Magistrat beschlossen hat, diese Beleuchtungsart in allen Straßen, in denen nicht elektrische Beleuchtung ist, einzuführen.

Passau. In Neuburg am Inn rutschte bei einem Neubau bei der Hebung des Dachstuhles das Gebälk ab. Das dreijährige Söhnchen des Bräumeisters Danninger wurde von einem abstürzenden Balken erschlagen, Danninger selbst wurde nicht unerheblich verletzt

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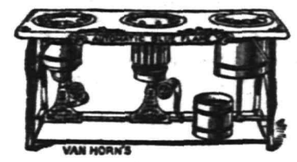

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 04, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, (7 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, Sunday, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 25, 8 55, 9 25, 10 02, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 05, 3 23, 5 05, 4 44, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 30, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 05, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 3 40, 5 25, 4 25, 5 40, 6 04, 6 55, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 10 17, 9 05, 10 21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; (6 12 21 except Saturdays) 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 9 10, 11 35 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 05, 9 30, 9 38 a. m.; 12 02, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 11 14 p.m.

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Leave Plainfield at 6 15, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 15, 5 05, 6 02, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 6 05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 3 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 10 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

12 34 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

4 19 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and on D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Scranton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

7 10 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

8 15 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

8 55 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 55 p. m.—For Easton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 5 27, 8 12, 9 18, 10 20 a.m.: 1 15, 3 46, 5 25, 6 21, 7 01, 9 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 57 a.m.; 5 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 5 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 27, 9 56, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 25 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 9 45, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 1 16, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 3 21, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 9 45 a. m.; 3 21, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 9 44 a. m; 3 21, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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THE LITTLE MOTHER.

BY DELLA M. HARRIS.

She was a feeble old dame, and the driver, impatient of delay, grumbled incessantly, being obliged to hold the door of the stagecoach open for a long time while she was assisted to enter. The occupants shivered as the stiff November gale rushed in. Several disrespectful men swore audibly. Everybody wondered why one so infirm should venture out in such inclement weather.

She was enveloped in a long cloak, the hood drawn close over her head. A thick, black veil completely hid her features. She leaned heavily upon a stout cane.

She was seated beside a handsome, thoughtful looking youth who had offered her his assistance. Before leaving the stage, the maid who accompanied her turned to the youth.

"Hast thou any sisters, sir?" she asked, and then blushed very red, and looked perplexed.

"Yes, mistress, I have," he answered.

"Hast—hast thou a—a mother?"

"I have a mother too, mistress."

"Then wilt thou take charge of my little mother?"

"That will I with exceeding pleasure."

Now why didn't the lass place her mother under the protection of that large, strong looking officer, the worthy Captain Lowell? Mayhap his buckles were not so bright, nor his cloak so fine, as those of the youth. Who can explain a woman's motive? Not I, in good sooth.

The stage jolted on, and it was with difficulty that the men kept their places. The little woman braced herself with her stick, and kept her seat after a fashion that surprised them.

"Prithee, take my arm, little mother," Arthur Comstock, for that was the name of the youth, had suggested.

The old dame vouchsafed no other response than to place her cane with more firmness.

"In truth she hath pluck," Captain Lowell whispered in Comstock's ear.

Then they fell to talking about the uprising among the Creeks.

"Dost see any danger in store for us, captain?" Comstock inquired.

"Heaven forbid an attack ere we get to Marion! We are almost out of ammunition, and must needs get supplies there."

"They say Thunder Hawk holds council with the English officers."

"Ay, and it bodes no good for the colonists. 'Tis whispered that the devils skulk about and attack muleteers and stages. I told the driver it were well he go armed, even though we be delayed to wait for powder. At that he burst out laughing, and told me to look to myself, he was not afraid. The young upstart! 'Twere most unfortunate our trusty driver be stricken with fever."

"Heaven send we reach Marion," Comstock said. "Are you cold, little mother?" for she was all of a shiver.

She dropped her cane and clung to his arm. The act went straight to his heart. Tenderly he wrapped her cloak close about her.

The road ran smoother now, and one by one the men went off to sleep. The captain and Comstock remained vigilant. Soon the little mother released her hold, and her deep breath told that she was asleep. Like a tired child, she leaned her head over against Comstock's shoulder.

"'Tis not a romantic situation, methinks," the captain said with a laugh. "Prithee, fancy the old dame be the bright-eyed wench you told me of a few months since."

Comstock shook his head.

"'Twere well to have a lively imagination, my lad. Has aught come between you?"

"Only a little note saying she loved me not, but another," he burst out. "Captain, many a time hath she lain her head on my shoulder and whispered, 'Arthur, this is my place till death us do part.' 'Twas an ill day when I met her."

"Yet you would have it she loved you only, when I warned you against these pretty playthings. Haply, Comstock, you are learning your lesson early. Much older was I when it came to me. How long since thou didst receive the note?"

"A month, as the world reckons time."

A smothered sigh came from behind the veil.

"Captain," whispered Lowell Comstock, "I deem it best to raise her veil, else I fear she may smother."

He was about to make good his intention when his hand was stayed. With yells so fierce and bloodthirsty that it seemed the demons of the whole universe were suddenly loosed, the Indians sprang from the bushes and began firing at the stagecoach.

Every man leaped to his feet.

"Great God! The Creeks have attacked us!" came from their pale lips.

Above the clatter of the heavy wheels, they could hear the driver lashing the horses.

"Verily, the devils are coming," the captain shouted. "They think us unarmed. I have a few charges, and shall use them, I promise you, when I see my vantage."

hands and fell forward. Crack! Crack! Two more savages dropped. With renewed yelling the fiends rushed onward. Two more fell beneath the captain's bullets ere he flung down his rifle.

"'Tis all I have," he said. "Heaven pity us, and grant that driver and horses hold out till we reach yonder town!"

Suddenly the stage stopped, and the men who were not crouching were thrown to the floor. Comstock, with the old dame clinging to him, was dashed against the side of the stage. Some one bawled that the driver was making for the woods, and 'twere well for the rest to do the same. A moment afterward, no one remained save the captain, Comstock and the little mother.

Captain Lowell sprang up.

"The fool hath set the brake," he said in hurried tones. "Comstock, if I can but reach the seat, we are saved. Nay," for the youth was about to protest, "she wants you. See, she hath fainted."

Was it only a few minutes? To the listener within it was an hour. Was that a cry of pain that sounded above the whizzing of bullets, and the yells of the savages? Or was it only a grating sound as the brake was loosed?

The vehicle began to move. Faster, faster it went, till it seemed to be flying.

Arthur Comstock sought to revive the little mother. He threw back the thick veil, and oh, God! it was the white face of—of—Marion at last! Safe! When the jolly host of the Boar's Head beheld the pale face of the driver, and noted that his left arm hung helpless to his side, he threw down his pipe and cried out,—

"Good Lord deliver us! What's the matter?"

With his good sight hand the captain beckoned him to open the door of the stagecoach.

"Good Lord deliver us!" he burst out again. "Are they both dead? Here, you men, lift out the youth while I carry in the maid. That's right, my beauty! Open your blue eyes."

Meanwhile, Captain Lowell had looked at the fine, pale face of the girl, and turned whiter than ever.

"Yea, 'tis as I thought," he said.

"You must have your wound dressed, my noble fellow," the surgeon was saying. "How you managed yon frightened horses I know not. And with one hand, too."

Captain Lowell answered naught. He only followed the surgeon in a dazed sort of way.

When Comstock came to his senses, he raised himself and looked about him.

"I pray you where is she? Where is Helen?" he asked.

Captain Lowell came forward. His arm was in a sling.

"Ay, Comstock," he said in his hearty way, "the little mother was a pretty maid, after all. Your sweetheart, too, I take it. You could not have sustained her better had you known it; much shaken is she, and much frightened, but safe. Comstock," coming nearer, "I would tell you all I know, and spare the maid. I was unjust. She was true to you, though it seemed not so. What I tell you now I—I have from the man who would woo her, and asked for her hand. That lazy nigger boy gave the note she wrote him over in your hands, and it had grieved you much. The—the other wooer sought her again. She was no fickle maid, she said, and had answered him for aye in the letter. She left him trying to tell her he had received it not. He never knew who the other suitor was until—until—It matters not when. And now farewell, I needs must go to take command of my men. Heaven bless you and make you happy!" And he was gone.

"And so you set out to find your humble servant after the boy made known his error," Arthur Comstock said that night, as he sat alone with his sweetheart, his arm around her, she leaning her head on his shoulder. "Prithee, darling, why go in disguise?"

"I deemed it more prudent, and safer."

"How didst happen to find me?"

"By mere chance. Sarah, my maid, saw you get into the stage. Acting, I take it, on an impulse, we followed. She put me in your keeping, and took the next stage for home."

"Why not reveal yourself to me then?"

"Before the—them all? I deemed it proper to wait till we reached Marion. Besides, it were much pleasure to have you care for me so tenderly when you knew me not."

"Didst hear me tell all to the captain?"

"I was so tired I fell asleep. When I woke, you were saying, 'A month, as the world reckons time.' Then I knew you were lonely."

"Wilt tell me, dearest, who your other wooer might be? Heretofore, I had no knowledge that there was one."

"Beloved, I would gladly leave that question unanswered. But know it was none other than our saviour this day, the noble Captain Lowell."

"God forgive us both, sweetheart, for the pain we have caused him is great. He is no trifler, and loved you much, else he would not have asked your hand in marriage. Nor will he be cast down or dispirited, but will bear it like the hero that he is. May much love, prosperity and happiness come into his future."

Three months later, when Captain Lowell returned home after placing under subjection the Creeks, a great feast was spread in his honor. The captain danced gayly with all the maidens; it was noted by the good folks, who watched his every gesture in worshipful silence, that when he led forward Helen Comstock, he whispered some words in her ear and nodded toward her husband. Whereupon she blushed mightily, and looked pleased. Some, whose eyes sought Arthur Comstock's face, did say that he returned the nod with a smile. Moreover, those seated near enough heard him say, as if forgetting he was not alone,—

"Ay, the captain hath fought a great battle, and hath conquered."

As if every man, woman and child for miles around knew it not!

SIMON'S NEMESIS.

The grey wolf of North America is not often an enemy that man has any great reason to fear. When he is especially hungry, which is chiefly in the winter season, he will band together and hunt anything.

But when I tramped through Green's Timber it was not winter time, and I knew of no reason why wolves should be hungry. Green's Timber is the name given to a particularly thick piece of jungle forest near the banks of the Snake River in Idaho. I was thrusting my way through the brake and thinking of anything but wolves, and particularly of the dear girl whom I had walked some miles to see that morning. Alma Treleaven had been my dear girl for only a week, and naturally my head was full of her as I tramped cheerily homeward. When I saw a long-coated grey form steal away from a glade as I entered it I scarcely marked the occurrence. But later I turned and saw the brute's blazing eyes and muscles stiffened for a spring. I barely had time to draw a pistol and fire. When it wanted scarcely an hour to sunset another strange thing happened to dispel my confidence. I had left the forest and had already made some way into an extensive prairie through which lay my road, when there fell upon my ear the unmistakable yelp, yelp of a pack in full cry. I looked round and saw close to the edge of the forest a swiftly moving patch of dots that I knew well enough represented thirty or forty wolves coming on with characteristic eagerness. They were two miles away as the crow flies, but about four miles back upon my trail, which I could see plainly they were following. In less than half an hour they would catch me up and there was no place of refuge within reach—except the swamps!

The swamps that lie along the Snake River are a terror to all who know them. In them the poisonous Crater moccasins live and thrive like mites in a cheese. Unlike most snakes, this reptile is credited with a spiteful aggressiveness that makes it far more dangerous than others of its kind. According to all accounts, the man who entered the swomps ran the continual risk of being assaulted and even pursued by the deadly reptiles. But with so certain and imminent a danger behind me I was ready and almost anxious to take the risk.

A howl of disappointment told me that the pack had arrived at the margin and dared go no further. I had terrors enough for that day and was particularly glad to reach home—about 8 o'clock. "I thought you were lost," said Simon, my chum, with a scared, white face that gave me a considerable shock. He looked more terrified than I had a right to feel, and I told him so. He spoke with eyes averted; as he reached down the plates for supper they clattered like castinets. When I had changed my wet garments for dry ones, and when a steaming hash had been placed upon the table, I began to relate my adventure.

I spoke but briefly of having seen Amy. Only a week ago he had seen almost as much of her as I, and I had a suspicion that her engagement to me was a sore subject. I accordingly hurried on to tell about the wolf in the wood. "What a strange thing," he said, turning away his head and speaking constrainedly. "I suppose the beast was mad. Been eating stale flesh, likely."

Then I told how I had seen the pack on my trail four miles behind. He got up from the table, with clenched fists.

"How did you get away?" he asked. I told him the rest.

"Wh—e! Came through Moccasin swamp," he ejaculated. "It swarms with snakes. No man has been through it before." It struck me that he spoke as though he was disappointed at my escape.

Suddenly he put his hand to his head and sprang into the air, with a piercing shriek filled the room "I'm bitten, I'm bitten! You brought it home," he shouted, and to my terror I saw a long, black body hanging from him, its fangs buried in his neck. Simon had leaned his head against my jacket that was hanging to dry, and the snake must have been in one of the pockets.

The reptile was quickly dispatched, but Simon's case was quite hopeless. The fangs had almost entered the jugular, and a few minutes sufficed for the poison to reach the heart.

Ere he died Simon blurted out a strange confession. He recited his love for Amy and her preference for me. Jealousy, he said, had taken full possession of him; he had last night rubbed my leggins with valerian, an infallible attraction to wolves. Only the swamp could save me from the pack, and that was almost certain death by snakes. I had passed safely through the swamp, and had unwittingly brought home with me the instrument of his punishment.

I thought the confession over, and resolved to believe that it was all an imaginary story, the outcome of the poison working in Simon's veins. I hope that this may be so, but I confess that I so far allowed the possibility of another version as to burn those gaiters.—The Golden Penny.

Had No Chance to Tell.

"Don't you come around here with any more of your patent frauds," said Uncle Reuben. "I've been took in once, but you ain't goin' to catch me agin."

"What's the matter?" asked the gentlemanly agent. "The lightning rods I sold you are all right, aren't they?"

"All right? Well, meybe you call 'em all right; but they've been up for more'n six months now, and the lightning hasn't hit 'em once!"—Chicago News.

M. DURAN IN AMERICA.

Most Celebrated Portrait Painter in the World.

Carolus Duran, the celebrated French artist, the painter of beautiful women and the Prince of Wales and other princes and members of the royalty, is making his first visit to the United States.

M. Duran is a striking looking man, tall, elegant, hair worn long, slightly curling, pointed beard, small hands and feet, with the added distinction of a plentiful display of jewelry.

The artist, whose real name, by the way, is Charles Emile Durand, is six-

M. DURAN.

ty-one years old. He is proud of the fact that he is self-made. His father was a horse dealer in one of the Paris suburbs and his mother kept a small cafe frequented by students. He worked hard for his artistic education, and managed to visit Spain and Italy.

He has founded a school of his own in portrait paintingand gets big prices for his work, ranging from $3,000 for the bust of a child to $14,000 or thereabouts for mother and child. Among his best known works is a portrait of Consuelo Vanderbilt, Duchess of Marlborough.

He is said to have painted portraits of more beautiful women than any other artist in the world. His other works include "Evening Prayer," "A Vision," "Dame at Gant" and "Gloria Mariae Medicis." Much of his work is in the luxembourg Museum of Paris.

FIRST WOMAN DOCTOR.

She was a Successful Practitioner Nearly 300 B. C.

The first qualified lady doctor in Europe, as far as is known, was a young Athenian woman named Agnodice. In the year B. C. 300 she disguised herself as a man and began to attend the medical schools at Athens, which it was against the law for a woman to do. She afterward practiced among the women of Athens with extraordinary success. But her secret becoming known, she was posecuted for studying and practicing medicine illegally. The Athenian women, however, raised so furious an agitation in consequence that the case was dropped and the law repealed. Coming to later times, we find several women who obtained the degree of doctor of medicine and practiced in Europe before 1492, especially in the Moorish universities of Spain.

Trotula of Ruggiero in the eleventh century had a European reputation, and practiced as a doctor in Salerno. At the beginning of the fourteenth century Dorothea Bocchi not only received the degree of doctor, but was professor of medicine in the famous University of Bologna. Since then two other ladies have been professors of medical subjects in the same university—Anna Mangolini (anatomy) and Dr. Maria delle Donne (obstetric medicine), the latter being appointed in 1799. In the year 1311 an edict was issued in France forbidding surgeons and female surgeons to practice until they had passed a satisfactory examination before the proper authorities. These female surgeons are again refered to in an edict of 1352.—Pittsburg Dispatch

The Fashionable Siberian.

For five months of the year the Siberian man of fashion lives in the open air, either at the mining camp or in the hunting field. He is an early bird under all circumstances, and invariably rises between 7 and 8 o'clock, although he may have had but a couple of hours' rest. Nearly every meal is succeeded by a nap. However, dressing operations do not take very long, for when he retires the Siberian only divests himself of his coat and boots. Shirts are unknown in Siberia, and in many houses beds, also. The samovar is set on the dining room table at 8 A. M., together with eggs, black and white bread, sardines, jam and cakes, &c. Breakfast is eaten and washed down by five or six glasses of tea stirred up with sugar, cream, and sometimes jam. At one o'clock dinner is served, and at 5 in the afternoon another small meal, much like that of the morning is taken. A meat supper follows at nine o'clock. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Making Business.

The proprietor of the shoe shop sat on a packing case and looked enviously at the rival establishment across the way.

"I wonder why it is that he is getting all the business," he said.

"He has gone over his entire stock," explained the clerk, who had taken the trouble to investigate the matter, "and has renumbered the sizes. As a result a woman who ordinarily wears a No. 3 shoe can be fitted with a No. 2 in his store."

Then, of course, it was apparent why nine out of every ten women in town absolutely refused to patronize any one else.—Chicago Evening Post.

STRICKEN BY HEAT.

LATE DETAILS OF THE HOT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA.

Frightful Sights Amid the Sufferers of Sydney—At the Melbourne Observatory 109.5 Degrees Were Registered Under Severe Shade.

A weird story of aridity, where all is usually parched and dry, where men drop dead with thirst and fishes perish in the shallow lakes in the city parks and birds fall stricken from the skies, comes from far off Australia.

It is an annual event at the Antipodes, where the 24th of December corresponds with our longest day in midsummer. Christmas in Australia is the season of intense heat. But this year the terrific hot wave was a little later than usual, though when it came it transformed the greater part of the continent into a hot oven and baked men's skin like bread.

For the term of two weeks succeeding December 30th, the pavements in cities like Sydney, Melbourne and Victoria were burning people's feet. Horses were struck dead under the sun's rays as with a shock of electricity; and on the cattle and sheep ranges hundreds of thousands of animals perished in consequence of the springs and creeks running dry. At the Melbourne Observatory, 107.3 degrees were registered under severe shade, a record which was increased two days later to 109.5 degrees under the same conditions. At a gazabo of a town, called Omeo, perched in the winds of that sweltering land, the record was 105 degrees, while at a certain part of the well settled colony of Victoria the shade was no less than 116 degrees. Nor was this unprecedented At a place called Croki, in 1896, the temperature was 121 degrees and at Perth it was 117 degrees.

A writer in descanting on this drought says, "The earth seemed to faint under the white, blinding skies. The harvests shrivelled. The orchards with all their leafy promise were smitten as with the blast of a furnace; the grass turned to dust over the wide plains; a lurid haze covered the country and the sun was like an adobe of blood." It is stated that grapes were actually cooked upon the stems of the vines on which they grew; and all human activity was suspended in the public offices and on government contracts for four hours each day. The heat was so thoroughly oppressive that men could do little more than lie down or immerse themselves in cool waters during the day. During a single day the 410,000 inhabitants of Sydney consumed 19,500,000 gallons of water or almost fifty gallons per head, the average consumption for New York in a day of corresponding summer heat being eighteen gallons per capita with our thousands of factories in full blast.

During this period which lasts without intermission for two weeks or more, bathing is most necessary in order to avoid sunstroke. The streets of Sydney are kept washed down with water each day in a constant effort to lower the blistering temperature. This, however, does not satisfy the inhabitants, and the city authorities have to shut off the water supply for several hours each day in order to prevent waste, the people being thus put upon short commons in the public interest much as a ships' officers stint the supply of provisions in a shipwreck. The mortality in Sydney especially among babies is unprecedentedly high during this annual visitation of sunstroke which cuts off the very old and young and neither spares man or beast or living thing.

Last year the heat, while greatest in New South Wales was also general throughout Australia; but the capriciousness of the climate was so variable this year that while horses were smitten and mad dogs foamed in the streets of Sydney or cattle fell dead in the neighboring pastures, there was a deluge of rain in Brisbane; and the sewers and waterworks burst with the pressure of rainfall. In other words, while five of the six colonies of the Queen were being roasted, and when men could only venture into the harvest fields by moonlight to save the remnant of the blighted crops the sixth colony was inundated with water to such an extent of humidity that most of the farm crops were levelled down and rotted in the floods.

There was constant high winds all over the Island continent in this sense, however, that while a tornado of wind and rain were pelting themselves over Queensland with the fury characteristic of warm southern countries—destroying crops and demolishing sheep farms en route—there was a very different sort of a storm in Victoria and New South Wales. An unusual feature of the hot wave that prevailed in these latter provinces was that a high wind resembling a blast from the fiery hosts of Hades blew over the country, reaching a velocity of fifty or seventy-five miles an hour. It was a wind that caught the fumes and glow of the parched plains and of the burning sands over which it swept being here and there fanned into a more furious degree of insufferable and oppressive dryness, by the frequent brush-fires that were spontaneously generated in its track by the friction which the wind produced. Most of these brush fires were the direct result of the wind and heat. Once started they rushed through the half-scorched prairies as would a fire through dry tow, gathering up dust from the baked and blazing fields and darkening the skies for hundreds of miles with blinding clouds of smoke, and which after enveloping the country were still traceable in the atmosphere at a distance of some two hundred miles on sea.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

League Games Played Saturday.

At Cleveland:										
Cleveland...	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	*—	9
New York..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
At Chicago:										
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—	3
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1—	4
At Pittsburg:										
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—	2
At Cincinnati:										
Cincinnati..	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	*—	8
Washington	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—	5
At Louisville:										
Philadelphia	1	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0—	7
Louisville...	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—	3
At St. Louis:										
St. Louis....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2
Baltimore...	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1—	.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	37	20	.649
Boston	36	21	.632
Cleveland	34	22	.607
Baltimore	32	22	.593
Chicago	32	26	.552
Pittsburg	31	26	.544
New York	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	25	28	.472
Brooklyn	23	31	.426
Washington	21	36	.368
St. Louis	20	37	.351
Louisville	19	41	.317

The Basking Ridge and Sterling teams met Saturday afternoon and played seven innings when the storm broke up the game. The score was then 1 to 0 in favor of Basking Ridge. T. Lyons, of this city covered third base on the winning side. The game was played at Sterling.

The Clinton Avenue Club went to Somerville Saturday afternoon to meet the reorganized Somersets of that city. It was the first attempt of the Somersets to recover from their failure of last year. The Somersets had Wood, of West Troy, in the box, and Shaw, a Somervillian, as catcher. Their team was strong. Hoffman and Townley were the battery for the Clinton avenue team. The visitors scored three runs in the first inning and four in the third. The Somersets made four in the second and three in the third, tieing the score. It continued that way until the fifth inning when the rain came down and the umpire called the game. Denny Kane covered first base for the Clinton avenues.

GOLF.

Golf is one game whose patrons cannot stop for rain or snow, as was shown Saturday afternoon. The monthly handicap was scheduled for that date and so were the Fisk Cup Junior Handicap ond the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk Cup Handicap. In the monthly handicap only a few players came in before the shower caught them, while others had to leave off at about the tenth or fifteenth hole. Almost all the players for the Junior cup made all the holes, but there was not a point scored for the Mrs. Fisk cup.

The clubhouse presented a cozy appearance during the rain. Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman gave the tea Saturday afternoon and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. S. F. Kimball, Miss Dumont, Miss VanBoskerck, Miss Wood, Miss Coe and Miss Bushnell.

The scores made in the monthly handicap were:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
H. W. Beebe	97	14	83
W. T. Kaufman	100	10	90
Reve Stockton	101	5	96
F. W. Walz	97	14	83

For the Fisk Junior cup:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net
Whitney Baker	100	0	100
Irving W. Clark	120	30	90
O. H. Fleming, Jr.	105	20	85
Paul W. Kimball	98	10	88
David S. Pond	100	5	95
G. H. Richards	89	3	86
N. P. Rogers, Jr.	126	16	110
Clarence S. Roome	121	26	95
H. LeC. Roome	131	28	102

When the rain was over several of the players began where they had left off, and continued the game. This was made necessary because the events couldn't be postponed. Those who did not play out lost the game by default.

TUCK TURNER IN TOWN

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pire did not see it and called Hollister safe, giving Turner an error. In reality he was fairly out. It made no difference in the general result, however.

The Staten Islanders failed to score in their half of the fourth, and then the storm put a sudden ending to the game.

The Plainfield boys did great fielding and won praise even from the experienced "Tuck." Lederer ran backwards and made a phenominal catch while Metz ran backward and caught a ball with his left hand that noboby supposed was in his territory at all. Stevens error was excusable for the wind made the flight of the ball very deceptive. Turner had nothing but praise to say for his successors on the Crescents but he remarked on the poor attendance that now greets baseball in Plainfield.

When he left the Crescents, Turner went to Philadelphia where he rose to be one of the leading batters in the League. Then he was sold to St. Louis and now that club has sold him to Kansas City. "Tuck" and Kansas City do nct agree, which accounts for his present trip east.

The detailed score of the game, or as much of it as was played, was as follows:—

CRESCENTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Metz, ss	2	2	2	2	0	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	2	2	1	5	0	0
Collins, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Vroom, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stevens, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Lederer, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0
Cooney, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	1
MacLaughlin, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	18	9	7	12	5	2

STATEN ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
MacIntyre, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Chard, R., 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Turner, lf	2	0	1	2	1	1
Cortelyou, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Chard, J. A., p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vroom, C., rf	2	0	0	2	0	1
O'Neil, c	2	0	1	1	0	1
Allen, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Simonson, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16	1	3	9	5	6

BY INNINGS.

S. I. A. C.	0 0 1 0 — 1
Crescents	3 0 6 X — 9

Earned runs—None. Two-base hits—Metz. Cooney. Sacrifice hits—Vroom. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 1. Base on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 1; off Chard, 1. Wild pitch—Chard, 1. Left on bases—Crescents, 1; S. I. A. C., 4. Umpires—Erickson and Melvin.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Maxson, Harry Rogers and George Main, left early yesterday morning for a wheeling trip to Providence and Ashaway, Rhode Island.

CALL SPENCER CONWAY TO ACCOUNT

An Odd Fellow Says He May be a Moses for Some, But Not for All.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to deny the assertion made in your paper by Spencer Conway, last Saturday evening, concerning the Odd Fellows. I deny that some of the leading men in some of our churches rented Washington Hall for the Odd Fellows entertainment, and say it is false. We did not give our annual entertainment in opposition to those given in the several churches. Our bills and tickets was printed and distributed to the public previous to any of the churches. Mr. Conway might be a Moses for some of his colored brethren but he can't lead the Odd Fellows. Now, Spencer Conway, if you will open your Bible to the seventh chapter of St. Matthew and read from the first to the sixth verses and put that in practice you will not find time criticize such a noble and grand order as the Odd Fellows. William H. Jones,

Union Lodge, No. 4026.

A Lawn Party.

There will be a lawn party held at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Pike, 408 East Front street, tomorrow afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the W. H. M. S. and the Young Ladies' Circle of the First M. E. church. Should the day prove stormy it will be postponed until Thursday. The business meetings of the F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. will be held at the usual hour at above named place.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by June 30th.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Order your breakfast at Rogers' seafood market.

—Consecration meeting tonight at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Tomorrow evening the executive committee of the Local Union Christian Endeavor will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The next excursion to the sea shore will be that of the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school. The date is July 14th.

—A picnic will be held this evening in Hyde's woods under the auspices of the German Reformed church. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music for the occasion.

—The Whatsover Circle King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold the last meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Phillips, Central avenue, this evening.

—Next Thursday evening the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, LaGrande avenue.

—Wednesday evening of this week at 9 o'clock the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Union will meet at the First Baptist church after the prayer meeting, to make arrangements for the social at Trinity Reformed church the evening of July 12th.

—Early yesterday morning occurred the death of Willie Bamberger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bamberger, of 76 Grandview avenue. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NEW MARKET.

Miss Jennie Armstrong Had Been in Feeble Health for Some Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 27—The sudden death of Miss Jennie Armstrong, aged thirty-five years, occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Stein, of this place. Miss Armstrong has been employed by Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Plaidfield, for nine months past, and of late her health became poor. She came to Mrs. Stein's home to be treated by Dr. Nelson, and she had only been here a few days. Last evening about 10:15 she was preparing to retire and when she reached her room she took some medicine prescribed by Dr. Nelson. A few minutes later she fell to the floor dead. Dr. Nelson was sent for and he pronounced death due to heart failure.

Miss Armstrong has a brother living in Toronto, Can., and word has been sent to him regarding the death. It is not known that her parents are now living. She was engaged to Gilbert VanNest, of this place, and it is understood that the marriage was to take place at an early day.

FUNERAL OF DAVID M. DEMAREST.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond Paid Great Tribute to His Character.

The funeral services of the late David M. Demarest were held from the house corner of East Seventh street and Crescent avenue, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. The Scripture reading and opening prayer was by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union Theological Seminary, made a few remarks concerning the life of the departed. He spoke of benevolence to charitable organizations, his integrity and success in business, and his modesty and retiring manner. Mr. Raymond stated that it was not the wish of the departed that he be loudly praised for any deeds in life, that he much preferred that a few words be spoken. The doctor also spoke of Mr. Demarest being a good man and true to his word. The services throughout were very impressive.

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The pallbearers were all nephews from out of the city. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Received News of Her Brother's Death.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, received word yesterday telling her of the death of her brother at Spring Valley, N. Y. He has been very ill for some time past and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Carman left yesterday for Spring Valley to attend the funeral which will be held to-morrow.

Broke His Wrist.

Fred Barker, of the Telephone Company, fell from a high stepladder back of French & Company's North avenue offices Saturday noon, while putting in some electric connections, breaking his wrist. Dr. Hedges set the bones, and today Fred feels all right.

WAR NEWS.

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much prefer to engage the fleet off the Spanish coast and let matters remain quiet at Manila.

Watson's squadron will probably include the Oregon, Iowa, Brooklyn, New York, St. Paul and St. Louis. The partial official list given out the Navy Department, naming as the Eastern Squadron, includes the battleships Oregon and Iowa, the auxiliary cruisers Yousemite, Dixie and Yankee and colliers Scindia, Abunde and Alexander.

The flagship will be Commodore Watson's ship the cruiser Newark.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Blazier, of Grove street, is entertaining her mother from Brookside, near Morristown, and her nephew, Raymond Day.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of New York, returned home this morning after a visit with George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue,

L. A. Hummer and wife, of Somerset street, and C. M. Hummer and wife, of Linden avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Stelton, N. J.

Mr. Ball and family, of Washington avenue, who are spending the summer in a unique way on a houseboat, are reported as anchored last week at the "Pines," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Lester, of Patchogue. This place with its elaborate grounds is the star feature of Patchogue Bay.

Eleventh Regiment Reunion.

The regular annual reunion of the Eleventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, will be held at New Brunswick, Friday, July 1st. The regimental history is completed and will be distributed on that occasion. The members from this vicinity include Chief T. O Doane, Isaac Randolph, Henry Molison, W. H. Payne, John Goodwin and William Hand, also Henry Hand, of Sandford, Fla., and Thomas Titsworth, of Dunellen. All of the above will attend the reunion.

Evangelist Pool Home.

George Pool, of Oak Tree, a student in a Louisville Theological College, is home for the summer vacation. Mr. Pool, before his departure for home, held some evangelistic services in Indiana and will probably engage in mission work around New York this summer.

Cut His Hand.

George Gould, a butcher in the employ of E. E. Brown, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, gashed his left hand quite badly Saturday afternoon while cutting a piece of meat for a customer. Proper treatment was given and Mr. Gould is able to continue his duties.

—Daniel Shay, Richard Hoffman and Spencer Scribner went to Sea Girt this morning to join the Third Regiment. All three have passed their first examinations.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 6 25 10

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Dargin Mr L	Ruks Mr Geo
Evans Mrs H M	Ruttler C
Field N V	Simes Miss M
Halliday Mr W J	Smith Mr J E
Halsey Miss J S	Somerset Miss M
Hamblin Mr C	Sulis Carlo
Halding Miss P A	Tilbert Miss L
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You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898, to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you situate Number 228 to Number 232 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinnest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for, to make the amount of the expense and cost with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,

Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

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Attempt to Attack The St. Paul Was a Complete Failure.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 28, 12:28 p, m—A report has reached here of an attempt to destroy the auxiliary cruiser St Paul by two Spanish warships off San Juan. It resulted in the defeat of the Spaniards.

The report comes from Captain Sigbee, commanding the St. Paul. The action took place off San Juan Wednesday afternoon. The St. Paul was attacked by an unprotected Spanish cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror.

The St. Paul was scouting about the entrance to the harbor of San Juan when the two Spanish ships suddenly appeared steaming out of the harbor. The Terror made a sudden dash for the American ship, which quietly awaited the attack.

The crew of the St. Paul had been summoned to action in short order and coolly opened fire on the approaching destroyer. The aim of the American gunners was excellent. Three of the shells from the large guns landed on board the Spaniard.

From the deck of the St. Paul it was possible to see that one officer and two men were killed by the shots and three others wounded. The Terror was evidently hit in a vital part, for she suddenly stopped in her advance.

The Terror dropped back under the cover of the fortifications and was with difficulty towed into the harbor in a sinking condition. She is now reported to be in the harbor undergoing repairs.

THE BLOCKADE EXTENDED.

President McKinley Declares Southern Cuban Ports and San Juan Blockaded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 28, 1:16 p. m—The promised proclamation of President McKinley, extending the blockade, was issued this morning from the White House.

The proclamation declares a blockade of all the southern Cuban ports and of San Juan, Porto Rico. Notification of the blockade has been formally made to all the nations represented here.

STILL TROUBLE FOR CAMARA

Must Not Take Aboard Stokers He Hired at Port Said.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cairo, Egypt, June 28, 12:16 p. m—Admiral Camara, commanding the Spanish squadron now in these waters, has been informed by the Egyptian Government that it would be violating its neutrality laws to permit him to embark 150 stokers who were previously engaged at Port Said for the Spanish fleet.

Several Spanish agents had been sent ahead to engage the men quietly, but the facts leaked out to the officials of the Egyptian Government.

The authorities in Port Said have been notified to see that the men do not go on board the ships under any circumstances.

Admiral Camara has signified his intention of remaining in Port Said for three days to make some necessary repairs to the machinery.

WATSON SAILS.

Will Soon Lead the Fleet Against the Spanish Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, June 28, 11:52 a. m—Commodore Watson sailed from this port this morning for Santiago on the cruiser Newark. His orders were imperative. He was informed that he would find his squadron ready for him off the Cuban coast.

Washington, June 28, 11:55 a m.—The project of the administration to carry the war into the enemy's country has found favor on all sides. In consequence, it is largely discussed in official and other circles.

It is conceded that Commodore Watson's first objective point will be the Canary Islands, which offer an easy prey to the American fleet. There he will seize a base of supplies.

He will then proceed to the coast of Spain where he will bombard Ferrol, Cartagena and Barcelona where the Spanish shipyards are located.

Should Admiral Camara's Spanish fleet be recalled from Port Said, a great naval engagement in Spanish waters will follow.

Commodore Watson will eventually be reinforced by the battleship Indiana, and the cruisers Brooklyn, Columbia, Minneapolis, St. Louis and St. Paul.

THE FOURTH EXPEDITION.

Gen. Otis Will Command 6.000 Troops That Will Sail July 9th.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 28, 1:22 p. m.—Gen. Otis is now busy reorganizing the troops remaining here for the fourth Manila expedition.

This expedition will probably consist of 6,000 troops under the command of Gen. Otis. It is expected to sail on July 9th.

THEIR THIRTY-FIRST ROBBERY.

The "Roadhouse Gang" Visits "Ye Olde Meeker Inn."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, June 28.—"Ye Olde Meeker Inn," at Union, was robbed for the second time witin three weeks yesterday morning. The thieves succeeded in getting $40 that was in the cash register and a quantity of liquor and cigars. From the method in which the place was entered, it is thought that the work was done by members of the same "gang" that has been operating in this section of New Jersey for the last six weeks. In that time the thieves have broken into thirty-one roadhouses on the county roads leading from Newark and Elizabeth. Some of these places have been robbed as often as three different times. Citizens in the towns most frequently visited have been talking of taking the law into their own hands and forming a vigilance society to deal summary vengeance to any thieves that they catch.

A HANDSOME BRIDE MISS HARTE MADE.

The Well-known Author's Daughter Wedded Yesterday.

NEW YORK MAN THE GROOM.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE USUAL WEDDING PRANKS FAILED.

The Event Solemnized With a Pretty Service at the Home of the Bride's Mother on Putnam Avenue—Decoy Carriage Was Used to Carry Away the Couple Ahead of Bedecked One.

Miss Jessamy Harte, of Putnam avenue, the eldest daughter of Bret Harte, the well-known novelist and fiction writer, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Henry Milford Steele, a New York publisher. The wedding was a quiet one. It took place at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride, tall and graceful, looked handsome in a white organdie gown elaborately trimmed with white satin ribbons. She wore a white tulle veil, and carried a bunch of white lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honor was Miss Ethel Harte, the bride's sister, who wore violet flounced organdie, a white hat, and carried white sweet peas. There were also three little ribbon girls, all dressed in white, who were Miss Helen Harte, the bride's neice, Miss Marian Marsh and Miss Susan Wharton, all of this city.

The bride and her party entered the parlor from the dining room where they met the groom and his best man, Herbert Denman, of New York, who came in from the hall.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss, of New York, a former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, performed the ceremony. Immediately afterwards a reception was held, after which the couple left on their honeymoon.

The parlor was decorated with ivy vines, palms, daisies and roses. The bride and groom stood directly in front of a mass of green foliage, which almost obscured the two large front windows, while the ceremony was being performed. The other parts of the house were similarly trimmed.

Mrs. Edward Stout, of New York, who presided at the piano, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the party came into the parlor and Mendelssohn's as they went out. Preceding the ceremony the sweet strains of Yansen's wedding music filled the house.

The couple attempted to play a trick upon the guests to avoid being the victims of the countless pranks and jokes that are played upon newly-married couples nowadays. The coach stood at the door ready to convey them to the depot, but the groom had provided another carriage, an ordinary hack, which was quietly standing in front of a neighbor's house on Franklin place, just around the corner from the bride's home.

It was the intention of the couple to slip out of the back door, go over the fence, and while the guests were wondering where they were to drive away. But something was suspected and the couple were closely watched so that they could not execute their well-laid plans.

Finally they were compelled to leave by the front door amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Their coach was waiting for them, but here the couple out-manœuvred the guests, for instead of entering the gaily decorated coach which they were to ride in, the groom beckoned to another driver near, and hurrying his bride inside, were driven off by the astonished coachman, who wasn't in the joke.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Steele go to Groton, Conn., on the shores of Long Island sound, where they will spend the summer. They will live in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were remembered with valuable wedding presents, and both the bride and groom remembered the bridal party in a nice way.

Among the guests present were Benjamin Kimball, of Boston; Joseph Taft and Ernest Seaton Thompson, of New York; Mrs. Alfred Griswold and Mrs. Frederick Rosenberg, of Jersey City; Daniel Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb Parsons, and Mrs. Edward Stout, of New York; Miss Clara Graves, of Staten Island; S. F. Steele and Miss Kate Steele, of Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. Pond, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Conklin, Miss Minnie and Miss Kate Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Miss Edith Gilbert, Harry Opdyke and Miss Ethel Bowers, of this city.

—Delicious cherry ices at Stephenson's, North avenue.

WORD FROM SANTIAGO.

A PLAINFIELDER, NOW WITH SAMPSON'S FLEET, WRITES HOME.

Interesting Letter From Wm H. Lawrence to His Uncle, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman Avenue—Exciting Experiences Related.

Among the many brave men who are now with Rear Admiral Sampson off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, preparing to destroy the Spanish fleet that now lies hidden in the harbor, is William H. Lawrence, a Plainfield boy. Lawrence's uncle, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has just received a letter from Lawrence, written on board the U. S S. "Gloucester," last week. Lawrence writes as follows:

U. S. S. Gloucester, June 21st, 1898.

I wrote you last from Key West. Since then we sailed to the southern coast of Cuba. We are now part of Sampson's blockading fleet, off the port of Santiago, and right under Morro Castle, which, by the way, I hear the New York papers affirm has been destroyed, but we who are right here do not think so. There was a small bombardment on the castle, but little harm was done. It is our ship's duty and position to lay every night under the heavy guns and watch the narrow entrance of the harbor for boats trying to come out. The other night we thought a torpedo boat had us sure, but it was one of our own. In the fleet here now are the New York, Brooklyn, Massachussetts, Iowa, Oregon, New Orleans, etc. The large ships generally lay about three miles from Morro Castle, which is right at the entrance, while we with one or two others lay about a mile off during the day, but at night are sometimes within a quarter of a mile of the fort or castle. It is very dangerous, as our warships have their powerful searchlights thrown on the entrance all night, which keeps us in plain view from the fort all the time. Nearly every night we all have to stand by our loaded guns for hours at a time. I do not think any fighting will be done until the troops arrive, and then we can expect some hot work for us all.

The Spanish fleet is still in the harbor, as our fleet are kept constantly informed by the Cubans, who say that the flower of the Spanish army and navy are inside. Our ship has sent three landing parties ashore, landing three Cuban captains and one general, whom we brought from Key West. On our way from there we went about seven miles up a narrow river on the north side of Cuba and came very near being wrecked. We lost one anchor and ran our bow-sprit among the trees on the river side, but the water being very deep we managed to back out safely. The captain of this ship, the Gloucester, was Lieutenant Commander Hawkins, of the battleship Maine. Wm. H. Lawrence.

TREASURER OF HOSPITAL BOARD.

H. P. Reynolds Chosen to Succeed E. H. Ladd, Jr.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Public Library. H. P. Reynolds was elected treasurer of the Board in place of E. H. Ladd, Jr., who stated at the last meeting that he would resign. Mr. Ladd, therefore, declined a re-election at the meeting last evening. He has served well and faithfully as treasurer and the board regrets his withdrawal very much. However, the office will be in good hands, and Mr. Reynolds will make a thorough and efficient officer. No other business of any importance was considered at the meeting and an early adjournment followed.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT.

Annual Meeting of Whatsoever Circle Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the "Whatsoever Circle" of the King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was held last night at the home of the president, Mrs. A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. D. Phillips: vice-president, Miss Myra Runyon; secretary, Miss Margaret Rand; treasurer, Miss Adelia Runyon.

Reports of committees were read, and the president was appointed a committee of one to see what the circle can do for the Girls' Club. Refreshments were served before the members of the circle went away.

To Investigate an Estate.

Attorney Irving L. Brady, of the First National Bank building, leaves this week for a business trip through Illinois and Tennessee. Mr. Brady goes west for the purpose of investigating a large estate for a Plainfield party, and may attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Nashville.

—Leggett's soda is all right. He is having a great run on his strawberry ice cream.

JOLLY MAYOR WILSON.

HE ENTERTAINED THE SOMERSET COUNTY FREEHOLDERS.

Incidentally He Overcame Objections to Repairing a Bridge—The Mountain Avenue Macadamizing Was Accepted.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, together with Prosecutor Nelson Dungan, Squire Sutphen and County Engineer Dougherty, of Somerville, paid an official visit to the borough for the purpose of inspecting Mountain avenue which was macadamized some time ago and up to yesterday had not been accepted. The members expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work performed on that thoroughfare.

After this inspection the members went to Johnston's Drive and inspected the bridge at that place, also the bridge near Mayor Wilson's house on Greenbrook road. The latter bridge has stood for twenty-seven years and during that time has never had any repairs. At first the Freeholders were not favorably inclined to repair the bridge, but Mayor Wilson appeared and gave the members some good advice and offered a few suggestions, after which he invited them to his hospitable home and treated them freely out of his bountiful supply.

While his Honor had the officials of the county as his guests he gave them a good talk. In his address he touched on nature, art, the picturesque mountains, the babbling brook, and North Plainfield's charming women. He held the closest attention of his guests, and when his remarks were concluded he received the cordial and hearty approbation of all. The Freeholders finally promised His Honor that the bridge near his place should receive the attention it deserves, and they all agreed that North Plainfield could not have a better representative as a leading official.

$30.05 FOR THREE DINNERS.

James Pedeflou Wins His Case Against Joseph W. Chapot.

Thirty dollars and five cents is not a very large sum to pay for three quiet little supper parties for one's self and a few friends, especially when one has champagne and cigars, but Joseph W. Chapot, of Evona, objects to paying the small bill, so Henry Pedeflou, who keeps the famous tavern in the mountains, which is often frequented by Plainfielders, and where Chapot got the suppers, brought suit in Justice Mosher's court to recover the amount. The case was tried yesterday and judgment rendered for the plaintiff, who was represented by Counselor Wm. K. McClure, and execution was issued at once.

Pedeflou claims that Chapot came to his hotel on December 1, 1895, with two friends, and had supper, including drinks and cigars, the bill amounting to $5.30. In September, 1896, Chapot again went to the hotel, this time with three friends, ordered supper, wine and cigars, the bill amounting to $11.25. Next time, in November, of the same year, Chapot and five friends had supper at Pedeflou's, this time with champagne and cigars, the bill amounting to $9.70, total, $26 25 with interest, $3.80. Pedeflou claimed these bills were never paid.

Chapot didn't deny that he had ordered and eaten these suppers, but claimed to have paid for them at the time. Pedeflou had plenty of proof that Chapot didn't pay for them so the Justice had no hesitancy in awarding a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Had to Walk Home.

Ralph Harkins and Walter Dreier, both of West Front street, rode to New Brunswick on their wheels, then they traveled by trolley to Metuchen and walked the remainder of the distance. The cause of it all was Harkins' rear tire. The valve would not hold air, neither would it consent to stay fixed The repair shops were all closed over in Brunswick so they started to walk home. A trolley car came at an opportune moment and carried them to Metuchen. They walked the rest of the distance, arriving home at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Will be a Great Day for Juniors.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will go on their annual outing Thursday morning. Mrs. F. O. Herring has invited them to take possession of her cottage on Johnston's drive for the day and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The invitation has been very gladly accepted.

Cory Divorce Case.

Testimony was continued in the Cory divorce case before Vice Chancellor Stevens, of Newark, yesterday, and then the case was laid over to July 8th.

—Press want ads bring results.

A. O. H. FACTIONS UNITE.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION AT TRENTON.

Six Hundred Prominent Irishmen From All Parts of the Country are Gathered There — Bishop McFaul Presided.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., June 28—The National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began yesterday in this city. The convention will last a week. The delegates to the convention represent both of the factions into which the order was split for a number of years. The friction in the order was overcome a short time ago through the mediation of Bishop McFaul, of this city, and it was at his expressed desire that the two wings upon reuniting selected this city as the place for holding the convention. The importance of the convention has brought full delegations to Trenton. There are about 600, and almost as many more prominent Irishmen from all parts of the country are present as spectators.

The delegates met informally at 10 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the cathedral, where solemn high mass was celebrated.

The first session of the convention yesterday afternoon was open to the public. Bishop McFaul presided. The Bishop, in opening the meeting spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see the warring factions of the order brought together once more and acting in harmony. Mayor Sickle delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Responses were made by P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga., on behalf of the American Branch, of which he is the president, and by Rev. E. S. Phillips, National Delegate of the Board of Erin Branch. After the speaking the convention closed its doors. There was a reception last evening to Bishop McFaul at the Opera House.

Several thousand dollars have been raised by the citizens of Trenton for the entertainment of the visitors The principal feature of the programme is a parade, which will come tomorrow.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized nearly 200 years ago in Ireland, but the first organization in this country was in 1837. It has grown rapidly and there is not a State in the Union where it is not represented. The total membership of the two wings is 125,000. The split occurred at the National convention in Cleveland in 1884.

AT FORT HANCOCK.

A Mine Exploded and Caused Great Excitement Among The Soldiers.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., June 27.—A fire started in the shed that covers the hoisting engine on the dock Saturday evening. It was caused by the fire in the furnace being improperly banked. A mine, lying near the shed, was exploded, blowing timbers and ironwork fifty feet into the air. The fire was finally extinguished with hand-pumps and a stream from a passing tug.

Private C. V. Wootman, of Company H, Third Regiment, left here Saturday morning to be married to Miss Cora Hoffman, of South Somerville. He was given a rousing sendoff by the boys as he is very popular with all.

The high winds of Saturday night blew over several tents, but the damage to the camp was comparatively slight considering the fact that the tents are pitched right on the sand.

An Early Morning Disturbance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, of West Third street, was arrested on Grove street in the borough at 2 o'clock this morning for being drunk, disorderly and resisting the arrest of an officer. Marshal Wise caught the woman, and finding that he was going to have trouble with her blew his whistle four times and secured the aid of Special Marshal Carson. The officers had a great deal of trouble in getting the woman to the lockup, but she was finally landed there. This morning she was fined $10, and she very submissively received the verdict. The question of paying the money or going to jail for twenty days has not yet been decided.

Say They Ordered Streets Sprinkled.

Lemuel W. Serrell, who is interested in the Plainfield Street Railway Company, told a representative of The Daily Press today that early in the season the company made a contract with Pope and French, of this city, to sprinkle the streets along the line of the trolley twice each day during the season, and if they have failed to do as they agreed, the company would like to know it and they will see that the contract is lived up to.

—The First Baptist church and Sunday-school and its missions, together with Grace P. E. church and school will go to Ocean Grove July 28th.

AN EXCITING CHASE FOR A SNEAK THIEF.

The Culprit Went Through Back Yards and Over Fences.

OPERATED VERY BOLDLY.

TRIED TO LOOT THE HOUSE OF W. C. SMITH, JR.

Identified as the Man Who Successfully Robbed the House of Andrew Vanderbeek on Duer Street a Week Ago—Justice Crosley Held Him to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

"Stop thief! Stop thief!" were the words that greeted the ears of Chief Marshal Wilson yesterday afternoon while he stood near Grocer Arnold's store on Somerset street. At the same time he saw a man running towards him on the opposite side of the street, and not far behind was Arthur Smith, son of W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue. It was young Smith that was calling, and the man in the lead was Edward Doaney, of New York.

It was between 3 and 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., of Watchung avenue, was calling on her mother in-law across the street. She sat where she could keep an eye on her home. She happened to look up and noticed a man walk up on the porch. He knocked on the door. No one answered and he pulled the doorbell. After looking in the window he walked back to the door and, taking a key from his pocket, opened the door. He then went in, leaving the door ajar.

Mrs. Smith, Jr., at once told her mother-in law what she had seen, and after arousing Arthur Smith, who was asleep, the three hurried to the house. They entered and found the strange man standing in the dining room by the buffet. He very quickly darted for the back door. This was locked, but the key was there and it was but the work of a second to open the door. Out of the door he fairly flew and over the fence he went like a shot.

Close behind him was Arthur Smith. He was determined that the sneak thief should not get away if he could help it.

The thief crossed the fields to Fairview avenue, through the yards of Messrs. Hand and Slater to Jackson avenue. From there he went through Conover's yard into Mr. Daily's yard and so on to Manning avenue. From the latter avenue he ran into Somerset street and it was then that Chief Wilson saw him. Closely following was young Smith. He was nearly out of breath but succeeded in attracting the attention of Chief Wilson.

The thief ran through Somerset street to Lincoln place. It was there that Chief Wilson gave chase. The man ran between Sharkey's blacksmith shop and Boyce's Hotel and continued a regular hurdle race over fences and through the various yards adjoining. By this time a host of people were on the trial and the chances for the thief to escape were growing slim.

He ran through Mr. Krausse's yard and nearly knocked Mrs. Krausse down. At 25 Vine street he tried to get into the house, but found the doors locked. From there he ran through the same yard to the rear and hid between two fences in some tall grass. Mr. Daily, of Manning avenue, spied the thief and caught him before he could go any further. By this time Chief Wilson and Marshal Campbell appeared, and Mr. Daily turned the man over them. Those who were there say that the thief was completely exhausted and that his tongue was protruding from his mouth. He was locked up and later in the afternoon he was taken before Justice Crosley who held him for the Grand Jury without bail.

When the man was asked his name he gave that of Edward Doaney and his residence New York. It is not generally believed that he gave his right name. He told the officials that he had been employed by some of the largest dry goods firms in New York, and he frequently alluded to his wife and children. It was learned that he called at the home of Mr. Wightman, on Fairview avenue, and represented himself as an agent for the Domestic sewing machine, while at the homes of Mr. Neeley and Mr. Berkhand, in the srme neighborhood, he said that he was selling the Howe machine.

This Morning Chief Wilson had Photographer Moffett, of Somerset street, take Doaney's picture, and in a few days he will go to New York with the picture and see if there is a similar one in the rogues gallery.

Former Chief Marshal William Pangborn called at the lockup this morning and at once identified the

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REWARD FOR HEROES

The President Sends Special Messages to Congress.

PROMOTION AND HONORS

Authority Is Asked of the Senate for the Transfer of Hobson to the Line—Recognition for Newcomb and His Crew for Their Services at Cardenas; Also for Captain Hodgson Who Figured in Battle of Manila.

Washington, June 28.—The president sent the following message to Congress yesterday:

To the Congress of the United States:

On the morning of the third of June, 1898, Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, U. S. N., with a volunteer crew of seven men, in charge of the partially disabled collier Merrimac, entered the fortified harbor of Santiago, Cuba, for the purpose of sinking the collier in the narrowest portion of the channel and thus interposing a serious obstacle to the egress of the Spanish fleet, which had recently entered that harbor. This enterprise, demanding coolness, judgment and bravery amounting to heroism, was carried into successful execution in the face of a persistent fire from the hostile fleet as well as from the fortifications on shore.

The president then quotes Admiral Sampson's message commending Hobson's brave deed, and continues:

The members of the crew who were with Mr. Hobson on this memorable occasion have already been rewarded for their services by advancement, which, under the provisions of law and regulation, the secretary of the navy was authorized to make, and the nomination to the Senate of Naval Cadet Powell, who, in a steam launch, followed the Merrimac on her perilous trip for the purpose of rescuing her force after the sinking of that vessel, to be advanced in rank to the grade of ensign, has been prepared and will be submitted.

Cushing, with whose gallant act in blowing up the ram Albemarle during the civil war, Admiral Sampson compares Mr. Hobson's sinking of the Merrimac, received the thanks of Congress upon recommendation of the president, by name, and was, in consequence, under the provisions of section 1,508 of the revised statutes, advanced one grade, such advancement embracing 56 numbers. The section cited applies, however, to line officers only, and Mr. Hobson being a member of the staff of the navy, could not under its provisions be so advanced.

In considering the question of suitably rewarding Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson for his valiant conduct on the occasion referred to, I have deemed it proper to address this message to you with the recommendation that he receive the thanks of Congress, and further, that he be transferred to the line of the navy and promoted to such position therein as the president, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may determine. Mr. Hobson's transfer from the construction corps to the line is fully warranted, he having received the necessary technical training as a graduate of the Naval Academy, where he stood number one in his class; and such action is recommended, partly in deference to what is understood to be his own desire, although he being now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, no direct communication on the subject has been received from him, and partly for the reason that the abilities displayed by him at Santiago are of such a character as to indicate especial fitness for the duties of the line.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, June 27, 1898.

The second message was as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On the 11th day of May, 1898, there occurred a conflict in the bay of Cardenas, Cuba, in which the naval torpedo boat Winslow was disabled, her commander wounded and one of her officers and a part of her crew killed by the enemy's fire.

In the face of a most galling fire from the enemy's guns, the revenue cutter Hudson, commanded by First Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, United States revenue cutter service, rescued the disabled Winslow, her wounded commander and remaining crew.

The commander of the Hudson kept his vessel in the very hottest fire of the action, although in constant danger of going ashore on account of the shallow water, until he finally got a line made fast to the Winslow and towed that vessel out of range of the enemy's guns, a deed of special gallantry.

I recommend that, in recognition of the signal act of heroism of First Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, United States revenue cutter service, above set forth, the thanks of Congress be extended to him and to his officers and men of the Hudson, and that a gold medal of honor be presented to Lieutenant Newcomb, a silver medal of honor to each of his officers and a bronze medal of honor to each member of the crew who served with him at Cardenas.

It will be remembered that Congress, by appropriate action, recognized the several commanders of ships of war for their services in the battle of Manila, May 1, 1898. The commander of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, present, and in active co-operation with the fleet under Commodore Dewey on that occasion (by executive order under the provisions of section 2,757, revised statutes), is the only commander of a national ship to whom promotion or advancement was not and could not be given because he held the highest rank known to the revenue cutter service.

I now recommend that in recognition of the efficient and meritorious services of Captain Daniel B. Hodgson, United States revenue cutter service, who commanded the Hugh McCulloch at the battle of Manila (that officer being now in the 63rd year of his age and having served continuously on active duty for thirty-seven years) be placed on the permanent waiting orders on retired list of the revenue cutter service on the full duty pay of his grade.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, June 27, 1898.

The president also sent the following special nomination to Congress:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, June 27, 1898.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Naval Cadet Joseph W. Powell to be advanced two numbers under the provisions of section 1,506 of the revised statutes and to be an ensign in the navy for extraordinary heroism while in charge of the steam launch which accompanied the collier Merrimac for the purpose of rescuing her gallant forces when that vessel was under the command of Naval Constructor Hobson run into the mouth of the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, on the third inst., and dextrously sunk in the channel.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

A PACIFIC COALING STATION.

American Flag Waves Over Marcus of Weeks, at Doorway of Manila.

San Francisco, June 28.—A special from Honolulu says the United States possesses an island suitable for coaling, and even for a naval station, in the Pacific, nearly 2,700 miles west of Honolulu, and in the doorway of Manila.

It is known as Marcus of Weeks and is more than half way to the Philippines.

The island belongs to Captain Foster, commander of a sailing vessel plying between the Orient and San Francisco. He found it while out cruising and took possession. It was at that time unclaimed and unoccupied. By consent of James G. Blaine, then secretary of State, the American flag was hoisted over the island and still remains there, the same being sanctioned by Great Britain and all the powers.

The island is in 24.4 north and 154.2 east. It is about five miles long and is densely covered with trees and shrubbery. It has a white sandy beach and near the center is a knoll rising about 200 feet above the sea.

It is near the tracks of vessels from Honolulu to Yokohama and has been offered to the United States for a coaling station.

A Third Fleet from Spain.

Cadiz, June 28.—It is announced here that the Spanish cruisers Vitoria and Alfonso XIII have left the arsenal and that the Caraca and Isla de Luzon are ready for their armament.

It is further reported that an additional force of men has been ordered to be employed in order to hasten the completion of the armored cruiser Princesa de Asturias.

The auxiliary cruiser Metooro is said to have received her new armament, and the armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros is announced to have left Ferrol.

The Spanish officials express the hope that the third Spanish squadron will be ready for sea in five weeks' time.

The military governor of Cadiz is mounting new guns, and is preparing additional defences between Forts Rota and Candelaria, owing to rumors of a contemplated American invasion.

The Austrian Riots.

Vienna, June 28.—Dispatches received here from Lemburg, capital of Galicia, say the rioting peasants pillaged Alt-Sandec for several hours on Saturday evening. The houses and stores in the Ring Square were plundered and destroyed, their contents being removed in vans, which were in waiting, to the country.

An organized attack was also made upon Neu-Sandec, several miles from Alt-Sandec, but the cavalry dispersed the peasants after a hand to hand fight and subsequently the infantry surrounded the town. The peasantry, however, sacked many of the Jewish houses in the suburbs and set fire to several buildings.

Troops have been dispatched to Przemysl, fifty-one miles west of Lemberg, where disturbances are threatened.

Przemysl has over fifteen thousand inhabitants.

Clark Gets His Sentence.

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Thomas S. Clark, convicted in the federal court here of aiding and abetting and conspiring with William N. Boggs, defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank of Dover, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000. His imprisonment will be in the New Jersey penitentiary at Trenton, where E. T. Cooper, convicted recently of a like offence, is now serving a sentence of eighteen months.

Argument in the demurrers offered by the defence to the indictment of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney for complicity in Boggs's crime, began yesterday. The Kenney trial will begin on Tuesday, July 5.

Peary's Arctic Ship.

New York, June 28.—The Arctic exploring steamer Windward, presented to Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, is being fitted for its trip to the north pole. Since crossing the ocean from England the vessel has been anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Yesterday she was towed to Pier 57, North river. There the stores and other supplies necessary for the voyage to the polar regions will be put on board. Lieutenant Peary expects to start north in less than a fortnight.

Take It Easy.

On the Rio Guama, June 26, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The Cuban auxiliaries with the advance forces seem utterly worthless. They sit in the shade all day and at night smoke cigarettes and gorge on Uncle Sam's rations, while the American soldiers, with empty stomachs and no tobacco, build roads all day under a blazing sun and sleep on their rifles under the sky at night.

The Yellow Fever.

Washington, June 28.—A dispatch from Surgeon Carter at McHenry, Miss., to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, says that one new case of yellow fever in town developed on Thursday and another one has been discovered four miles out in the country. This latter developed on Sunday.

NEWS FROM SANTIAGO

Preparing For the Final Struggle and Capture.

THE CITY IN GREAT TERROR

Disposition of the Various Regiments Overlooking the Valley Where the City Lies—Our Outports Close to the Spanish Intrenchments — Dynamite Guns Moved Into Position — The Vesuvius.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The advance force of the American army rests on this stream, with the city of Santiago de Cuba four and one-half miles westward, in plain sight.

Sunday night the outposts, consisting of two companies of the Seventh infantry, under Major Coolidge, occupied positions at right angles to the road, guarding the crossing a mile and a half beyond Sabanilla, where three regiments of General Lawton's division camped, the First, Fourth and Seventeenth, the Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts, with the Rough Riders, Tenth Cavalry and portions of several other regiments strung out behind them towards Juragua. About eight hundred Cubans, under General Gonzales, were camped around General Lawton's headquarters, but less than fifty of them did scout duty Sunday night.

General Wheeler yesterday, with the First, Second and Tenth cavalry, and the Rough Riders, with dynamite guns, moved up to where General Lawton's outposts were Sunday night, and four batteries of the Third artillery and four Gatling guns, with a special detail under Lieutenant Parker, were brought up and planted on the brow of a hill overlooking the basin in which Santiago de Cuba lies.

Not a shot was fired from the American side Sunday night, though the front of the American line was not 2,500 yards from the intrenchments where the Spaniards proposed to combat the advance on Santiago de Cuba.

Three cannon shots were heard during the night. They seemed to come from the distant Spanish batteries, or perhaps seaward.

The top of every hill and mountain north and east of Santiago is occupied by block houses, whence the Spaniards can view the movements of the American army as it advances beyond Sabanilla, while to the eastward of the city, gashing every knoll and bit of high ground, are Spanish intrenchments.

Active Operations Expected To-morrow.

General Shafter has removed his headquarters from here to Jaragua. Transports here are rapidly landing the last supplies of forage and ammunition, and the last of the four light batteries of artillery started yesterday afternoon for Jaragua by road. The ordnance officers say that the road is impracticable for siege guns and that the landing facilities for them are inadequate.

Active operations before Santiago, according to official information, are expected to begin to-morrow.

About five hundred mules are still corralled here. The military authorities are rapidly making up a pack train to take forward rations. The men on shore have five days' supplies, but supplies for ten days are needed as a precaution against a sudden move.

General Shafter expresses satisfaction with the work of the officers who had charge of the landing of the troops in an enemy's country and under conditions never before faced by an army, considering the character of the landing places and the adjacent country.

Commodore Schley, commenting on the landing, said: "It is breaking all records in modern history to land such a number of men, fully provided with all the necessaries and in a hostile country. I cannot fathom the lack of Spanish opposition."

Commodore Schley thinks the Spanish naval officers, as a last resort, will destroy their ships by blowing them up.

A Cuban spy, who was recently in Santiago de Cuba, says that a reign of terror exists among all classes there owing to the nightly attacks of the Vesuvius, with the terrible explosion of her dynamite shells. A week ago last night one of her shells, striking Cay Smith, demolished several warehouses and a fort there, besides dismounting several guns. Windows, it also appears, were broken in the city, and the general effect was similar to that of an earthquake.

A Profitable Business.

New York, June 28.—Spike Sullivan, who defeated Dal Hawkins, the much heralded lightweight boxer of San Francisco, in twenty-two rounds at the Lenox Athletic Club last Friday night, received for the winner's end $2,343.50, while Hawkins was presented with $714.50, which was the loser's end. Sullivan, besides carrying off the winner's end, also won over $2,000 in bets, which swelled his winnings to over $5,000, all of which, with the exception of about $200, was put in the bank.

To Invade the Province.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—It is the intention of the government to invade the entire province of Santiago de Cuba as soon as the city has surrendered.

For this purpose Major General Shafter will remain in Cuba with an American army of 20,000 men and a Cuban army of 10,000 men, under General Garcia.

Fernandina and Miami have been abandoned as places of embarkation. All expeditions for Cuba or Porto Rico that leave the United States will embark at Tampa.

A Balloon Experiment.

Tampa, June 28.—The first experiments with the observation balloon were made yesterday. Major Reber, Professor C. E. Pellew, Tracy F. Tisdell and five privates of the Signal Corps visited the gas works on the outskirts of the city and began the work of instruction at 7 o'clock. Mr. Tisdell is a professional aeronaut and balloonist.

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ROUGH RIDERS CRITICISED.

It Was a Mistake to Use Cavalry as Infantry.

Washington, June 28.—There is a disposition among experienced military men here to criticise the tactics of the Rough Riders in Friday's battle near Sevilla. It is said that there was foolhardy management in exposing the mass of the men needlessly to the Spanish fire, instead of throwing out the customary skirmish lines. It is recalled, however, that the whole movement was under command of Colonel Wood, Roosevelt's superior officer, who is experienced in Indian fighting in the Northwest, under conditions very much like those of the war in Cuba.

The prime fault for the heavy loss seems still to lie where it was placed in these dispatches on Saturday—in the use of cavalry trops as infantry. Used as cavalry, their tactics under Wood would have been all right, but infantrymen have to be trained, both officers and men, to their own class of work, as carefully as cavalry have to be trained to theirs, and they are utterly different. General Young's handling of his men was strictly infantry fashion. He had his skirmish line out and the men were alert in taking advantage of every hiding place where they could fire upon the enemy with the least exposure of themselves. Moreover, General Young had a light piece of artillery with which he could rake the bushes ahead of him and on the sides and make it impossible for the enemy to keep within easy range of his troops. One such piece would have accompanied the advance of the Rough Riders, but, according to report, it had to be abandoned on account of the steepness of the hill the men had to ascend. In all these circumstances all criticism in detail should be deferred until the fuller official reports reach Washington.

Our Navy Growing Rapidly.

Washington, June 28.—The sudden growth of the United States navy, owing to the war, is strikingly shown by the new naval register which has been prepared in the navigation bureau and is to be issued on the first of next month.

According to the register the active list of the navy now has a grand total of 1,755 officers, as follows: 781 line officers, including 65 cadets at sea; 161 medical officers, 111 pay officers, 200 engineers, including 21 cadets at sea; 24 chaplains, 11 professors, 37 constructors, 15 civil engineers, 190 warrant officers sailmakers and mates; 216 naval cadets at the Naval Academy. One hundred and eighty-two officers of the retired list are now employed on active duty; 693 officers have been appointed for duty during the war, namely, 348 in the line, forty-eight in the medical corps, thirty-eight in the pay corps, 225 in the engineer corps and thirty-four in other grades.

In the marine corps twenty-four second lieutenants have been appointed for service during the war. Since January 1 there have been 28 retirements and 22 deaths.

Among the retired are Admirals Beardslee and Selfridge; among the deaths, Captain Gridley, Commander Elmer, Lieutenant Jenkins, Ensigns Bagley and Breckenridge and Engineer Merritt.

On the list of ships of the regular navy are eleven first class, eighteen second class, 43 third class, 6 fourth class, 35 torpedo boats, building and authorized, 12 tugs, six sailing vessels, 5 receiving ships, 12 unserviceable vessels and 33 vessels of all rate other than torpedo boats are under construction or authorized. On the list of ships of the auxiliary navy are 36 cruisers and yachts, 32 steamers and colliers, 25 tugs, 15 revenue cutters, four lighthouse tenders and the two fish commission vessels.

Aunon Thinks Camara Can Whip Dewey

London, June 28.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the minister of marine, Senor Aunon, has made a statement to the effect that Admiral Camara's squadron will leave Port Said today for the Philippine islands.

He is also credited with saying he believes the squadron is powerful enough to defeat the ships under Rear Admiral Dewey.

The dispatch further announces that the hope is expressed in Madrid that Manila will be able to resist until the arrival there of Admiral Camara's squadron.

A dispatch has been received here from Admiral Camara announcing his arrival at Port Said. He adds that the ships under his command had a capital voyage and averaged a speed of ten miles an hour.

A Chinese Wedding.

Here is a scene at the recent marriage of Jue Lee and Miss Ching Lem in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, where everything was done according to the customs of the Celestials. The bride wore a handsomely embroidered gown of blue. As she

A CHINESE WEDDING.

made her last obeisance, denoting her subjugation to her husband, one of the party held before her a lighted red wax candle, which, not being extinguished by her movements, was considered an omen of good luck. The marriage ceremonies and feasts continued for a week.

Whatever of reform comes in this world is largely due to the efforts of the kicker.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Early Sessions of the Senate to Be Held Hereafter.

Washington, June 28.—After the transaction of brief routine business in the Senate yesterday, the resolution offered on Saturday by Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, providing that hereafter, until further notice, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 a. m., was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, made the point of no quorum, and the roll was called. Forty senators responded, five less than a quorum. Mr. Lindsay, Democrat of Kentucky, said that there were many senators absent who had voted for the early hour of meeting, and he moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of such senators. The motion was modified to the usual Senate formula and adopted.

At 11.15 five more senators appeared and the resolution of Mr. Davis was agreed to without division.

Consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions was resumed, Mr. Clay, Democrat of Georgia, addressing the Senate in opposition to them.

The annexation of Hawaii would, Mr. Clay insisted, start this country upon a career of conquest, which was opposed to the true destiny of the United States. He claimed that to make the present war an excuse for the adoption of a colonization policy would be a violation of the declarations made in the Cuban resolutions, and would involve the country in tremendous difficulties and possible ruin. He declared that the United States had no business to capture the Philippine islands, as the war had not been begun for any such purpose.

MOVING THE ARMY SOUTH.

A Force of 30,000 Men to Be Kept Constantly on Southern Coast.

Washington, June 28.—As stated on Sunday another movement of troops has been ordered. Fifteen thousand men from Chickamauga will be sent to Tampa as soon as the troops at the latter place have left for Santiago.

Formal orders to this effect have reached Major General Brooke. The first of the men from Chickamauga will leave that place as early as they can get away. They will occupy the camps where the men of General Coppinger's corps are now located at Tampa.

It can be authoritatively stated that from now on troops will be gradually moved to the southern coast. As fast as men are taken out of Tampa, Fernandina and other points, their places will be filled up by new troops from Camp Alger and Chickamauga. The best equipped and drilled troops from the other places will be called on to go to Tampa and Fernandina, the policy of the government being to keep at these two cities a force of 30,000, which can be drawn on at any time for expeditions to Cuba or Porto Rico.

GILLESPIE SUCCEEDS FRANK.

New Commander of the Department of the East.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Several important army orders have been issued. Brigadier General R. T. Frank, who succeeded Major General Wesley Merritt in command of the department of the East, with headquarters at New York, is relieved of that command and ordered to report in person to the secretary of war for assignment.

General G. N. Gillespie, colonel of engineers, who was recently appointed brigadier general of volunteers, is ordered to take command of the department of the East.

Brigadier General A. C. M. Pennington has been relieved from command of Camp Black, Hempstead, L. I., and probably will be assigned to duty with the Fourth Army Corps in Florida. Brigadier General Roe has been assigned to duty with the First Army Corps at Chickamauga.

It was rumored about the war department yesterday afternoon that ex-Congressman Perry Belmont will soon be given an important army appointment.

HURRY ORDERS FOR RECRUITS.

Formation of Three New Regiments in New York to Be Hastened.

Albany, June 28.—The adjutant general's department yesterday received a request from the war department asking that the volunteer orgfianizations under the second call be recruited as speedily as possible. In compliance with this request Adjutant General Tillinghast has directed that the work of organizing the Two Hundred and First, Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third regiments be rushed as rapidly as practicable. He says that in order to facilitate matters it is possible that the troops will be sent by companies without arms, equipments or uniforms to Camp Black, where they will be mustered into the United States service at once.

Yankee Burns Five Ships.

Key West, Fla., June 28.—The Yankee, which has arrived here from Cienfuegos, reports that on Saturday afternoon, off the Isle of Pines, she captured, burned and destroyed five Spanish schooners loaded with fish. She also captured two prisoners, who were released, and four dogs, now on board the Yankee.

The latter also reports that the Spanish gunboat with which she was engaged on June 13 off Cienfuegos, was of 1,030 tons. The officers of the Yankee think the Spaniard was sunk, as the gunboat was greatly damaged by the Yankee's shots.

Monitors Not Damaged.

Washington, June 28.—A story was afloat yesterday to the effect that the big double turreted monitors Puritan and Miantonomoh had been struck and seriously injured by Spanish shells off Havana. Inquiry at the navy department, backed by a few anxious messages from friends of the people aboard developed the fact that both of these monitors are at Key West, where they have been at anchor for some time past. The officials know of no recent firing upon American blockading vessels from the Morro or other forts at the entrance of Havana harbor.

SPANISH PORTS DOOMED

A New and Formidable Flying Squadron.

WILL SET SAIL THIS WEEK

Important Bulletin Issued To-day from the Navy Department—Decision to Attack Spanish Cities Reached Only After Careful Consideration in Washington—Important Coast Towns to Be Bombarded.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The war policy of the administration has been made public by the announcement of the navy department that a squadron is to be formed at once and sent against the coast of Spain. The announcement was as follows:

"Commodore Watson has sailed on the Newark to join Admiral Sampson, when he will take under his command an armored squadron, with cruisers, and proceed at once off the Spanish coast."

The news occasioned more excitement and enthusiasm among the army and navy officers than any event since the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Hardly had the thrill caused by the first bulletin subsided when another one was posted giving the detail of the squadron to be sent to Spain and the rearrangement of the naval forces in the Atlantic, made necessary by the creation of this new squadron.

The Fleet That Will Be Sent to Spain.

Spain is to be crushed at once. Another terrible blow is to be struck and it will be directed by a fast squadron of powerful armored warships. The fleet thus far selected to proceed to Spain consists of the battleship Oregon, which is famous the world over for her record breaking trip from San Francisco to Key West; the Iowa, next to the Oregon, the most formidable armor clad in our navy, and the second class armored cruiser Newark, fresh from the Norfolk navy yard.

Accompanying this force will be the auxiliary cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, formerly the El Sud, El Norte and El Sol, respectively, fast vessels of the Morgan Steamship line.

Three of the largest colliers owned by the government will go with the squadron, loaded with coal, and will keep the cruisers and battleships provided with fuel.

Watson to Command.

Commodore Watson, formerly in command of the blockading squadron off Havana, is to have charge of the expedition. He will have the Newark for his flagship.

The orders of the department are for this fleet to be formed at once and leave immediately for Spain.

The Newark sailed Monday morning from Norfolk for Santiago, where the flying squadron is to be formed.

At that place it will be joined by the Oregon and Iowa, the three converted cruisers and the colliers.

Fleet Expects to Leave Thursday Night.

The department expects it to leave on its cruise for Spain not later than Thursday night or Friday morning.

It is possible that the Newark may meet the other ships at sea and thus gain a day or so on the journey.

The general orders to direct the operations of this squadron are to wage aggressive warfare against Spain.

This will mean that the Spanish cities are to be bombarded and also that the Cadiz fleet is to be destroyed.

The department picked the vessels to comprise this force with the idea of having efficient men in command of them, as much as getting powerful ships.

Every Captain a Fighter.

Every captain in the fleet is a fighter. Captain Clark of the Oregon has demonstrated that he is a fearless commander; Captain Robley Evans has already earned the sobriquet of Fighting Bob; Captain Barker was until recently a member of the war board and has the confidence of the secretary. Captain William Emery, who is on the Yankee; Captain Brownson, on the Yosemite, and Captain Davis, on the Dixie, are all men who have demonstrated their courage and skill as commanding officers.

THE LATEST FROM MANILA.

Situation Remains Unchanged—First Expedition Had Not Arrived.

Manila, June 23, via Hong Kong, June 28.—Up to the time this dispatch is sent the transports from San Francisco having on board American troops intended to reinforce Rear Admiral Dewey had not arrived here and there was no change in the situation.

The insurgents have not made any further advance and the Spaniards have been continuing the construction of sand bank fortifications and the planting of sharpened bamboos around Manila for the purpose of stopping the insurgents' advance.

The papers here continue appealing to the natives to come to the assistance of Spain.

Camara's Orders.

Madrid, June 28.—It was announced here that Admiral Camara, in command of the Spanish squadron, now at Port Said, has been ordered to proceed through the Suez canal with the warships under his command.

Port Said, June 28.—Upon the application of the United States consul here orders have been issued forbidding the coaling at this port of Admiral Camara's squadron until further orders.

Columbia to Join Sampson.

Block Island, R. I., June 28.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie is expected to arrive here at once to take the place of the Columbia, which left here Sunday night under orders to proceed to Cuban waters to join Admiral Sampson's fleet. The Columbia left here as soon as her instructions were received, and, steering about south, put on a twenty-knot speed, which should bring the ship to Santiago by Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

American Heroism.

This is not likely to be a long war, but it is already beginning to blossom into splendid feats of courage and self sacrifice. It is the old inspiring story. Give the opportunity, and there are always plenty to leap at the very stars. Every war we ever had has scintillated with these shining deeds, and the obscure records of our Indian fighting are illuminated with episodes that blaze through the dreary commonplace. Human nature is a pretty good nature after all in spite of its seamy sides. Lieutenant Hobson's heroic achievement in Santiago harbor ranks among the finest exploits of human daring. And while Hobson and his little crew actually wear the laurels let us not forget that half the fleet looked on their luck as the picked forlorn hope to steam into the jaws of death with unfeigned envy and would gladly have taken their places. This feat is the due sequence of that superb enthusiasm which fired Dewey at Manilla, Farragut at Mobile and New Orleans and Porter in running the Vicksburg gantlet; which took Cushing and his clumsy pole torpedo to the ironclad sides of the Albemarle; which beat that call to quarters in Smyrna harbor, when the heroic Ingraham snatched Martin Koszta from an Austrian prison or death; which flamed in the breast of Captain Joseph Reid when in 1814 with a single ship in Fayal harbor he fought the whole British fleet and delayed their departure for New Orleans a week, where its timely presence might easily have changed Pakenham's defeat to victory; which lent wings to Decatur's martial temper when he forced his way into Tripoli harbor in 1804 and gave the captured Philadelphia to the flames; which made John Paul Jones an incarnate demon of battle in that terrific fight off Scarborough head, world wonder of the period. The Hobson feat need surprise no one. It is the latest link in a shining chain. But it will not remain so if the war lasts long. Such things are in the air now.

We can fancy the army looking on the sister service, which has been winning all the glory, with the keenest jealousy. The same fiery spirit animates officers and men there as burns beneath the badge of the foul anchor. For its size, there is probably no military body in the world made of such splendid material, so full of esprit de corps, so ambitious to make its mark, so effective a force of fighting men, as our regular army. With this example and support our volunteers, hardened to the field, will move with equal pace and courage once the chance is given them. We are proud of our gallant navy. But our pride in our men who will fight on terra firma need be no less, for the same American spirit with its capacity for heroism animates them all, whether they once fought under the blue or under the gray. All they ask is opportunity.

The artistic spirit and skill shown in advertising posters have frequently provoked comment, but if many of these are admirable the majority are crude and even contemptible from the standpoint of good work. There is no reason why all commercial art should not have some respect for genuineness or verisimilitude of effect. One of the worst lapses deserves a word of comment, for it is a poster spread broadcast, and it illustrates admirably "how not to do it." It represents three military officers of high rank studying a plan of battle at the entrance of a tent. These dignitaries are in full feather, with chapeaux, epaulets, sashes wound about their swelling chests, all starched up to the last point of parade pomp. Decent art sense would have put these dignitaries in "fatigue" dress, fit for the hard work of the field.

It is desirable that when the list of vacancies in the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army, amounting to upward of 150, shall have been filled a goodly proportion of these appointments will be found to have come from the regular enlisted force. The ranks of the army are full of intelligent and well educated men who deserve promotion. By making as few purely political selections as possible for these subalternships the president will show his sagacity and patriotism. There is nothing which so stimulates esprit de corps as such invitation to the rank and file. Among the causes which made Napoleon's armies so irresistible none worked so potently as that symbolized in the phrase "the baton in the knapsack."

That great statesman, Mr. Labouchere, who governs politics and society from the chair of London Truth, has already arranged terms of peace. He proposes that Cuba shall be handed over to the United States and that Spain shall be left in possession of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, each side to pay its own costs. We wonder at his generosity to us. While we are about it we might as well pay Spain a handsome indemnity for the privilege of giving her a good "licking."

Verdi, the aged operatic composer, was urged by his friends to leave Milan during the dangers of the late bread riots. He shrugged his shoulders and said that sort of thing made him feel thoroughly at home in his beloved Italy. In his time he had seen one every two years.

People who are looking for temptations always find them.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press has discovered a scheme to widen the road, macadamize it, and build a trolley from Cranford to Rahway, via Bloodgood's Mills. The Press is nearly as good at making startling discoveries as the New York World. We haven't heard of it yet in Cranford.—Cranford Citizen.

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The "Sage of Tunlaw" is the latest entry for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. As some may not have heard of the "sage" before it may be well to state that his everyday name is Wilson and that he enjoys the proud distinction of being Chief Magistrate of the borough of North Plainfield, in Somerset county. The credit of entering this dark horse is due the Plainfield Press, which vouches for Mr. Wilson, who is also spoken of as "Colonel," as a "man of unusual business ability," "a person of calm, far-seeing wisdom with recognized sagacity and prudence, and a practical philosopher. He is a sage in the truest sense of the word, and the Democratic party is fortunate to have a man so universally acknowledged to be such." For the Democracy to look any further for a candidate would seem to be a work of supererogation. Let's make the sage's nomination unanimous. — Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Dime Savings Institution is rapidly taking a place in the front rank of New Jersey financial institutions. The deposits in the bank now amount to about $427,000, and it is recognized as one of the soundest in the State. They pay three per cent. interest on all monies deposited, the same as the Government pays for its bonds. Depositors are assured of their deposits being safely kept in the burglar proof safes in the bank.

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Among the great army of volunteers now encamped near Falls Church, Va., at what is known as "Camp Alger," there is a former Plainfielder. Charles Johnson, of Newark, who has a large circle of friends in this city, is now with Company D., 1st N. J. Vols. He has written a very interesting letter to this office. He tells something of the camp life there and seems well pleased with the life of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

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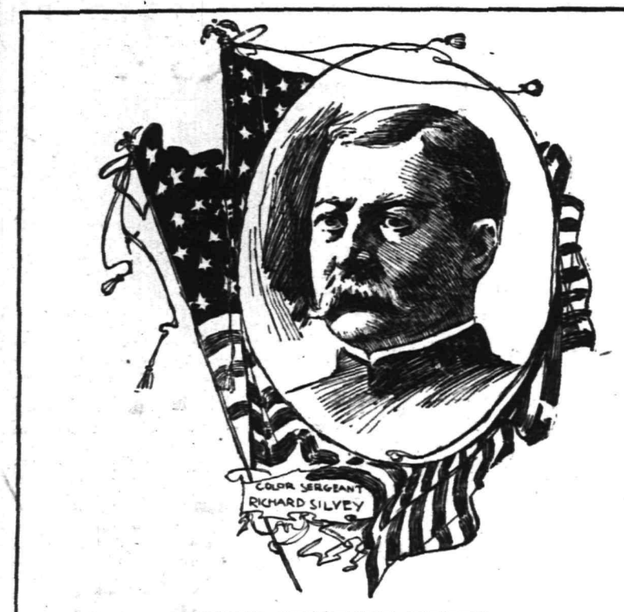
An unusual gift was received by the editor of The Press this morning. It was a package of tea grown on American soil. It will be surprising news to many people to know that the tea is grown in the United States, but such is a fact. It is cultivated with considerable success on the Pinehurst farm at Summerville, S. C., in which C. V. Culyer, of Washington avenue, in the borough, is interested, and it was through his favor that the package of tea was received at The Press office. It is the only farm of its kind in the country, and promises to be a success. The tea has the appearance of good quality, and resembles the oolong tea we get from Japan.



COLOR SERGEANT SILVEY.

Richard Silvey is the brave color sergeant who planted the American flag on the shore of Guantanamo bay when the 600 marines under Lieutenant Colonel Huntington effected a landing.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Nischwitz against Henry, on contract, returnable July 2. In the case of Stevens against Baldwin, in tort, returnable July 2.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Judgment rendered—In the case of the administrator of Peter E. See against Daniel Acker, of Washingtonville, I. L. Brady represented the plaintiff.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons Issued—In the case of Galbraith et al against Barret, on contract, returnable July 12th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Adjourned—Case of McCann against Galbraith, for two weeks.

JUSTICE SMALLEY.

Summons Issued—In the case of Frazee against Jones, on contract, returnable July 5th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lowrie, of Park avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe accident she had in New York some time ago. She is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Richard Negus, of this city, who is a member of Gov. Hastings' troops, of Pennsylvania, returned to the post at Mt. Gretna, Pa., yesterday, after an enjoyable visit with relatives in this city.

Rutherford Hayes Daily, of Manning avenue, who enlisted in the Third Regiment at Sea Girt a short time ago, spent Sunday in the borough with his parents. He expects to be transferred very soon.

At the Commencement exercises at Alfred University, Sydney R. Titsworth, of this city, acted as marshal of the parade of the faculty and visiting alumni that preceded the Commencement exercises.

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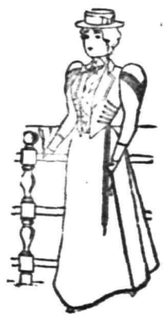

These cuts represent some wonderfully dainty things in White Pique Suits, White Duck Suits, White Flannel Yachting Suits, Brown Linen Suits, Madras Suits, etc. Jackets are cut in variety of styles—Eaton, plain Box Fronts and Cutaway. All are exceedingly stylish, made of excellent materials and are

Beautifully Finished.

Then we have a large assortment of Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts, etc. Tailor made and in every way desirable.

White Pique.

They are very scarce, but frequent and thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice things. Line is very comprehensive and includes both plain and fancy cords. Prices range from 18c to 60c.

Our Basement.

The congested state of affairs has been relieved by our bringing certain lines up to the first floor. Refrigerators are now on first floor. We sell the "Jewett." They are positively the best. If interested, just call and let us explain some of their merits.

BABY CARRIAGES are on main floor too. They are Whitney Carriages, fitted with rubber tire bicycle wheels, Whitney patent brakes, etc. Good enough for anybody's baby.

HAMMOCKS, first floor. Good Hammocks, although not expensive. Crack numbers at 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.75 and 3.48.

Excellent line of Piazza Chairs, Settees, Rattan Couches, Bamboo Screens, etc. Clean and attractive, designed for nice trade. Painted Lawn Settee, 69c.

A few high-grade high wheel Lawn Mowers at cut prices to close.

Good line of reliable Oil Stoves, including the "Brooklyn" Blue Flame Range—no smoke—no smell.

Best green glass "Masons" Fruit Jars with nice smooth tops. 48c per doz.

We handle only reliable merchandise. We aim to give good values in up-to-date goods. A well lighted, well kept store attended by attentive employes is constantly bringing us new friends. We should be pleased to number you among them.

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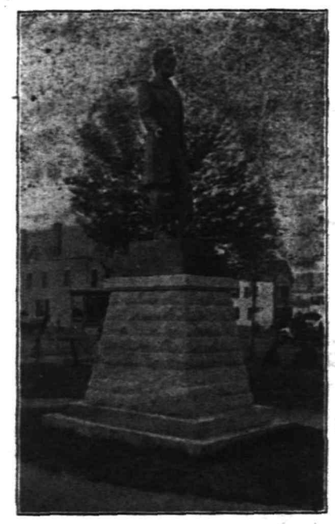

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Ladies' double palm Bicycle and Driving Glove 25c up.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers in White, Blue and Stripe

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10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	5c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	5c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3½c
Knife Boxes	10c	Glass Lamps Complete	9c
Large Enameled Tea Pots	25c	Sink Drainers	5c
1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper	10c	Feather Dusters	9c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 28—Miss Conklin was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock a lawn social will be held at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church has been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church a song service was held. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, assisted, and Mrs. O. B. Chandler sang a solo.

Harold Tomlinson and son, of North Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. Tomlinson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue, has returned from Bayonne, where she has been visiting Mrs. G. L. Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Jesse Dalrymple, of Washington avenue, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

The Foresters held a regular meeting last evening. Nothing of importance was considered.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, has returned home after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and son, of Freehold, are visiting her sister, Mrs Morris L. Earick.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, has been entertaining company from Plainfield.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, is spending her summer vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Neilor.

Mrs. William Hamilton has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, has been the guest of relatives in the borough.

Miss Taynor, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham is visiting friends in New York for a short time.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was in town on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 28—No service was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening on account of the Children's Day exercises held in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Frank Fletcher, assisted in the service at the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

Miss Shinn, of the First Baptist church, Plainfield, addressed the members of the Father Light Missionary Society last Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church. At the same time a sufficient amount of money was secured to pay for the pulpit furniture.

Bishop Scarborough made a visit to the Church of the Holy Innocents' last Sunday and confirmed a small class. The visit was much enjoyed by the members and their friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 28.—During the performance of the Charley Deirch Concert Company Saturday evening, some miscreant threw several rotten eggs into the canvas inclosure. This is malicious mischief, and if the parties are caught they would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The parlors of the Baptist church were filled last evening with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Braker, who had gathered to give them a reception previous to their departure for Europe tomorrow, where they go to attend the International Sunday-school convention held in London during July. It was not distinctly a Baptist affair, as the Methodist and Episcopal churches had accepted an invitation to attend, and the three churches united in wishing them a bon voyage and safe return. The entertainment was opened with a selection on the piano by Miss Randolph. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. True, Rev. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Krausse, of Cranford, and Dr. F. W. Westcott, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Braker responded with feeling remarks in which he spoke of the interest both he and Mrs. Braker had in the church and its people and said the reception would always by a pleasant memory to both. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The parlors were tastefully trimmed with the Stars and Stripes, cut flowers and ferns. During Mr. Braker's absence his pupil will be occupied by Mr. Springer, a divinity student from Crozier Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Stella, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno.

J. E. Flannery, of East Front street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mrs. Suthern and family, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Boyle.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a visit with her son, John Haskard, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jimerson, of Westfield, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R Morey entertained friends from New York Sunday.

John B. Stiliger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Bella Merceir spent Sunday with her sister in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Goodbrough is entertaining her cousin.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 28—The death of Mrs. Esther A. Wilson, wife of Henry C. Wilson, occurred this morning at her home on First street, aged fifty-two years. The funeral will be held from her late residence next Thursday afternoon.

One of the finest ball games of the season took place on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon, the teams playing being the Riverdales, of New York, and the Westfield Club. On account of the rain the game was called at the end of the fifth inning when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

A party of wheelmen composed of Robert Carberry, W. E. Knight, R. T. Townley, Chauncey Smith, A. H. Clark, Charles H. Bent, C. E. Pearsall and Wm. Moody, enjoyed a bicycle trip to Lake Hopatcong Sunday.

The honor scholars in St. Paul's Sunday-school for the month of May were: Etta Sheild, Frances Lee, Alice Davis, Edwin Sheild, Richard Davis, Minnie Matzart and Bessie Mattice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are arranging to give an ice cream and cake sale on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Burhans Thursday evening.

Rev. Rufus S. Green occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday, and preached very interesting sermons both morning and evening.

Sergeant Walter Smith, of Co. C, Third Regt, came up from Fort Hancock Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends at Westfield.

George P. Alexander, of Central avenue, spent Sunday renewing old acquaintences at his former home, Wilmington, Del.

A. E. Pearsall will attend the convention of the New York State Editorial Association at Patchogue, L. I., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Packer, of Elm street, have given up their residence and moved to New Brunswick.

Miss Carrie Poole, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Gaskell at her home on Central avenue.

The Chronicle, a church paper published by St. Paul's church, has ceased publication for the summer.

The board of trustees of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a special meeting last evening.

M. H. Ferris is confined to his home on Summit avenue nursing a badly swollen leg.

Mrs. Walter Jones, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Jeanmont, at Garwood.

Miss Talcot, of New York, is spending several days with Miss Sadie Coale.

Rev. J. G. Hammer occupied the pulpit at the Garwood chapel Sunday.

The Fourth of July celebration committee will meet tomorrow evening.

Charles Vreeland, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Court Provident, I. O. F., met last evening.

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218 W. Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday night. 6 28 3

—Take advantage of Willett's hot weather sale. See ad.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will elect officers at the meeting tomorrow evening

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

—Patriotic exercises are to be held in the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Today the members of the Primary Teachers' Union are enjoying a picnic on the mountains back of Plainfield.

—A full attendance of members is requested at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening.

—George F. Brown will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday evening.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps the delegates to the recent State convention will make reports.

—The annual strawberry festival will be held this afternoon and evening in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross.

—The Local Union Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable in Trinity Reformed church on the evening of July 12th.

—Tomorrow afternoon the regular meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held.

—A festival will be held this evening on the lawn of the residence of N. W. Pike, of East Front street, by the women of the First M. E church.

—David Bowden, the contractor, began work yesterday morning on Stelle avenue. He will macadamize it from Madison to Plainfield avenues.

—The annual strawberry festival of the Church of the Holy Cross is being held this afternoon and evening in the parish building. The admission is free.

—A business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Drake, on Orchard place, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The cabinet of the District Epworth League met in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday afternoon and decided that the next district convention should be held at Rahway Oct. 27th.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Club was held last night. Only routine business was transacted. The election of officers occurs one week from next Monday night, July 11th.

—The last Edison phonographic concert of the season will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Wilbur Sherwood will render a short programme of sleight of-hand.

—A. Lusardi, the up-to date North avenue fruit dealer, discovered a curiosity yesterday in the shape of three bananas grown together. Mr. Lusardi says that it is the first time he has ever seen a similar growth. The bunch weighs one pound and a half.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Attorney I. P. Runyon, of North avenue, is ill.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, is summering in Trenton.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was a guest in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Madeline Day, of Orange, is visiting relatives on Mercer avenue.

William Runyon, of Orange, is visiting his brother, I. P. Runyon, of North avenue.

Miss Emma U. Tantum, of Craig place, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days in Belmar.

Miss Agnes Blair, of East Second street, has gone to Belmar for the summer.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Duer street, entertained company from Somerville over Sunday.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the summer.

Albert R. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has gone to his home in Boston for the summer.

Miss Mazie Hurlbut, of New York, has been visiting Miss Alice Holmes, of East Fifth street.

Miss Luella Crowther, of Craig place has gone to her home at Oil City, Pa., for the summer.

Mrs. Bachen, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Harberger, of West Front street.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of Central avenue, has returned after spending the winter in Chicago.

Miss Edith B. Horton, of Craig place, has returned to her home at Oswego for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, have moved to Elmwood place.

Miss Cave, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, has returned from Wellesley College on her summer vacation.

Miss Cora Tomlinson, of Asbury Park, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson, of Central avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have returned from a visit at Alfred, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ginna and Miss Bessie Ginna, of Watchung avenue, leave this week for Watch Hill, R I.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. O'Donnell have returned from their wedding tour spent along the New England coast.

Livingston Keyes, of New York, spent Sunday with J. L. Anderson, of Third place. He rode here on his wheel.

Prof. H. M. Maxson and family, of West Sixth street, have gone to Grove, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, for the summer.

Miss Alice Hazleton, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, has returned to her home in South Jersey.

Edward Richards and family, of this city, moved to South Orange yesterday, where Mr. Richards has accepted an excellent position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, left this morning for their summer home, "Onarock," Mohegan Island, Me.

Miss Mabel Ellis, of Alfred University, is visiting her brother, Oscar Ellis, of Orchard place, while returning to her home in Westerley, R. I.

Miss Laura Sydenham, of Craig place, a teacher at the North Plainfield public schools, has gone to Philadelphia for her summer vacation.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Kitchen, of the borough, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, spent Sunday with friends at Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Maud McCain, of West Front street, has gone to Asbury Park to spend the summer.

Miss S. Lena Bass, of Third place, sailed Saturday for a two months' trip through Europe.

Frank Haurand, of the borough, left yesterday to join the Twelfth Regiment, New York.

Miss McCormack, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Fanny Cox, of West Seventh street.

Benjamin F. Kenyon, of New York, has been a guest at the home of J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returns this week after a month's trip through the west.

Prof. Royal T. Cottrell, of Shiloh, left yesterday after a visit with his uncle, J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

J. Stanley Mosher, of East Fifth street, left last evening for Westerley, R. I., where he will be the guest of Frank Maxson.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, sailed Saturday for a two months' trip through England.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noble, of Newark, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Pope, of East Fifth street, have returned to their home.

DRESSED CHICKENS.
There is nothing quite so good for dinner as chicken, is there? It is something of which we never tire. A tender, juicy fowl, nicely browned and a hungery man—well, they instantly become one. We pride ourselves on our dressed chickens. We would like to have your meat trade—and we think a plump dressed chicken would be a good introduction.
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DIED.

O'KEEFFE—Died at Vineland, N. J., June 26 1898, James O'Keeffe, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place from his uncle's residence, John Hickey, 205 Plainfield avenue, Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MARSHALL—In this city, Monday, June 27, 1898, James L. Marshall, age 56 years. Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Marshall, 317 Park avenue, Thursday, June 30th, at 4:30 p. m.

LONG—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, June 28th, 1898, Mrs. Thursa, wife of Jacob Long, in her 81st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 52 Craig place, Thursday, June 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 1214 Putnam avenue.

YOUNG lady wants position as upstairs girl or light housework, American. 212 Spooner avenue.

FARM hand wanted. Enquire at 152 Park avenue. 6 28 3

SWEDISH girl wants place as chambermaid and seamstress or to go out by the day. Address V. X., care Press. 6 28 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

YOUNG girl wants situation as nurse or waitress; has references. Apply 434 Watchung avenue. 6 27 2

COWS WANTED—Parties leaving city for summer can have their cows cared for on farm if milkers free of charge. Address Farmer, care Press. 6 27 2

SITUATION wanted at general housework or cooking. 513 West Sixth street. 6 27 2

SITUATION wanted, man, wife. Man good driver, handy, useful; woman good cook and laundress; 6 years' reference. Permanent situation more of an object than high wages. Call or address W., 111 Washington street, Plainfield. 6 27 2

YOUNG man wanted to solicit and collect; must be acquainted in Plainfield. Salary and commission. Call 130 West Second street. 6 27 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

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FOR SALE—First-class large brussels carpet; used six months; bargain. Call 30 Lincoln place. 6 20 10

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ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms.
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Fine white India linen, a 10c quality, 7c. Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each.
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Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
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Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yard.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Old Glory writing paper, flag on every sheet, 10c box.
Men's fine seamless half hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.
All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yard.
Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished, 25c.
Four-inch fancy silk ribbons 17c yd.
Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.
Buttermilk soap 7c cake.
Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.
Cuticura soap 15c cake.
Fine tan hose 15c pair.
Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each.
Ladies' fine leather belts, made of pure leather, not paper, 15c each.

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Fine chenille portieres, in all colors, $2.98 pair. A four dollar curtain.
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Jap porch rugs, made of a Japanese fibre, $1.19 each. Size 3x6 feet.
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Extension sash curtain rods, all sizes, 10c each.
A first class umbrella, 26-inch, Gloria, 39c each.
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Ladies' lisle ribbed vests 10c each.
Ladies' lisle combination suits 49c each.

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Boys' cambric shirt waists, made of good quality cambric, 13c each.
Boys' linen wash pants 15c each, all sizes.
Boys' linen wash suits, well made and trimmed, 49c each.
Fine white linen waists 98c each.
Fine white pique skirts $1.19 each.
A special lot of fine madras waists, were $1.25, now 79c.

Edward White.

ON THE HEIGHTS.

"Alan, Alan, I am really and truly going to papa to-morrow."

The girl's face glowed with happiness; her little feet kept time as if to some gay march, and her fair curls fell about her face; truly, her Quaker-like garb was a mockery to Elizabeth Weston.

Her lover took her hands in his, saying wistfully,—

"You will leave me alone?"

"Oh, Alan, I could not stay—I could not!"

"You are young; you will outgrow this restlessness, and I would make you happy."

"You would make me happy here in poverty-stricken Orroway? Shut in from the world by the hills, for all your love, you do not understand what this narrow life is to me; to you, who are of the elect, it is happiness; I look at you as you sit in meeting on Sunday, and you look as if heaven were near while I feel as if the bare, white walls were crushing me; and I long for music and flowers, for a beautiful home and costly gowns, and life! I must succeed. Alan! Ambition beckons me to come to her, and some day I shall reach the heights."

"We might reach them here. Love beautifies even whitewashed walls, and, you can have your flowers, and sing. I shall be desolate when I lose you. Is love nothing to you, Elizabeth?"

"Nothing, nothing!" she repeated, as if to convince herself; then she went on, "My restlessness would disturb your peace. I am like my father, of the world, and you belong to Orroway." Then, entreatingly, "Do not look so grieved, Alan. I love you dearly; I could not have borne existence here without you. I shall always remember your goodness. Kiss me now—and go."

He kissed her slowly, sadly, and walked away from her, with bowed head, through the arbutus scented wood; and once, while she watched him, she stretched out her arms toward him, as if to draw him back then let them fall by her side; and the purple twilight fell upon her.

In the after years there was no time for dreaming—scrambling over rough places, slipping, falling, then going bravely on again, following the gray figure, until at last Elizabeth stood face to face with Ambition on the top of the mountain. Success and Fame came to her, placing the hard won laurels on her fair hair.

Then she looked about her for some one to give her a word of praise. There was no one. She had had no time to make friends; her father had died before she learned to know him.

"If Alan were only here," she cried, "he would rejoice to see how I make people laugh and cry at my will; he would say, "Thou hast bravely fought and won."

She looked down into the Commonplace Valley and saw the women clasping their babies, and wondering if love really made the valley beautiful; then she said,—

"They tell us one cannot have everything. I have success—I will be content."

She went on working still, as if she had not reached the top, and wishing vaguely that she had not so much time to look down.

"A gentleman to see madam."

Alan Maslin, her dear, kind Alan, stood within her door. He had come to her at last. It was a foolish man who said "Whom success crowns have abandoned love." Success had crowned her, and now Love, too, had come.

"You have come, after all these years, these long, long years, Alan!"

"They have been long to you, Elizabeth?"

"Very long. You need not be afraid to hold my hands; they are the same you used to kiss—only a little whiter than when I helped Martha with the butter."

"They are very small and white. You have changed, Elizabeth."

"Grown old and ugly?"

"No, no—more beautiful! You are happy?"

"Is one ever happy?"

"But you have all you desired—success, beautiful gowns, and," glancing about him, "you must be rich."

How slow he was! Why did he not take her in his arms and tell her he loved her still? She would prove her love for him by giving up all for his sake—hushing her beautiful voice, and going back to dreary, whitewashed Orroway.

"You are rich?" he repeated.

"Yes. But tell me of yourself, of Orroway. Martha has never written to me since I left the sheep for the goats!"

"You are not married?"

"No; I never had but one lover."

Surely now he would speak!

"I remember you thought love folly. Perhaps it would have been for you; but mine for Anne grows greater every year."

"Anne?"

"My wife, Anne Hilary that was. I thought you knew I married her." Then, looking into her white, drawn face, he queried, anxiously,—

"Are you cold, Elizabeth?"

She shrugged her shoulders and smiled brightly, as she answered,—

"A little, Alan. One is always chilly on the heights."

Finished Her Education.

"The parcel postman has just called at the Twickenhams', next door, and left a football, a bicycle, two cricket balls, a package of sweaters, a pair of spoon oars and a bundle of golf sticks."

"Then their daughter must be home from college and her education finished."—London Figaro.

AGE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Some Figures Given Recently by the President of Dartmouth.

Some interesting figures regarding the average age of students entering college were given by President Tucker of Dartmouth in a recent talk. In 1780 this average age was 19 years; in 1790, 20 years; in 1800, it fell to 18, and in 1810 to a trifle less than 18. In 1820 it had risen to 18 plus, in 1840 to 19 and in 1850 to 19 plus, where it has since remained so far as the records have been consulted. What is most surprising is the high average for the early period. Requirements for admission to the leading colleges a century ago were of course far below what they are now, and it seems to be a fact that most graduates then who later attained great distinction entered college at ages not known now. Thus Webster and Choate entered Dartmouth when less than 15 years old, and George Ticknor when only about 12 years old. John Trumbull, the poet, passed his examination for Yale when only 7 years old, though he did not enter the college for some time afterward. He was a prodigy, however, and his period was half a century earlier than that of Ticknor and Choate. Nevertheless, cases of entering college at 12 and 14 years a century ago could be cited in large number, but the Dartmouth figures would indicate that they were the exception and not the rule. Possibly, however, Dartmouth itself would prove to be an exception among colleges. The sections from which it drew students most largely were more remote and less favored with preparatory educational advantages than those about Harvard and Yale, and this made a great difference.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON.

A Little Incident Which Happened in the New York Post-Office.

One of the most remarkable among the feats of the post-office in finding people—and such feats are many—is recorded by a New York paper. A letter was received at the post-office in that city addressed simply: "To my mother, New York, America."

The letter came from Ireland, but as there are in New York several women who have sons in Ireland, the post-office people despaired of finding the right one. However, the letter was turned over to the deciphering department. Now it so happened that on the very day of its receipt there an old Irish woman came to the general delivery window and said,—

"Have ye a letter from me b'y?"

The fact that a woman with the cast of mind required for such an inquiry should come at that time, struck the clerk, who had heard of a letter for a woman whose name was not given, as something more than a coincidence. It was quite possible that such a woman might be the mother of such a son.

So he took the letter, observed the postmark, and asked the woman where her "b'y" lived. She gave the name of the place with which the letter was stamped. Some other questions were asked and the answers noted down. Then the clerk gave the woman the letter, on the condition that she should open it on the spot and return it if it were not for her.

She opened it, and lo! its contents proved conclusively that it was really from her son in Ireland.

A Wonder Room in a Chicago House.

There is a curious room in Chicago. It is in one of the most imposing mansions of the city—a mansion famed for its dinners and balls. This little room is fashioned of mirrors. Ceiling, floor and walls are all of mirrors, some of which are convex, some concave, some flat. The door is also of looking glass, and it opens with a spring, which is not easy to find. One of the jests of the household is to entice a guest into the glittering room, close the door and leave him for a few moments to find his way out. The effect upon the senses is bewildering. The occupant sees himself in grotesque shapes all around. He is dogged with caricatures of himself. He sees himself with a flat and swelling face and with an elongated and lugubrious phiz; he perceives himself squat as a dwarf and towering like a beanpole, and can find no escape from these absurd presentments of himself.

A Thoughtful Hen.

A lady who lived for some time when she was first married on a Mississippi cotton plantation says that among their poultry was a hen who developed a fondness for a more civilized way of living. She preferred the house to the hen yard, and never lost an opportunity of mounting the steps and entering. She was always "shooed" out, but this did not cause her ardor to decrease. Finally she conceived the idea of making an offering to the inmates of the house in return for accommodations, so nearly every day she would enter and lay an egg in the sheet trunk, which stood open at that time of day in the hall. The family was so amused at this performance that they allowed her to go in and out without molestation.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Primitive Method of Operation.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der 15jährige Lehrling eines hiesigen Bankgeschäftes wurde dieser Tage wegen größerer Unterschlagungen entlassen. Gerichtliche Untersuchung gegen ihn ist eingeleitet.

Haßloch. Bei einem Unwetter hat hier der Blitz nicht weniger als acht Mal eingeschlagen. Scheuer und Stall des Schreiners Freudenberger gingen in Flammen auf, wobei mehrere Stück Vieh zu Grunde gingen. Dem Schuhmacher Nonnenmacher wurde eine Kuh im Stalle vom Blitz erschlagen.

Neustadt. In der hiesigen Pechfabrik von Heck kam ein Arbeiter mit einem Licht dem Kessel zu nahe. Der Kessel explodirte und der Arbeiter wurde schwer verletzt, der Dachstuhl demolirt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Sämmtliche Offiziere und Militärbeamte des Württembergischen Armeekorps verzichten auf ein Tagesgehalt. Die dadurch erzielte Summe wird der Prinzessin Pauline als Hochzeitsgeschenk überreicht werden. Die Prinzessin verehelicht sich im Oktober mit dem Erbprinzen von Wied. Natürlich geschieht dieser Verzicht auf ein Tagesgehalt völlig freiwillig und ohne Beeinflussung durch die Vorgesetzten.—Am Pfingstsonntag fand hier zum ersten Male in den Anlagen des königlichen Schloßparks ein Blumenkorso statt. Die königliche Familie und fast die ganze Hofgesellschaft betheiligten sich daran. Etwa 130 reich und geschmackvoll dekorirte Wagen mit den festlich geputzten Insassen und den geschmückten Pferden boten in dem Korso ein schönes, farbenprächtiges Bild.

Ellwangen. Ueber den flüchtigen Bankier F. v. Welden ist der Konkurs verhängt worden. Die Ueberschuldung soll 90,000 Mark betragen. Man vermuthet, daß Börsenspekulationen den sonst soliden jungen Mann zu Grunde gerichtet haben, da er das hiesige Bankgeschäft erst vor drei Jahren unter den günstigsten Bedingungen übernahm.

Heilbronn. Großes Aufsehen hat hier der Selbstmord des Herrn Ganther, Vorstand des städtischen Laboratoriums, erregt. Was ihn in den Tod trieb, ist noch nicht bekannt.

Rottweil. In Altstadt fand man bei den Grundarbeiten für die Kirchengrundmauern sehr interessante Reste aus der Römerzeit. In einer Tiefe von fast zwei Metern stieß man auf einen eigenartig hergestellten Fußboden: Ziegelplättchen von etwa zehn Centimeter Länge, sieben Centimeter Breite und zwei Centimeter Dicke waren gerade so wie die Brettchen unserer Parkettböden neben einander gelegt und zwar auf die längere Schmalseite; der so entstandene sieben Centimeter dicke Fußbodenbelag mußte natürlich ebenso dauerhaft wie hübsch sein.

Ulm. Hier wurde ein Deserteur verhaftet, der vor anderthalb Jahren in Kempten vom dortigen Jäger-Bataillon wegen Unterschlagung fahnenflüchtig und seitdem steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde. Er wagte sich vor einigen Wochen von Wien hierher, miethete in Söflingen eine Wohnung und fand in Ulm Stellung. Doch wurde die Polizei auf ihn aufmerksam.

Weingarten. Beim hiesigen Infanterie-Regiment erkrankten über 50 Mann an einer räthselhaften Krankheit, einer Art Ruhr. Als muthmaßliche Krankheitsursache wird von den Militärärzten der Genuß schlecht gebrauten oder ungenügend vergohrenen Bieres bezeichnet.

Baden.

Baden-Baden. Hier starb der bekannte Oberlandesgerichtsrath a. D. Karl Roos im Alter von 68 Jahren.

Hohenstadt. Die ledige Karoline Herold dahier wurde vom Bezirksamt als Hilfsrathschreiber verpflichtet. Es ist dies der erste weibliche Rathschreiber in Baden.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß nahm eine neue Begräbniß- und Friedhofsordnung an, deren hauptsächlichste Bestimmung die Benützung der Leichenhalle obligatorisch macht. Der von den Sozialdemokraten eingebrachte Antrag, die Kosten der Beerdigungen auf die Gemeindekasse zu übernehmen, wurde abgelehnt.

Tauberbischofsheim. Hier wurden dieser Tage elf Zigeuner eingeliefert. Sie sind beschuldigt, in Königheim einem Herrn, der sich wahrsagen ließ und dafür 79 Mark zahlte, nebenbei noch 420 Mark entwendet zu haben. Der Bestohlene wurde also hart bestraft für Dummheit und Aberglauben!

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In dem hier garnisonirenden Fußartillerie-Regiment Nr. 14 sind 30 Soldaten in Folge des Genusses von Kartoffeln erkrankt.—Das Kriegervereinswesen hat in den Reichslanden in den letzten Jahren erfreuliche Fortschritte aufzuweisen. Während nämlich der Landesverband am 1. Januar 1894 nur 154 Vereine mit 16,177 Mitgliedern, darunter 8031 eingeborenen Elsaß-Lothringern, zählte, ist die Zahl der Vereine inzwischen auf 192 mit 20,110 Mitgliedern gestiegen. Von diesen sind 11,718 Eingeborene. Die Kriegervereine verfügen über ein Vermögen von 394,930 Mark.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 1 45, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 15 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 15, 1 00 night.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 05, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 2 30, 3 05, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 20, 5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55, 11 00 p. m.; 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 16, 8 30, 9 05, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 1 30, 2 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 10 23, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 35, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 50, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 10, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 35, 6 04, 6 05, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 36, 11 38 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 15, 9 30 * 9 00, 9 35 * 09, 9 35, 9 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 20, 4 10, 5 35, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 45, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 16, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 57, 5 25, 6 10, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 04 5 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

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8 30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 23 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 30 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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10 p. m.—for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

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6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

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9 15 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 9 03, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 03 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 06*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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THE MUTILATED EAR.

It was getting toward nine o'clock when my attention was attracted to a pretty little girl who was tripping across Regent Street. Just as she reached the curb she slipped upon a patch of ice and fell heavily. It took me about half a second to reach the little woman and pick her up. She was shaken by the fall, though not injured, and I had to support her for a moment.

I had tramped up and down my beat three or four times when a bareheaded cashboy ran out of one of the big shops and yelled at me,—

"Come quick! The manager has caught a shoplifter!"

"Ah, officer," said the manager, who was a mere business machine, "I am glad you have come. One of our clerks at the lace counter discovered that a valuable piece of lace had been stolen and gave the alarm. This woman hurried away from the counter. The lace was found in an outside pocket of her cloak. This is the piece on the desk here."

There was a sudden movement on the part of the woman. She snatched her handkerchief from her face, extended her right arm and finger, which shook with rage, and, turning her blazing eyes upon the business machine, she fairly screamed,—

"'Tis false! I am no thief!"

She was the black-eyed little girl that I had picked up scarcely half an hour before.

Then she told me her little story. She was an orphan and had been brought up by an old aunt in Yorkshire. About six months before this her aunt had died, and she came on to the city and turned her hand to lace-making and had been able to support herself decently since then.

She said that she had stepped into the shop to make some small purchases and was arrested when walking away. She protested that she did not know how the lace came to be found in her pocket.

I explained the case to the sergeant at the station and got his permission for her to sit in a chair in the office instead of occupying a cell all night.

Somehow I couldn't get the sorrowful look of those black eyes out of my mind, and I couldn't sleep, and when daylight came time hung on a peg until court time came. I walked around thinking over the case, trying to arrive at some solution favorable to the girl.

Of course when we got to court Minnie—that was her name—was convicted in one, two, three order. She made no statement—just stood dazed like—and the judge held her for trial in the court above.

As they led the girl away she was the picture of death. I gave her a nod of encouragement, but she returned it with a look that said just as plainly as words could have said,—

"My heart is broken."

I had questioned her closely as to the appearance of the people who had stood near her at the lace counter. She could remember none save one flashily dressed woman who had attracted her attention because of a remarkable mutilation of one of her ears, as if a piece had been cut out in a triangular form.

I persuaded the superintendent to grant me leave of absence for a couple of days and went to work. I overhauled the pictures at the office and gazed hard and earnestly at the features of every female "crook" in the "rogues' gallery," but I could not find the one I was after.

At last I fell to reading the remarks under the picture of a bold, handsome face and was knocked all into a cocked hat by the words:—

"Has a triangular piece cut out of the left ear."

I had a long talk with a detective friend of mine, and after awhile he was able to place the woman and told me where she most frequented.

All that day and nearly all the next I was on the lookout for that lady and was despairing when a big, handsome woman swept past me, actually brushing against me with her sealskin cloak.

I glanced up and fairly started, for one of her ears was mutilated just as the girl and the note in the office had described.

The woman swept on, and I followed. She entered the very shop where I had arrested Minnie and went up to the very counter where the lace was stolen and began examining the stock. And then, selecting a trifle, she paid for it and turned to go.

I was in a quandary. But I was determined to make an effort and run the risk of making a serious mistake. Stepping up to her I touched her shoulder and whispered,—

"Come with me. I want you a moment," at the same time looking straight into her eyes.

Every drop of blood left the woman's face. She fairly trembled for an instant, and then she looked back defiantly and went with me.

We had moved but a step or two in the direction of the bookkkeeper's den, where the girl had been searched three days before, when something struck my feet. I stooped and picked up a bundle of lace. The woman had dropped it. I was right. I had found my thief.

Seeing that she was caught, the shop-lifter owned up that she had stolen the piece of lace. When accused of the other theft for which I wanted her, she confessed to that too.

My, but wasn't that a grateful little woman! She just ran and placed her arms around my neck and kissed me. I was kind of taken back, for, although I rather enjoy kissing, I don't like too many witnesses.

I married her two weeks afterward, and the business machine gave her a two hundred and fifty dollar outfit and was glad to get out of the awkward fix at that price.

CUT-RATE MARRIAGES.

Philadelphia Magistrates Must Pay the City $5 Whether They Get that or Not.

Not all that comes to the mill of a Philadelphia magistrate is grist for him to grind for his own benefit. There appears to be a widespread impression that the fees secured for performing marriage ceremonies are perquisites which the members of the minor judiciary dare tuck away in an inside pocket without making a record of it. But that's all a serious blunder. The law prescribes that a magistrate who links two loving hearts earns a $5 fee for the city, and when he makes a return therefor the "V" must be forthcoming. The law was treated with more or less disregard until Comptroller Walton stepped into office. Then every cent had to be accounted for, and if a bridegroom undervalued the services rendered and tendered a fee of less than the legal amount it fell to the unhappy magistrate to make good the discrepancy.

A few days ago a well-dressed young man, accompanied by a young woman arrayed in spotless white visited Magistrate O'Brien's office and besought him to perform the act of prestidigitation which makes two one. The magistrate sized up the couple and felt no hesitancy in anticipating a munificent reward for his kindly services. Pronounced husband and wife, the senior member of the new combination thrust his hand deeply into his inside pocket and brought forth an envelope which, in the magnifying vision of the magistrate, looked to contain surely not less than a crisp ten. The envelope was sealed and not suspecting its real contents, Mr. O'Brien placed it in his own pocket. After the couple had gone the magistrate tore open the paper and was almost transfixed when a $2 bill was revealed. Of course the only way to make the account good is for Mr. O'Brien to take the money from his own pocket. He doesn't believe in paying for the privilege of discharging one of his multifarious duties, and has written to the groom to produce the difference.

The Boy Favored Modern Methods.

The boy had been in thought for several minutes. At last he said.—

"Father, it's wrong to fight, isn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied the father, pleased to see that his lessons on the subject had not been wasted.

"It's wrong to try to settle disputes by resorting to force, isn't it?"

"It is, indeed," returned the father. "The whole tendency of modern civilization is to do away with fighting of all descriptions."

"Muscle doesn't count for much as it used to, does it?"

"No, my boy, physical prowess does not rank as high as mental ability in the world today."

The boy again relapsed into thought for a few minutes, apparently pondering his father's words.

"Then, of course, we're all for peace now," he finally said.

"Of course, perfect peace is the ideal for which we strive."

"And we should strive for that ideal in private and public affairs, shouldn't we?"

"Always."

"That's what I thought," said the boy, reflectively. "Don't you think we have a good opportunity to apply it now?"

"In what way, my boy?"

"Why, let's arbitrate the question of that licking that you are going to give me after dinner. Everybody arbitrates now."

It was arbitrated.

One on Him at Last.

He was a rich old fellow, one we would call good hearted, much as we say it's a fine day when it isn't. He liked young company and jolly people. He was sure to be at the cigar case when some of the boys bought goods and got that bargain cigar out of the three-for-a-quarter lot. No one could wet his whistle at the village bar without running onto the beaming old fellow, whose whistle was always pretty dry too, and he drank everybody's tod, but never any of his own buying. His niggardliness was detested, but there was something in his personality that created a friendship so strong that cold-blooded reason could never dethrone. So the old fellow drank the summer boarders' rum, smoked their cigars, and really made them happy to know him. The migrations north of the bird of pleasure brought the same people to the same old village and the same old hotel. Everything seemed changed, for the old fellow was gone.

He had gone over the river with Charon during the winter. The boys wandered to the village cemetery, and a shiny marble slab as fresh as an untravelled man, stood up there as familiarly as the old fellow used to stand at the end of the village bar. It said:

"Boys, this is one on me!"—Turners's Falls Reporter.

Got a Good Thing and Liked It.

"And didn't you like it up there?" The deposed angel elevated her brows suggestively.

"Well," she rejoined, "they gave me a perfectly swell crown and then said I'd have to take it off if there was anybody sitting behind me, and I just told the usher he could go ahead and eject me if he wanted to."—Detroit Tribune.

Untamed.

"Marriage!" said the unsophisticated youth. "Marriage has a civilizing effect on a man. If not, why is it that an old bachelor is so apt to be cross and crusty?"

"Because," said the Cumminsville sage, "because an old bachelor is not afraid to say what he thinks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RAILROADS IN CHINA.

Railroad Building Not Done Precipitately in the Flowery Kingdom.

There are in all more than 400,000 miles of railroads in the world, and of this mileage nearly 175,000 belong to the United States and 150,000 to Europe. The balance is distributed unequally thoughout Asia, South America, Africa and Australia, with a larger mileage in Australia than in Africa. The present railroad mileage of China is insignificant when compared with that of some American states or American systems. It consists of one road, from Tientsin to Kaiping, a distance of eighty miles, or about as far as from New York to Rhinebeck. This diminutive Chinese railroad, constructed under the supervision and as a result of the advocacy of Li Hung Chang, is the one railroad in China, but it is to be extended into a trunk line to reach the capital city of Pekin, and to connect the latter with Tientsin. It is to be an imposing affair, with double tracks and many stations, and is to be under the general control of the imperial authorities at Pekin. The estimated cost of the road is 3,000,000 taels, equivalent to about $4,250,000.

Railroad building, like everything else in China, is done with cautious deliberation, and sometimes by a crab-like movement. The first railroad line in China was started more than twenty years ago, and was intended to connect the big city of Shanghai with Wusung. After it had run successfully for a year the Chinese government bought it, and soon thereafter the track was torn up and the materials were shipped out of the country. That was the end of the first railroad in China. A second small road had the same fate, and then there was a lull in railroad building until the construction of the Tientsin line, the extension of which is to bring the road into the city of Pekin. The people of China are not favorable to what an English writer has described as the freedom of trade. They object to any new alliances with foreign countries which will entail the opening up of either the ports or the cities of China to outsiders. Accordingly, railroads are to be expected only through the intervention of the government, and the representative of whatever progress there is in the Chinese government is Li Hung Chang.

THE LATEST HUMOR

"That fence wants painting badly. I think I'll do it myself," said the young husband.

"Yes, do it yourself if you think it wants to be done badly," said his wife.

"What are you crying for, child?"
"Archie hurt me."
"How, pray?"
"I was going to hit him, when he ducked his head and my fist went against the wall."

"What is your name?" asked the judge of the young wife.
"Carolina Augusta Emma."
"And how are you generally called?"
"My sweet ducky," answered the young wife, bashfully.

"Ah!" said Mrs. Buzby, to her husband, who has come home with a black eye and no hat, "that's what you get for riding a bicycle."

"No, my dear; it's what I got for not being able to ride one," said Busby.

"That's a French coin, sir," said the conductor. "I can't take it."

"You can't?" said the passenger. "You gave it to me in change this morning."

"Well, you see, I'm more particular than you are."

"By the way, shall I put in a buffalo? The ride over the mountains will be a little stiff," said the stable keeper, referring to the robe.

"Ah, couldn't you let be 'ave a 'orse, you know?" said the English blood. "I'd rather not drive a buffalo the first time, you know."

One exceedingly warm day in July a neighbor met an old man and remarked that it was very hot.

"Yes," said Joe, "if it wasn't for one thing I should say we were going to have a thaw."

"What is that?" inquired the friend.

"There's nothing froze," said Joe.

Miss Lakeside—"Mr. Beacon Street, I understand you have been telling people I talk too much."

Mr. Beacon Street—"My dear young lady, what I said was that your volubility was devoid of terminal facilities."

Miss Lakeside—"Oh, that alters the case. How people do get false impressions."

"Will you kindly tell me what time the four o'clock train leaves?" asked the affable stranger.

"Well, of all the chump questions!" cried the ticket agent. "Say you'd better chase yourself away before the depot falls on you."

"Oh, never mind," said the stranger, "if the question irritates you. I just wanted a little information. I'm the new superintendent of the road, you know."

"But tell me, how did you happen to marry him?" asked Aunt Mary.

"Why, you see," replied Bertha, "everything was ready. He had asked me to have him and I had consented; he has procured the license and engaged the clergyman; and I had sent out cards and ordered the cake; so, you see, we thought that we might as well go through with it. There, aunt, that is the reason, as near as I can remember it."

HE WAS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

But the Religious Editor Had a Scheme Which Circumvented Him.

He came into the editorial room of the Daily Twinkler. He had the air of one looking for trouble, and would not be happy until he got it. He lounged up to the city desk.

"Say, are youse de bloke wot gits dis kinner-garden pape out?"

The editor trembled. He thought of his family and little children. Yet, despite all, he answered truthfully that he was the editor.

"Well, say! will youse put me ont' de farmer wot wrote dat roast on me in dis morning's pape? He said dat—well, dat don't cut no ice. Jes' let me put me lights on him. Where is he?"

"Oh," said the city editor, relievedly, "the man you want is our religious editor. He is in the next room. You—you will not hurt him?"

"Hurt 'im? Naw. I'll only put 'im in a paper bag. Jes' phone up t' de coroner's an' say fer me dat he will have a stiff in ten minutes."

He trotted into the adjoining room. A mild-eyed, slender man sat at the desk writing church notes.

"Say! me handle is Mick McManus, from de Ate, and youse did me dirt dis A. M. Are youse de felly wot wrote dat me mug cracked beer glasses every time I takes a high ball?"

"Oh, yes," said the mild-eyed man. "What a charming story I made out of it."

He reached over and got a couple of fifty-pound dumb-bells and began moving them gently.

"And did youse say dat me family wus mugs, and dat we stopped tickers an' made railroad tracks crooked when we smiled?"

"Yes, I wrote it. It pleased the boys on the staff." He was now throwing the bells up to the ceiling and catching them with his little fingers. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Naw. I only wanted to meet youse, an' say dat de gag tickled de Ate fer all dey was wort. Fix us up again. Ta-ta." And he drifted out again.

Then the religious editor took up the two-pound, black-painted wooden dumb-bells, placed them in a cubby-hole, and continued his peaceful work.—New York World.

Ballast for Ducks.

Few people credit a duck with the sense he really possesses, said Fred Ozenne, a disciple of Nimrod. "For years I have been wondering what had caused the presence of a good-sized pebble bank on the shore of the lake in the Grandivola section of the Louisiana marsh. Had it been a sand bank I could have understood it, but it was composed of pebbles, all very much alike, rounded and smooth almost to a size, and apparently differing from the small stones found in the gravel beds of the South. Several of the hunters in that section had seen the pebble beach, and, like myself, they could not understand it. All winter long it seemed fresher than at other times, and during the summer the grass would kind of cover its upper portion, and the mud from the fresh water dim the lustre of the stones near the edge. There was not another beach like it in the marsh.

"One winter, in fact it was just when the first cold spell struck us, I was hunting with a friend in the lake I spoke of. It was one of the finest ducking spots in the state. This was before they had begun to make glue from the eggs in Canada. When we reached there there was not a duck to be seen. The next morning I was hiding in the grass near the pebble beach when I heard a sound of wings, and a large flock of mallard settled near me. Before I could raise my gun the entire lot walked out on the pebble bank, and, to my astonishment, began to disgorge a lot of small stones like the ones already there. This occupied but a short time, and the flock began quacking and sailed into the lake, and I shot several. This settled the mystery of the pebble beach. In the spring I was again hunting in the lake, and when the first warm weather came the ducks began to go home. They would come to the beach, and, after a few preliminaries, swallow a lot of the pebbles, then fly around for a few minutes in order to see if their balance was all right. If they were too heavy they would disgorge a few stones, or if too light swallow a half dozen more.

"I found by observation that in order for the ducks to make long flights it was necessary for them to fill up with a certain number of stones to secure a proper equilibrium for the return trip. After I found this out I always had plenty of game to show my friends."—New Orleans Times-Demociat.

ZIMMERHACKLE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Some men never settle up because they never settle down.

Nothing will clean the dirt out of bottles and the air out of bicycle tires like carpet tacks.

Some mouths are always getting their owners into trouble and others are always getting them out.

There is no objection to a young woman being able to play the piano. But she should also learn to cook. Music won't satisfy a hungry stomach a great while at a time. Your husband will find time to eat three times every day, but he will only find time to listen to your piano playing on a full stomach. Learn the piano, but don't neglect the kitchen. You may be lucky enough to marry money enough to hire a cook, but even then, there will be thousands of times that you will thank your stars you know how it should be done.—Dansville Breeze.

JUST IN TIME.

Carroll Trainor was to go to Mexico to make his fortune and Lila Havens had promised to remain true to him till his return. When they parted, he decided to return to Baltimore at once and make arrangements to go to Mexico. Lila Havens went on alone to friends she was to visit at Sharpsburg.

"We expected you this morning," said her hostess.

"Yes, dear, but you see, I was unavoidably delayed. What a lovely day it has been!"

"And there is a telegram for you, Lila."

"Really? Something aunt forgot to mention, I dare say. Excuse me." She broke it open carelessly. "Dear me!" She puckered her brow. "Only fancy! The admiral is coming down here tomorrow."

The admiral appeared on the scene the day following.

"My dear Lila," he said, "I must have a little talk with you."

"Yes, uncle."

"Lila, my dear"—they were quite alone—"I have had a proposal for your hand in marriage. If I had chosen the man, I could not be better pleased than to see you the wife of Judge Mason."

"Uncle! He is more than twice my age. I never dreamed of it."

"He is a young man, my dear—a vigorous young man. He will idolize you. You knew he admired you."

"He is a widower."

"But his only daughter is married."

"Oh, uncle, it—it is out of the question."

"My dear"—the old man looked suddenly grave and pale—"there is bad news. You must make up your mind to meet it bravely."

Lila's face reflected some of the paleness of his own.

"Uncle—my—money—have I lost it?"

"There has been a terrible financial failure. I hardly know how to tell you. We only heard yesterday, and we don't know for sure as yet. I am afraid—Lila, you must bear up—I am afraid you have lost nearly all you had."

The girl leaned back in the chair. There was a stunned look in her face. She did not speak. The admiral went on, speaking more rapidly,—

"I can hardly blame myself. It was an undreamed of thing. Of course there is a little real estate left you. Heaven knows I wish it had been all in houses. Judge Mason——"

"Oh," the girl broke in suddenly, "he won't want me now—when he knows I am penniless!"

"My child, he came as soon as he knew it."

She went to her room and locked herself in. Then she wrote to Carroll Trainor:—

"I am no longer rich. There is no use of an engagement. I have lost everything. Perhaps you will be rich some day, Carroll. If so, you must come and find me."

But she said nothing of Hon. Thomas Mason.

The girl's soul sickened within her. A brief note from Trainor told her that he was just leaving for the gulf coast, where he would find a steamship for Vera Cruz. He thought he would never return to the United States.

A great despair came over her. In her sensitive state she felt that he no longer cared for her.

She capitulated and consented to receive Judge Mason's addresses.

Three months had passed. The wedding was to take place the last week of June. Miss Havens was to become Mrs. Thomas Mason.

The wedding invitations were about to be sent out. The wedding day was fixed a fortnight hence. Miss Havens, out on a shopping errand, turned a street corner sharply and ran against some one. She looked up and grew pale. It was Carroll Trainor.

"You!" she said faintly.

"You didn't expect to see me? Lila, for heaven's sake, is it true that you are going to marry Judge Mason?"

She nodded with an effort. The idea of the marriage to which she had become reconciled, but never enthusiastically disposed, suddenly seemed sickening. Her whole soul revolted.

"Carroll!" she gasped. "Oh, Carroll! If there were any escape!"

"Escape? What do you mean? Isn't it your own choosing? Are you being forced into marrying the old widower?"

"I—I—oh, you seemed not to want me, and uncle and aunt seemed not to want me! Nobody seemed to want me—except Judge Mason.

"I—deserted you! I've just returned from Mexico," said Trainor, "and I'm going back there at once. I've got a splendid chance. It's lonesome for a man to be by himself. The climate is like paradise."

The admiral and his good lady were at the breakfast table.

His morning mail lay before him. He took up the top letter of all and gazed severely at it. The handwriting was Lila's. The letter had been posted the night before. He opened it, read it in silence and passed it to his wife.

"Do not send the invitations," it said, "for I shall not marry Judge Mason. He is a good man and will understand it was a mistake. I love some one else and have gone away to marry him. We shall spend our honeymoon in a palm thatched hut in Mexico."

Mrs. Blair could not speak. After a moment's silence the admiral observed:

"On the whole, I'm glad the marriage is off. The judge's daughter was greatly opposed. She might have made things unpleasant after a bit." And still again, "she's a plucky little creature, Lila is! God bless her!"

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CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

League Games Played Yesterday

At Chicago:

Brooklyn...	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—	4
Chicago.....	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	— 9

Batteries, Ryan and Stein; Donahue and Woods. Umpires, Emslie and Curry. Base hits, Brooklyn 12, Chicago 15. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.

At St. Louis:

Baltimore...	4	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	—16
St. Louis....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 4

Batteries, Nops and Robinson, Esper and Clements. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 9, St. Louis 9. Errors, Baltimore 0, St. Louis 7.

Second game:

Baltimore...	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	—12
St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries, Hughes and Clarke; Taylor and Sugden. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 17, St. Louis 8. Errors, Baltimore 1, St. Louis 6.

At Pittsburg:

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Pittsburg...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	— 2

Batteries, Lewis and Yeager; Tannehill and Bowerman. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Boston 5, Pittsburg 7. Errors, Boston 0, Pittsburg 1.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati..	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
Washington	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	*	— 9

Batteries, Hawley and Peltz; Swain and Farrel. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 4, Washington 13. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Washington 1.

The Louisville-Philadelphia game at Louisville was postponed on account of wet grounds.

The Clinton Avenue Club is going to Somerville some day or else the Somerville players are coming here to settle that tie of Saturday afternoon. The Clinton Avenue boys went up with the expectation of being defeated, not a very encouraging state of mind, certainly, nor inclined to bring them victory. Nevertheless they put up a strong game and the Somerville boys had their hands full. It was not the Somersets, who collapsed so completely last year, but a new aggregation of baseball cranks in the county seat who have taken the familiar name.

It was really a pity that the rain came when it did Saturday afternoon and so prevented the Crescents from finishing their game with the Staten Island Athletic Club. From the results of the three innings that were played there seemed little doubt as to the final result. Nevertheless it would have been interesting to see if the Crescents could continue to put up such a stiff game as they opened with. Undoubtedly the Staten Island team was a strong one and had plenty of good material in its ranks. It is hard to account for the numerous errors that the visitors made unless it was that the warm opening on the part of the home team rather took the heart out of the visitors before they had fairly warmed up. The sudden dwindling in the support of him must have made it unpleasant for the visiting twirler. He has the reputation of being a good man in the box, but the Crescents hit his pitching early and often.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, rode his wheel to New Rochelle Sunday.

Thomas Whitenack, of Scotch Plains, and Thomas Burns, of Pemberton avenue, are recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels.

Invitations have been extended to all the members of the Y. M. C. A. to meet the wheeling division in the large hall Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Blair, of East Second street, and Rev. C. E Herring, of Watchung avenue, started yesterday morning on their wheels for Belmar.

Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, Frank Maxson, of West Sixth street, Harry Rogers, of West Sixth street, and George Main, of Central avenue, started on their wheels for Westerly, R. I. They will go by way of Long Island and cross to the mainland by boat.

It is the intention of the New Jersey Division, League of American Wheelmen, to establish local organizations as rapidly as possible in every city and township in the State. It is proposed that each local consul should call together all the members resident in his township or city as soon as possible to perfect a local organization. The officers shall consist of the local consul as chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and such officers as may be deemed necessary. As local organizations are formed, a number will be assigned to each by the State secretary-treasurer, and they will thereafter be known as Local Consulate No. ——, L. A. W. The scope of work to be undertaken will necessarily vary in different localities. The matter of good roads should take precedence of all others, and members should be encouraged to make reports of poor roads that they may observe any infringements on the rights of wheelmen, as well as to suggest improvements. For the purpose of investigating and properly disposing of complaints, and for otherwise prosecuting L. A. W. work, committees should be appointed on roads and highways; membership, who should not only work to secure members, but to see that those already members become active and renewed from year to year. Legislation, who should watch carefully the doings of local authorities, or be ready to assist in any work by the State organization. Local Consul T. A. Cuming is considering the advisability of calling together the members of the L. A. W. in Plainfield for the purpose of organizing a local branch as recommended.

GOLF.

There will be no playing for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup during July and August.

The board of trustees of the Park Golf Club will meet this evening and receive the report of the committee on greens. The club house is now rapidly nearing completion, and it is hoped that there will be some playing on the new grounds July 4th.

ROD AND GUN.

The local fishermen say that weakfish and bluefish are biting freely at Amboy.

Warren Townley and Wren Townley, of the borough, spent yesterday in suburban waters. They report a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brecht and daughter, of New Rochelle, have been guests at the home of John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

J. Harry Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who sailed for London a week ago en route to the world's Y. M. C. A. convention in Switzerland, arrived in London today.

Miss Ethel B. Bowers, of New York, was a guest at the Harte-Steele wedding last evening, and she was also a guest of former Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park. She returned to New York this morning.

—A council of the Daughters of Liberty was organized at Dunellen last night. The first meeting was held and a number of members from Lakeside Council, of New Market, met with them.

DEATH OF MRS. LONG.

An Aged and Esteemed Woman of the Borough Passes Away.

The death of Mrs. Jacob Long, aged 81 years, occurred this morning at 7 o'clock at her home on Craig place after an illness lasting about two weeks, from a complication of troubles. Her serious illness caused grave anxiety among her relatives, and her recovery was not wholly expected.

Mrs. Long was born at Martinsville and lived there up to about twelve years ago. During the past twelve years she has resided in the borough She was married 57 years ago to Jacob Long, and she is the first to pass away in the family consisting of herself and husband, four sons and two daughters. The husband and children all survive her.

Of the sons, William H., lives in Somerville; J. S. B., at Martinsville; Jacob Jr., in New York State, and Dr. M. B., resides on Park avenue, this city. The daughters are Mrs. Mary Van Nest, of Martinsville, and Mrs. Steven O. Staats, of West Second street. There are twenty-one grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, all living. Mrs. Long was a faithful member of the M. E. church at Mt. Horeb, and she was an earnest Christian woman, who lived steadfastly in the faith.

The notice of the funeral service will be published later, when the arrangements are completed.

A TROUBLESOME TENANT.

John Dorgan Promised the Judge He Would Move Out.

John Dorgan, who lives in one of Samuel Dreier's houses on West Second street, has been annoying the neighbors in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue for a week.

Last night Mrs. Dreier came to Chief Grant and asked him to go with her and lock Dorgan up, as he was shouting and cursing around there and making such a noise that the neighbors could not sleep.

When the Chief had picked up Officer Flanagan and reached Dorgan's house, he found that Officer Lunger had arrested Dorgan and that he was safe in the lockup.

This morning Dorgan was a thoroughly scared man. City Judge DeMeza threatened to give him five months in the county jail, and the prisoner was very much afraid that the Judge was in earnest. He was allowed to go upon his promise to get out of the house by tomorrow noon.

PRAISED FOR ENLISTING.

Frank Vosseller Commended by Democratic County Committee.

At a meeting of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee held at Elizabeth yesterday, the following resolution, introduced by E. D. Moffett, of this city, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Frank Vosseller, a member of this committee from the Second ward, city of Plainfield, has enlisted in the service of the United States for the war against Spain, and is now on his way to join the army, it is hereby

Resolved, That this committee commend him for his patriotism and fidelity to his country, and extend to him their best wishes for success, hoping that the war may soon be ended and our country restored to peace and prosperity.

John L. Crowell, of Rahway, and P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, were selected as the Democrat members of the County Board of Registry and Elections.

Alfred Cox, of Netherwood, was selected by the committee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Vosseller.

LOT MARSHALL DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night After a Lingering Illness.

James Lot Marshall, of Park avenue, died last night about 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Although he had been seen frequently on the streets up to a few days before his death, he was not at all strong, and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in New York, and moved to this city with his parents 50 years ago. He had just passed his 56th birthday. The deceased leaves a widow and one child, a married daughter, Mrs. William Olghren of Brooklyn. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the house, Rev. E. M. Rodman officiating. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was a son of the late Daniel Marshall, who died seven years ago.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

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man as the same one whom he saw a week ago going into Andrew Vanderbeek's house on Duer street. The day following Mr. Pangborn stated that he saw a man enter the yard, but thought nothing strange of it. He is positive that the man is the same one he saw a week ago. When questioned, Doaney refuses to say anything about himself. He will be taken this afternoon to Somerville to await the action of the Grand Jury. He did not have time to secure anything at the home of Mr. Smith, on Watchung avenue, but a charge of breaking and entering was preferred against him.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sallie Swayze, of Washington, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has gone out of town to visit friends.

Wm. Howatt, of West Second street, has returned from a visit in the country.

Councilman William N. Runyon has gone to New Haven, Conn., for a few days.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit in New Market.

Miss Marion P. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from Smith College.

Miss Charlotte Mildred Suydam, of 134 East Fifth street, is visiting friends at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Cortwright, of Newark, is visiting his uncle, Floyd W. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Hattie Brown, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Miss Libby Joseph, of East Sixth street.

Miss Williston, of New York, is stopping at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Frank Lock and family, of this city, left yesterday for Belmar, where they will remain during the month of July.

Charles Suhr, Jr., of New street, has accepted a position in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store for the summer.

Walter Arlington Clark, of West Front street, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been for a week.

Isaac L. Miller and family will leave town this week to spend the summer at their country home in Sullivan county.

Miss Libbie Joseph, of East Sixth street, entertained a few friends last night at her home with games, music and refreshments.

Councilman L. B Woolston and wife, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a short visit with friends at Burlington, this State.

Sydney B Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has completed his year's work at Alfred University and is visiting friends in Independence, N. Y.

Miss Josie Rogers, of Alfred University, is stopping with her brother, Clarence Rogers, of Central avenue, en route to her home in Florida.

Miss Homer, of Chicago, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Oscar Campbell, of Morgantown, W. Va., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell, of Madison avenue, will return to his home tomorrow.

Rev. Garrett Conover, wife and son, who came by carriage from Nyack-on-the-Hudson, to Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale's, on Grove street, two weeks ago, started on their return trip this morning.

A BIG JOB.

Hard Work to Estimate Correctly the Cost of Widening County Road.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, June 28—The commissioners appointed to secure an estimate of the cost of widening Westfield avenue from Elizabeth to Plainfield for the purpose of selling to the highest bidder the franchise to build and operate a trolley line between the two places have not yet made a report, stating that the undertaking was a large one and they would need at least another month. A protest was received from the Town Committee of Cranford against the proposed improvement, and the Board of Freeholders was warned that any attempt of the county to widen any road or build a trolley through the street or streets mentioned in the plans would be contested.

It is said that the widening of the road would cost not less than $400,000, and that the most that would be bid for the trolley franchise would be $200,000. It is not expected that a trolley line on Westfield avenue will be in operation under two years at least, as the people do not relish the idea of their homes being moved back or their front yards being cut off without adequate compensation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Ladies' Oxfords, Black or Russet, $1 to $3 50.
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TELEPHONE CALL 49 I.

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Received of M. Weinberger the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) in full payment of the amount due me from sale of my entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tables and Fixtures, located in the Swinton Building, on West Main Street, Somerville, N. J.

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Now is your chance to get the finest stock of clothing in the world for less than 40c on the dollar of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these fine garments. A few prices will tell the whole story.

150 extra fine Cheviot and Cassimere

Suits for Summer

wear, made in the latest style and colors for this season. L. Weiss' price $9, our price $3.25.

125 all wool English Clay Diagonal Suits in all sizes, sack or cutaway, L. Weiss' price $12, our price $5.90.

50 extra fine all wool worsted suits, handsomely made, a very stylish garment, worth $15, will sell now at $4.50.

100 Youths' Suits, all wool and fast colors, prices from $3 to $12, your choice now at $3.50.

40 Clay Worsted Suits for Young Men, sizes from 16 to 20 years, will go at $4.95.

300 pairs of Men's Business Trousers, some of them worth as high as $3 50, your choice at $1.25.

150 pairs of fine Sunday Pants, worth from $3 to $6, your choice at $1.90.

A full line of light weight Coats for hot weather from 25c up.

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WILL BOMBARD SANTIAGO

American Troops Will Not Make a Direct Assault.

SAMPSON IS ORDERED TO EXTEND BLOCKADE.

Shafter Will Use His Big Guns to Reduce Santiago—The Fight Expected Shortly By Officials—Orders Sent to Sampson to Follow President's Last Proclamation—More Aid For Shafter—Insurgents Arrive at Camp.

TO BOMBARD SANTIAGO.

Shafter Favors That Method To a Direct Assault By Troops.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 1:39 p. m.—General Shafter reports to the War Department that he had surveyed the field about Santiago and could carry the city by assault in forty eight hours.

He has decided, however, to wait until the big guns are in position and carry the city with their assistance instead of by direct assault.

TO EXTEND BLOCKADE.

Sampson Instructed to Increase Blockade According to President's Proclamation.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 1:50 p. m—Orders were sent to Rear Admiral Sampson this morning by the Navy Department directing him to extend the limit of the Cuban blockade, as provided by President McKinley's proclamation.

Rear Admiral Sampson has now the largest fleet of vessels under his command that was ever directed by a single officer in the United States Navy. The vessels number 107.

TO FIGHT SOON.

Army Officials Expect to Hear of Another Great Conflict Shortly.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 1:27 p. m—Although there is nothing in the plans of the Admistration to base an attack on Santiago within the next few days, there is a general feeling among the officials of the War Department that news of a battle similar to that of last week will shortly be forthcoming.

The opinion has foundation in the fact that Gen. Wheeler's division has moved up to a point within rifle shot of the Spanish outpost surrounding the capital.

Some anxiety is felt in relation to the Spanish reinforcements under General Pando. The subjugation of Santiago will be brought about by storming the earthworks according to the military methods of half a century ago.

In modern warfare great use will be made of Shafter's big guns landed from the transports to reduce the defences of Santiago. They will cause great havoc among the Spaniards without causing the loss of life that ultimately followed the old method.

MORE AID FOR SHAFTER.

Cruiser Yale Returns to Carry More Troops to Southern Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 12:03 p. m.—Word has been received at the Navy Department that the auxiliary cruiser Yale has started from Baiquiri, Cuba, for Newport News, Va.

The Yale just carried a load of supplies and ammunition to Shafter's army in Cuba. The supplies were successfully landed only a few days ago.

The present mission of the Yale is to take aboard another complement of troops at Newport News, under the command of Brigadier General Garretson for service in southern Cuba.

SPANIARDS PREPARED.

Spanish are Fortifying the Different Approaches to the City of Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Playo Deleste, Cuba, June 28, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29, 12:54 p. m.—News was received at Cuban headquarters today from the Cuban scouts that was afterwards communicated by General Castillo to General Shafter concerning the movements of the Spaniards.

The information was to the effect that the Spaniards were strongly entrenched at Santa Ursula and Laguna, both important entrances to Santiago.

Two heavy batteries have been erected in the two named places and heavy ordnance mounted, including the guns landed from the Spanish cruisers in the harbor.

The batteries are supported by 6,000 men, mostly veteran troops. They have erected a strong fortress and strengthened the other defences.

General Shafter has issued rigid orders that the American troops shall not engage the Spanish forces unnecessarily. The object of these orders is to keep the troops for a strong and decisive attack. It is known that the Spaniards will make a strong resistance and Shafter does not wish to have his men tired out beforehand.

MORE INSURGENTS.

Half Clothed and Nearly Starving Cubans Join American Forces.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Siboney via Playa Delecte, Cuba, June 28, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29, 12:54 p. m—Two thousand insurgents of Garcia's command arrived today on the troop ship Loena from Aseradoes under command of Sanchez.

The majority of these insurgent troops were half naked while in some instances they were entirely nude. They were all half famished and made ravenous attacks on the provisions that were supplied them. They said that they had had little to eat for months.

Army in Good Health.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 12:12 p. m.—Major General Shafter reports to the War Department that the health of the army in Cuba is remarkably good. No deaths have occurred among the wounded at the battle of Laquaisina. The graves of the dead at that battle have been so marked as to make identification sure.

Red Cross Yacht Sails for Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, June 29, 12:10 p. m.—The yacht Red Cross departed from this port this noon for Cuba. She carries large medical supplies and a corps of physicians for Red Cross service in Cuba. The yacht is owned by

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BRAVE SOLDIER ONCE; NOW STURDY CITIZEN.

Interesting Sketch of the Career of Commander Smith.

ALWAYS ACTIVE IN G. A. R.

HAS A BROAD ACQUAINTANCE WITH NEW JERSEY VETERANS.

Born in Freehold and Enlisted in the Army in 1863—Engaged in Many Encounters, Always Acting Bravely—Once Shot From Under His Horse—Many Years Prominent Borough Citizen.

William C. Smith, who was elected Grand Commander of the G. A. R., of New Jersey at the annual State encampment at Long Branch last Friday, was born in Freehold, Monmouth county, but has resided in Plainfield for the last thirty years.

He enlisted in Company F, Second New Jersey Cavalry, at Freehold, August 10th, 1863, and was discharged November 1st, 1865, after having served in some of the toughest engagements of the Civil War. In all he was engaged in thirty nine battles or skirmishes with the Confederates, and was once shot from under his horse while crossing the Tallahasse river and so badly injured that he had to be sent to a hospital at Mound City, Mo., from which place he went back to service before he was actually fitted to do so. He was assigned to the invalid corps, but of his own free will went back to his regiment and fought with his comrades until he was discharged at Natches, Tenn., under order 76 of the Department of the Mississippi. Among some of the important engagements he took part in was those at Fairfax, Va., Wahatchie, Tenn., Lulia, Miss., Jackson, Tenn., Abeerdeen, Miss., Tallahatchie, Miss., Bolivar, Tenn.

At the close of the war Commander Smith returned to Freehold to take up the peaceable pursuit of a mason and building contractor. He came to Plainfield a few years later. Here in a short time he built up a large and prosperous contracting business and has ever since been identified in the active business in Plainfield.

Commander Smith is a man who regards his citizenship as of great importance, and has always taken a great interest in local affairs. For several years he was treasurer of the township of North Plainfield. After the borough of North Plainfield was formed he was one of its Councilmen, in which position, as chairman of the street committee, he did excellent service in improving the municipality. In politics he is a Republican.

Ever since the close of the war the military spirit has always been prominent in his character. When Plainfield was honored with Company E., Third New Jersey National Guards, Mr. Smith was captain of the company. At that time Company E was one of the best drilled companies in the National Guard, the credit for which belonged solely to Mr. Smith.

In G. A. R. circles, both local and State, he has been a prominent figure for several years and his elevation to his present high position is but the most natural result in choosing for the highest office in the State a man who is excellently fitted for the position by experience and ability. He was one of the first members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of Plainfield, when it was organized December 13, 1882, and since then has held nearly every office in the gift of the post, being its commanndr for two years. He has been officer of the day for the post for several years, and a member of the council of administration almost from the very start.

No G. A. R. man in the State has probably a broader acquaintance among the members of the order in New Jersey than Mr. Smith. For two years past he has been chief of the staff to the Department Commander, and in this position he has been in constant personal communication with every post in the State several times a year. He has also visited nearly every post at least once during his term as chief of the staff, and in this made many acquaintances that developed considerable support in securing for him the honorable position to which he has been elected. In this way also he is eminently fitted himself to know the needs of the Grand Army throughout the State better than any other member of it.

Grand Lodge to Meet Here.

The grand lodge, Sons of Temperance, will meet in this city July 27th. The session will be an all-day one, and representatives from all over the State will be present.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Men's $3 tan shoes made right and up to date at Van Arsdale's.

THE 4TH IN PLAINFIELD.

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION HERE THIS YEAR.

The Unusual Patriotic Feeling Will Be Expressed In a Greater Amount of Burnt Gunpowder—Large Sales.

Plainfield will not see any active public celebration of Independence Day next Monday. The one experience of three years ago in arranging a public celebration for the day was sufficient. As a result, the Fourth of July will be a quiet day in Plainfield. Quiet—no, not quiet, for the youth of the city is overflowing with patriotism this year that will find vent in the burning of gunpowder and the kindred other noisy manner of celebrating the day. There will be no public celebration in Plainfield. The only outdoor event of the day open to the public will be the two baseball games. The evening will see, however, several handsome exhibitions of fireworks. The Park Club and the Hotel Hunterston will be the principal ones, each of which will be followed by a dance.

Westfield, Dunellen and Bound Brook are all preparing for active celebrations and will probably attract many Plainfielders. Athletic games, bicycle races, baseball, speeches and sundry other attractions will form part of the different celebrations.

It is evident already that the year will see an unusually noisy Independence Day. Never has the demand for firecrackers, fireworks and cheap cannon powder been so great. The manufacturers of blank cartridges report a demand for blanks far in excess of what they had supposed. As a result most of the supply has been contracted for and those who came late have suffered.

The local dealers have noticed the increase although the trade in fireworks and firecrackers has scarcely commenced. Those who usually wait until the last moment before purchasing may find themselves without any if they do so this year.

ENGAGED IN GOOD WORK.

Supplying Flowers to Hospitals—To Entertain Poor City Girls.

An executive meeting of the Local Christian Endeavor Union was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. This was the last meeting until September. The president spoke of the work done during the past month. The outlook for fresh air work during July and August is very good.

A branch of the national fruit and flower guild was formed under the auspices of the Local Union, with Mrs. W. S. Lowry president and Miss Florence G. Hawkins secretary and treasurer. The guild procures transportation free for fruit, flowers and jellies to any of the hospitals or missions in New York. This free transportation is given by the express companies. The Park Avenue Baptist, Seventh Day Baptist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian and First Church of Christ joined the guild last night, and the other churches are expected to join soon.

The fresh air home for girls has been given up, and instead the members of the Union have decided to take young girls into their own homes a week or ten days at a time. This plan was adopted because the Union lacked means to rent a house, and to go to the expense necessary to maintain it.

HAS IT IN FOR THE POLICE.

A Boisterous Individual Didn't Like His Night in the Rookery.

"I'll tell you one thing, Judge, the police 'll have to be careful how they tackle me again," said Malon Titus, an elderly man, after City Judge DeMeza this morning had fined him $5 for being drunk yesterday.

Titus's threat was not heeded and he went stumbling on towards home.

The prisoner was ejected from the cafe of the City Hotel yesterday by the bartender into the hands of Officer McCue, who locked him up in a cell after a hard tussle, for Titus, although "too sick to remember anything," as he said this morning, determined not to be taken to the lockup.

What trick he will play upon his captors next time he is arrested remains to be seen, but it is very evident that he has something up his sleeve.

Sailboat Upset and Boy Drowned.

While sailing on Prince's Bay Saturday afternoon, Larry Townley and Robert Wilmot, of Metuchen, and Wm. Bennett, of Iselin, were upset by the squall that preceded the storm, Bennett was struck in the face by the boom and sank immediately. His body was recovered Sunday evening. He was a cousin of Robert M. Clark, the well-known Plainfield lawyer. The funeral was held yesterday and Mr. Clark was in attendance.

DISLOCATED HIS HIP.

WILLIAM MOORE'S WEIGHT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE LEADER PIPE

The Pipe Broke and Moore Fell Fourteen Feet—Taken to the Hospital—His Injuries are Not Very Serious.

William Moore, aged 42 years, residing at 472 West Front street, was taken to the hospital last evening about 9:30 o'clock suffering from a dislocated hip.

Early in the evening Mr. Moore was on the roof of his house cleaning out the leader pipe. He allowed his weight to rest considerably on the pipe, and the result was that it broke. He fell a distance of about fourteen feet and the hip bone was dislocated. The injured man's family heard the noise and they hastened to learn the cause. They found Moore lying prostrate on the ground and unable to move or get up.

They communicated with the family physician and later the man was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, where he received proper treatment. Moore's injury is not considered at all serious, and it will only be a question of a short time when he will be able to leave the hospital.

VISIT OF GEOLOGISTS.

EARTH'S FORMATION TO BE STUDIED BY SCIENTIFIC MINDS.

Harry H. Webb, of Westervelt Avenue, Will Conduct the Party to Several Points of Interest in This Vicinity.

Plainfield and vicinity will be invaded by a party of scientific minds July Fourth when the New York Mineralogical Club will come here to visit the Watchung mountains, Washington Valley, Scotch Plains and Fanwood to study the geological and mineralogical formations to be found in this section.

The party will be guided by Harry H. Webb, of Westervelt avenue, this city, who is a member of the club, and a thorough student of the subjects to which it is devoted. Mr. Webb has made an exhaustive study of geological and mineralogical formations through this section and is well-prepared to explain the interesting features of the various spots selected by him to be visited.

The party will arrive here from New York on the 9:54 a. m. train and will board a trolley car on the Somerset street line, and at the terminus will disembark to walk to Wilson's stone quarry. Mr. Webb has prepared an interesting circular descriptive of the places to be visited. One paragraph prepared by Mr. Webb reads:

"Wilson's quarry in the trap ridge has produced excellent specimens of green and white prehnite, some stilbite and calcite. Copper occurs at the juncture of the trap and sandstone. Interesting glacial phenomena are to be seen. A sandstone quarry at Washingtonville, half a mile distant, may also be visited, where dendrite has been found. The region is very picturesque, and it is advisable to take a camera or field glass."

During the day the excursionists will be entertained at dinner by Mr. Webb.

VOLUNTEERS ERECT A TENT.

This Summer it is Located on the Corner of Church and East Second.

The American Volunteers were so successful in their tent services last summer in the borough that they decided to erect the tent again this year, this time in the vacant lot on the corner of Church and East Second streets.

The tent was raised last night, and will be formally opened for services Saturday night. The tent is a large one, seating 350 people, and no doubt the efforts of the Volunteers will be as well rewarded in this part of the city as they were in the borough.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sacrament will be observed, Rev. A. A. Phelps officiating. July 4th a flag raising and ice cream festival will be held from 4 until 10 o'clock. A large flag will be raised at 5 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies, and there will be a speaker and music. Commander Booth and Colonel Lindsay, the latter from Philadelphia, are expected here some time during July.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Richard Rudd, of Clinton avenue, accidentally shot himself in the left hand yesterday while handling a revolver. The mechanism was out of order, and while trying to adjust it the pistol snapped. The bullet was only of twenty-two calibre, and did not penetrate very deep.

Marriage at Mt. Bethel.

This afternoon takes place the marriage of former Freeholder Robert Zereible, of Mt. Bethel, to Miss Kate Williams, of Washington Valley. A reception will follow the ceremony, to be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

MET TWO HOBO ROBBERS

A FORLORN-LOOKING PEDDLER TELLS A THRILLING TALE.

Peter Rote Says Two Tramps Attacked Him on a Train and Stole His Stock—In City Court This Morning.

Peter Rote is the name of a poor unfortunate from Lancaster, Pa., one of whose eyes has been put out by a flying nail. He faced City Judge DeMeza this morning, and told a thrilling tale of being robbed by two tramps on a coal train last night.

Rote said that he was a peddler, and left New York yesterday with two "fake" gold watches and a few trinkets which he intended to take out into the country and sell. He also had a five dollar bill in his pocket.

Rote boarded a coal train at Bayonne, and just as the train was passing through this city last night two rough-looking tramps climbed over the cars to where he was and while one held him the other struck him a blow in the face and, holding a knife close to his eye, ordered him to keep quiet or they would kill him.

They took his watches, trinkets and money and then left him. Rote climbed off of his car at Dunellen, and says that he notified the athorities there of his loss, but this they deny.

He then came to this city, reported what had occurred to Sergeant Kiely, who locked him up for safe keeping until today. Central Railroad Detective Dougherty was put on the case, and Rote will be held until tonight to see whether any trace of the alleged robbers can be found.

Rote claims to have trouble with his good eye, has a partly healed cut on his throat, which looks as if it might have been inflicted by himself, and altogether presents a forlorn appearance.

A SALAMAGUNDI PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mellick Entertain in Honor of Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps Mellick gave a salamagundi party Monday evening at their home on LaGrande avenue, in honor of Miss Anne Mellick, of Montclair, and Miss Marion Hartley, of New York. The games at the different tables were "shouting cities," anagrams, jack-straws, tiddledy-winks and slap jack.

The first prizes were won by Miss Ethel Bowen and Frank Frost. Miss Martha Tracy and Miss Hartley tied for the booby prize, and Miss Tracy won it on the play-off. Carl Pfeiffer won the men's booby prize. After the contest was over the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing on the broad piazzas.

Those present were the Misses Brady, Ethel Bowen, Katheryn Ryder, Elsa Pfeiffer, Anna Miller, Sarah Schuyler and Martha Tracy, and Messrs. Frank Frost, R. A. Beebe, Henry W. Brower, Charles S. Cook, Carl Pfeiffer, Henry V. Ryder, George S. Ryder Van R. Schuyler, Russell Burke and Harry Patton.

PRIMARY TEACHERS PICNICED.

A Pleasant Day Spent at Mrs. F. O. Herring's Cottage.

About thirty-five members of the Primary Teachers' Union of this city assembled on Johnston's Drive yesterday and enjoyed themselves during the day in various ways. It was the annual picnic and the usual good time was a result. Owing to the heavy rain early in the morning it was impossible for the members to have their spread on the ground, and through the kindness of Mrs. F. O. Herring, her cottage on the mountains was used for the occasion. Games of all kinds were played and the time passed all too quickly. A bountiful lunch was served which the members fully enjoyed. It was late in the afternoon when the happy crowd returned to Plainfield, but all agreed having spent a most enjoyable day.

For a Public Library Flag.

Many have suggested that at this time particularly the Public Library should display a flag. In response to this suggestion a movement is now on foot to raise by individual subscriptions the necessary amount for a suitable flag for the purpose. Certainly the City Library should have a fine flag. The size and quality of this will, however, depend upon the patriotism and generosity of Plainfield citizens. Small or large amounts will be received for this purpose at the office of The Daily Press and at the Public Library.

Escaped the Fire.

E. H. Booth and wife, of 930 Central avenue, were stopping at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, and had just sent their trunks to the railroad station when the fire broke out that destroyed that famous hotel. They say it would have been terrible had it happened at night instead of 10 o'clock in the morning.

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A TWILIGHT WEDDING AT END OF JUNE DAY.

Babcock-Phillips Nuptials Celebrated Last Night.

A PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE USED TO MAKE THE LIFE UNION.

Home of the Bride, Miss Elizabeth M. Phillips, Was Charmingly Decorated for the Occasion—The Wedding Party Made a Handsome Scene—The Groom is a New York Business Man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rushmore Phillips, of West Front street, was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest of June weddings, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Phillips, became the wife of Juan Acres Babcock, of New York, in the presence of a number of admiring relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, the beautiful Episcopal service being used. Miss Florence Pierson, of this city, presided at the piano and executed the wedding march. While the march was being played the bridal party entered the parlor. The flower girl, Miss Florence Phillips, sister of the bride, preceded the party. She was prettily gowned in pink and carried a beautiful basket of flowers. Following her was the maid of honor, Miss Georgia James, of New York, gowned in pink organdie. She carried sweet peas. The bride came next leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. She was charmingly gowned in white organdie, trimmed with ribbons. She also wore a veil and carried bridal roses. The groom and his best man, J. L. Peck, of Pittston, Pa., met the party at the altar, where the officiating clergyman stood ready to receive the entire bridal group.

The home was very prettily decorated with daisies, ferns and palms, and especially attractive were the decorations in the parlor where the ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and the young couple were kept busy receiving the congratulations of the friends. All wished them success and happiness through life. A bountiful supper was served during the evening, while excellent music added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At an opportune time Mr. and Mrs. Babcock left the house to enjoy a three weeks wedding trip. They will first go to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Babcock's relatives. From there they will go to the Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks, and on their they will remain for the summer at a suburban summer resort on the New Haven Railroad. In the fall they will go to housekeeping.

Mr. Babcock is employed by the firm of F. J. Barger & Co., commission merchants, of Warren street, New York. He is very popular among a large circle of friends. His bride is also a highly-esteemed young woman who has a host of friends who will wish her and her husband a prosperous journey through life.

Among those who attended the wedding were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Acres, Miss Place, of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Miss M. Dowdeswell, M. R. Dowdeswell, A. J. Dowdeswell, Mr. and Mrs. Halline, Nelson Shernan, Chauncey Mitchell, of Brooklyn; Mr. Douglass, of Jersey City; F. C. Barger, Miss Barger, the Misses Piper, Miss James, Warren Silsbe, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dresser, of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Bertha LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, James McGee, Adam Neuman, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey, William Moore, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss Florence Smith, Captain G. M. Phillips and wife, Miss Warmington, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Miss Florence Pierson, Miss Stevens, Clifford Pierson, of Plainfield.

There was a very large collection of useful and costly gifts received by the bride and groom. The maid of honor received a gift of a valuable stick pin from the bride, while the best man received a similar present from the groom. Among the gifts received was a costly silver service from a celebrated whist club of Brooklyn, of which the groom is the president.

Cut Deep.

If you are thinking of buying a carpet, or if you will need one this fall, it will pay you to examine the Brussell carpets on sale at I. H. Boehm's this week at 45 cents a yard. They are all new designs and 75 cents would be considered very cheap for them.

HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Both Army and Navy Are Closing About Santiago.

SHAFTER IS AT THE FRONT

General Linares Has Made Plans to Desperately Resist—Artillery Troublesome Lack of Good Roads Makes It Difficult to Place Heavy Guns in Advantageous Positions—Lieut. Blue Makes Another Investigation.

Washington, June 29.—At the war and navy departments the most decisive sort of operations in Cuba are expected to be reported before the week shall end. The news regarding General Shafter's movements is entirely satisfactory, and it is generally accepted that what history will know as the battle of Santiago will be fought within the next few days.

Those who have predicted an easy victory at Santiago are now changing their views, for latest advices indicate that General Linares is preparing for stubborn resistance.

Every road and bypath leading into the city of Santiago it is learned, has been mined with dynamite by the Spanish soldiers, under the direction of General Linares.

From several sources the information comes that the Spanish general has a larger force at his command than has been supposed. Conservative leaders in the Cuban army declare that at least fifteen thousand Spaniards have been gathered in Santiago. It also is asserted that the city's defences have been strengthened to a marked degree and that the capture of the city will not be the easy task so many have expected.

Thus far the Americans seem to be more in need of artillery than of men, but it is believed that the composition of the present land force is due to the plan for the co-operation of the fleet.

The next fighting will be directly before Santiago. Our troops have swept all before them. They took Sevilla sooner than they had expected to and without a struggle. Owing to the extraordinary energy of our commanding officers in pushing the men along, coupled with the eagerness of the troops to advance, the American flag was raised over Sevilla during Saturday night.

In this village, where General Linares made his headquarters while the American troops were landing, a desperate engagement was expected. The Spanish troops had been hastening to that point from all directions for several days. It was the last defence between Santiago and the American troops. Despite its strategic importance, however, the Spanish offered but little opposition. They fired on our troops for some time, but in a desultory way, and without effect. They then retired from the village, leaving it for the Americans to occupy.

Our troops, after making Sevilla a temporary headquarters, pressed on to a point two miles beyond and established themselves within four miles of Santiago. The Spaniards halted in their flight at Caney, a small settlement to the northeast of Santiago and on the right of our line.

General Shafter's next order will be to attack the enemy's trenches. These are in regular trocha form. The brush has been cleared for a distance of one thousand yards from the lines, which consist of a series of small forts connected by deep trenches and barbed wire.

Off Santiago, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Suwanee has returned to the fleet from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships were all in the harbor. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Lieutenant Blue went ashore on Saturday to the west of Morro Castle, accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles north of Cabanas and almost up to the enemy's batteries. He travelled sixty miles and rejoined the Suwanee this morning. At one time the lieutenant was at a Cuban outpost separated only by four hundred yards from a Spanish outpost.

"They popped away at each other all the time," said Lieutenant Blue, "but I do not think the Cubans hurt the Spaniards very much and I know the Spaniards did not hurt the Cubans."

Lieutenant Blue was able to accurately locate the position of each of Admiral Cervera's ships.

Rear Admiral Sampson warned his fleet this morning to exercise great care in shooting at the hills east of Morro Castle, pointing out that the American army had advanced and that our own troops might be deployed on the hillside.

No More Spanish Fours.

London, June 29.—It is reported that the stock exchange committee has concluded to remove all mention of Spanish fours from the official list and to quote the same under names, sealed or unsealed.

The former refers to those payable in gold in London. The action of the Spanish government in the matter is generally disliked, and Spain has lost a free market in Paris and London for over two-thirds of her debt.

Spain Doubts It.

Madrid, June 29.—The Spanish government does not credit the report that an American squadron is to visit Spanish waters; but the ministers say that they have taken all possible precautions, that the ports are all ready and that twenty-six thousand men who have been called to the colors will be distributed among the principal Atlantic and Mediterranean ports of Spain.

Arrival of the Yale.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived Monday and discharged her troops."

THE ENEMY IS REINFORCED

Twenty Thousand Men Have Been Added to Linares' Force The Attack Is Delayed

Washington, June 29.—On the receipt yesterday of definite information from General Shafter that the enemy's force now entrenched behind the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba numbers not less than 30,000 men, the war department sent out hurry orders for sending large reinforcements to our army of invasion.

By this time nine thousand troops may have sailed for Baiquiri from Tampa, and if they have not gone the transports will sail at almost any hour.

Late last night orders were sent to the camp of mobilization at Chickamauga for the entire First Army Corps there, comprising 30,000 men, to be got ready to move at once. This large force probably will sail from Newport News as soon as transports can be provided.

It is not expected here that General Shafter will wait to assault Santiago until the troops from Chickamauga can reach him. It is more likely that the movement from Camp Thomas is made in contemplation of the attack on Porto Rico, which is to be made, probably, with conquered Santiago as the base.

The total strength of General Linares at Santiago before the arrival in Cuba of General Shafter's original force, was set down by Lieutenant Blue and others of our scouts at not less than 10 000 men. Yesterday General Lawton learned that 20,000 reinforcements had reached the invested city.

This information was quickly communicated to the war department by General Shafter, and in a few minutes there was the utmost activity in that branch of the government service.

It was decided after a hasty consultation by the war board that a considerably army would be required to take Santiago, with such a large force defending it, and with perfect intrenchments constructed by General Linares to overcome.

A GRAVE SITUATION

Delay in Sending Troops May Cause Trouble

London, June 29.—The St. James Gazette, yesterday afternoon, commenting upon the prospect of the American forces attacking the coast of Spain, says:

"The reception of the news evidences a change in public opinion which, at the commencement of the war, thought Europe should notify the United States that the war must be confined to American waters. It is now recognized that the Americans are fully entitled to make war in their own way, and they are indeed driven to retaliate upon Spain in this manner owing to the tactics which Spain has chosen to pursue."

The Evening News publishes a long dispatch from Manila. It emphasizes the strong anti-British feeling which has sprung up at the capital of the Philippines and refers to the necessity of sending more British ships there and to the conviction of the Spaniards that Germany is going to help them.

The Evening News then says: "There are two points in our telegram which we commend to the attention of the government. Firstly, the influence that the presence of the German squadron is exercising on the situation. Secondly the obvious danger to the English should the Spanish soldiers, who are without food and wages, determine to kick over the traces."

The reports coming from America that the United States has requested Great Britain to enforce the neutrality laws by forbidding Admiral Camara's squadron to coal at Port Said, are unfounded. The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, has not received any instructions on the subject and it is believed in government circles here that the United States is not anxious to have Admiral Camara denied. It is surmised that the United States consul at Port Said acted on his own initiative in protesting against the coaling of the Spanish fleet. It is pointed out that if the Spaniards are denied admission to the canal a precedent will be established which will prevent the United States from using the canal in the event of that country desiring to send warships to the far East by that route during the war.

The report that Spain has purchased the Chilian armored cruiser Almirante O'Higgins, a very powerful vessel of 8,500 tons and steaming twenty-two knots, now receives some credence. It appears that the O'Higgins was very recently offered to the United States for $6,000,000, but the authorities at Washington declined to purchase her, considering the price to be twice her value. The United States embassy here has reports from several sources that Spain has purchased the O'Higgins, but the Armstrongs deny that she has been sold.

The Russian Press.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—In view of the continued improvement of the military position of the United States, the newspapers here are changing their tone to friendship for America. They now speak with contemptuous pity of Spain, the reason being, it is alleged, the growing fear of a possible Anglo-American alliance.

The Russian press, however, does not think such an alliance very probable, and predicts that the victory of the United States over Spain will lead the former into a colonial policy which will eventually result in a conflict with England.

New Japanese Ministry.

Yokahama, June 29.—Okurma Stagaki has been charged to form a new cabinet. It will be the first party cabinet in the history of Japan.

The resignations of the Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, the minister of marine, and Lieutenant General Katsura, the minister for war have not been accepted. They will probably retain their posts, in deference to the clan feeling among the officers. Stagaki becomes premier and Itagaki will be minister of the interior.

BLOCKADE EXTENDED

The President by a Special Message Closes More Ports.

SAN JUAN IS ON THE LIST

All Vessels Warned Not to Seek an Entrance to Caribbean Sea Harbors—Neutrals May Leave Ports—After Thirty Days May Be Captured as Prizes—The Cuban Southern Coast from Cape Cruz to Cape Francis is Barred.

Washington, June 29.—The president has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, For the reasons set forth in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, a blockade of ports on the northern coast of Cuba, from Cardenas to Bahia Honda, inclusive, and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba was declared to have been instituted, and

Whereas, It has become desirable to extend the blockade to other southern ports.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim that, in addition to the blockade of the ports specified in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the United States of America has instituted and will maintain an effective blockade of all the ports on the south coast of Cuba, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also of the port of San Juan, in the island of Porto Rico.

Neutral vessels lying in any of the ports to which the blockade is, by the present proclamation, extended, will be allowed thirty days to issue therefrom with cargo.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

President of the United States of America, June 27, 1898.

By the President,

J. B. MOORE.

Acting Secretary of State.

The proclamation increases the extent of the blockade fully fourfold, it having been confined, heretofore, to a stretch of a little more than 100 miles to the north, and the single port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of the island. The demands upon the navy in the way of ships to patrol the coast, however, will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory to be covered as in the case of the first blockade, for the reason that the new blockaded coast line lies entirely within the great bight on the south Cuban coast, in which the water is generally very shallow and the ports are few into which a vessel of any draught could enter. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunas.

West of Trinidad is Cienfuegos, which is already blockaded effectively. From that point westward for nearly one hundred and forty miles there is no point to be blockaded until Batabano is reached. This port is distant only about forty miles from Havana by rail, and is believed to have been the principal source of food supplies for the Spanish capital. For 150 miles west of this, clear over to Cape Frances, the western edge of the blockaded territory, there are no ports for deep vessels of any considerable draught, and even if there were, the country in the interior, Pinar del Rio, is in the hands of the insurgents, and supplies could not be sent through to Havana. The purpose of extending the blockade to the westward to Cape Frances, was to command the channel between the west side of the Isle of Pines and Cape Frances, and thus render much easier the task of the blockading vessels.

Coal for Camara.

London, June 29.—Speculation is rife regarding the hurried visit of the American ambassador to the foreign office Saturday.

According to information current in well informed circles the visit had nothing to do with peace negotiations. Ambassador Hay desired to point out that it would hardly be a friendly act to allow Admiral Camara's fleet to coal in Egypt or other British stations in the East. He was informed that orders had already been sent, that, in accordance with the neutrality proclamation, only sufficient coal to bring the Spanish squadron back to the nearest port should be supplied. It is suggested that this nearest port would have to be Spain itself.

Spanish Lost Heavily.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—A Spanish spy who was captured by the Cubans on Sunday reports that the Spaniards in Santiago believe the Americans suffered heavy loss during the fighting near Sevilla Friday. The Spanish loss, he said, was very heavy in both killed and wounded.

The spy also reported that there was much criticism in Santiago on account of the fact that the American landing was not contested at Baiquiri, and he also says there was talk of an American attempt to flank the Spanish troops.

Finally, the spy says there is very little food in the city of Santiago.

First New Jersey Volunteers.

Sea Girt, N. J., June 29.—The 202 recruits required to fill the quota of the First New Jersey volunteers have been mustered in, and the detachment will leave Camp Voorhees for Falls Church, Va., at six o'clock Friday morning, in charge of First Lieutenant C. Albert Gasser of Company K. Two hundred and ninety-two men needed for the Second regiment have been mustered in and the remainder will be sworn in today.

Ordered to Manila

Washington, June 29.—Adjutant General Corbin said yesterday that the First regiment New York volunteers, now at Governor's island, would leave for the Philippines at once, and would form part of the next expedition to start from San Francisco for Manila.

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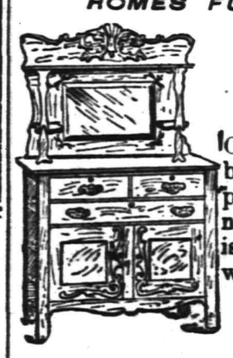

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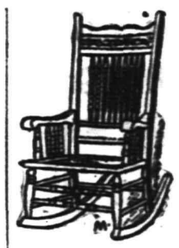

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The President Believes That the Expedition to Spain Will Bring Desired Result.

Washington, June 29.—President McKinley believes that the dispatch of a strong fleet of American warships to Spain will do more than anything else to bring the present war to a close. He is of the opinion that as soon as the people of Madrid and the general Spanish public hear that a half dozen powerful men of war are on their way to their coast a sudden change of public sentiment will occur. The Spanish populace have very little real idea of the wealth, resources and power of the United States. They have been fed for months on misleading statements from the rabid Spanish press, and have the idea that we are a third rate nation made up of cowardly people. Weyler has bolstered up the war party at Madrid with his lies about the strength of the Spanish army in Cuba and the ease with which the United States can be defeated. The fake dispatches to Madrid from General Blanco about reverses that our forces are meeting with and the wonderful Spanish victories have added to the feeling that is general throughout Spain that it is only a matter of time before we will ask for mercy. The administration believes that the only way that this false impression can be dispelled and the ignorant masses of Spain forced to realize our power is by giving them a practical illustration of some of our resources. With the arrival of a fleet of our ships off the Spanish coast and the explosion of some 10 and 12-inch shells in the cities of Cadiz, Valencia, Carthagena and Barcelona, the Weylerites and the supporters of the war party will receive such a rude awakening from their idle dreams that they will be glad to ask for a termination of the war. Such a move on our part, President McKinley believes, will give the balance of power in Spain to the peace party and that thus strengthened there will be speedy overtures for a close of hostilities.

THE FOURTH EXPEDITION.

Will Probably Sail July 9 With Gen. Miller or Gen. Otis in Command.

San Francisco, June 29.—The fourth expedition to the Philippines will probably sail after the ninth of July, with either Brigadier General M. P. Miller or S. G. Otis in command. Major General Otis will accompany the squadron.

Owing to the departure of the third Manila expedition, Major General E. S. Otis has issued orders reorganizing the remaining troops as follows:

First Brigade—Brigadier Gen. Miller, United States volunteers, commanding—Fourth United States cavalry, Troop A of the First Nevada cavalry, Light Batteries G and D, Sixth United States artillery; Batteries A and D, California heavy artillery, volunteers and the remaining battalions of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third United States infantry.

Second Brigade, Brigadier General Charles King, United States volunteers, commanding—Twentieth regiment of Kansas volunteers, First regiment Tennessee volunteers and the recruit battalion of the First California, First Colorado, First Nebraska, Thirteenth Minnesota and Second Oregon regiments of volunteers.

Third Brigade, Brigadier General S. G. Otis, United States volunteers commanding—Seventh regiment California volunteers, First regiment Montana volunteers, First regiment South Dakota volunteers, Fifty-first regiment Iowa volunteers.

A battery of light artillery, composed of 125 men, under Captain Palmer of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived here yesterday. Governor Richards makes the statement that ten per cent. of the population of Wyoming of military age are now in the army. Wyoming has furnished three times the number of men required under her quota. This is the best showing made by any state. Four Wyoming volunteers were left behind when the transports sailed Monday on account of illness.

New French Cabinet.

Paris, June 29.—The new French cabinet, as definitely formed, is as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—M. Henri Brisson.

Minister of Finance—M. Paul Peytral.

Minister of Education—M. Leon Bourgeois.

Minister of Justice—M. Ferdinand Sarrien.

Minister of War—M. Godefroy Cavaignac.

Minister of Marine—M. Edouard Simon Lockroy.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Theophile Delcasse.

Minister of Colonies—M. Georges Trouillot.

Minister of Commerce—M. Emile Maruejouls.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Albert Viger.

Minister of Public Works—Senator Tillaye.

Michael's Fast Time.

Boston, June 29.—Jimmy Michael made a ten mile record in his training at the Waltham track that ranks as the most wonderful ride in cycling history. It will stamp Michael as still the greatest rider of the age in all probability.

For several days the riding was but of the ordinary sort, but Monday, when but three men were at the track outside the team, Michael let himself out to an extent that sent records tumbling one by one right along up to ten miles. Michael did his ten miles in 17.20.

Michael's ten miles in 17.20 is 27 1-5 seconds lower than the world's record against time, held by J. W. Stocks, and [illegible] seconds faster than McDuffie's [illegible] mile competition record [illegible] mile at Berkeley oval in [illegible].

With Colored Officers.

[illegible] N. C., June 29.—The Third [illegible] regiment, colored, to [illegible] this week, will be officered by colored men, James [illegible] negro politician, to be

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA

Eleven Thousand Soldiers Start From Tampa.

GEN. MILES EXPECTS TO GO

Preparations Are About Completed for a Start—Twelve Transports Will Be Required to Carry the Troops—A List of the Regiments to Be Taken—Convoys Will Be Ready to Guard Them—Porto Rico Invasion to Follow.

Washington, June 29.—Before the end of the present week an army of about 11,000 men, consisting of both regulars and volunteers, will have embarked from Tampa and Newport News for Santiago. General Garretson's brigade, now at Camp Alger, Va., has been ordered by the secretary of war to proceed immediately to Newport News for duty in Cuba. A large part of this brigade will be embarked some day this week on the Grand Duchesse and sent immediately to reinforce Major General Shafter. General Garretson's brigade consists of about four thousand men.

The second division of the Fourth Army Corps, under the command of Brigadier General Snyder, will leave Tampa on Thursday and proceed to Santiago under the protection of a strong naval convoy. This division consists of both volunteers and regulars and is considered by army officers as the best division of the Fourth Army Corps. The entire number of men that will leave Tampa under command of Brigadier General Snyder is about 8,000.

The troops in the second division of the Fourth Army Corps are the Fifth Ohio, First Pennsylvania and Thirty-second Michigan, which constitute the First brigade of this division, under the command of Colonel Kenna.

The Second brigade, under the command of Brigadier General J. N. Anthony, consists of the Sixty-ninth New York, Third Ohio and Second Georgia.

Brigadier General W. F. Randolph commands the Third brigade of this division, which consists of the Fifth United States cavalry, two troops of the Second United States cavalry, two troops of the First United States volunteer cavalry, the First Ohio cavalry, and six light batteries and two heavy batteries of United States regular artillery. These troops are to be loaded on transports as rapidly as possible and sent direct to Major General Shafter.

Major General Miles will leave for Santiago with one of the expeditions departing this week. It is not his intention to interfere in any manner with the campaign of Major General Shafter, but to supervise the embarkation of the troops from Santiago that will go to Porto Rico. Both the president and General Miles have the utmost confidence in the ability of Major General Shafter.

The movement of a new expedition from Tampa is in fulfillment of the Porto Rico invasion plan, though by indirection. It was originally proposed to send the next expedition from Tampa to Porto Rico, but later developments proving that the capture of Santiago was going to be so much more difficult a task than had been supposed, it seemed wiser to reinforce Shafter heavily and leave the Porto Rico expedition until Santiago had fallen and we had disposed of our prisoners. The complete strength of General Shafter's army will amount to 30,000 men, when all his reinforcements have reached him, and he will be well supplied with artillery, which now is a great desideratum. The only New York regiment in the present expedition from Tampa is the second.

CURRENT HUMOR.

A North Corolina paper says:

"A negro struck his wife two terrible blows on the head with an axe. The negro escaped to the woods, and his wife soon revived and said: 'I mighty glad he done it, kase now he'll stay cl'ar er de neighborhood, en I won't have ter suppo't him no mo'. It wuz a lucky day fer me when he hit me wid dat axe!'"

Very few of us are as thankful as that for these little blessings in disguise!—Atlanta Constitution.

Norah had been told to say at the front door that her mistress was not at home when certain callers appeared upon the scene. It evidently went much against the grain for her to make herself responsible for even so small a white lie, but she promised to do so, and, with certain modifications, kept her word.

"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" queried the caller.

"For this wan toime, Mrs. Smithers, she ain't!" said the maid; "but Hivin help her if yez ashk me agin! I'll not lol twice for annybody livin', upon me sowl!"—Harper's Drawer.

"My husband is so nice about explaining these war terms to me. I know I aggravate him awfully, too, sometimes. Why, only think, I had to ask him this morning what the seat of war was for!"

"Yes?"

"Wasn't it foolish? But he is so patient. The idea that I didn't have sense enough to see that it is for the standing army to use when it gets tired!"

Justice—"You are charged with committing an assault on this man and blacking his eye. What have you to say, sir?"

Gentleman—"Your honor, my wife lost a pet dog, and I caught this fellow bringing it back."

Justice—"You are discharged. But as for you, you scalawag, the next time you steal a lady's dog and don't keep it, I'll send you up for six months."—New York Weekly.

DISABLED BY THE ST. PAUL.

A Fight With the Spanish Destroyer Terror.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department yesterday posted the following bulletin:

"Captain Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon, while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out, but remained under protection of the forts.

"Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived yesterday and discharged her troops."

Washington, June 29.—The navy department is ringing with Captain Sigsbee's name again, recalling the early days of the Maine affair. His exploit in disabling the Terror and driving a Spanish cruiser and gunboat back to the cover of the forts in San Juan harbor is winning him praise on all sides. The Terror was well named. She had spread a vague dread among the enemies of Spain owing to the fact that warfare with such a craft was still unknown, and fear of the unknown is always greater than of the same object, however terrible, when we know how to measure its powers.

ON THE BLOCKADE.

It is Monotonous Business, but No One Complains.

Off Havana, June 27, via Key West, June 29.—For the first time in four weeks a newspaper dispatch boat visited the blockading fleet off Havana yesterday. The conditions were found to be as peaceful as the waters of the Gulf Stream were turbulent. Since the good practice by the Spanish gunners against the Montgomery the other day particulars of which were cabled at the time, nothing has occurred to break the monotony of this peaceful blockade.

Rarely has Cuba's capital been seen under such exceptional advantages as it was yesterday morning, when the Cynthia II steamed lazily along the nine miles off the harbor entrance. The air was clear, the sun was shining brightly, and Spain's scarlet and yellow could be distinctly seen through marine glasses as it floated from Morro's flagstaff in front of the semaphore. To the east a long line of earthworks, not seen before by newspaper men, crowned the hill, and advices from Havana say work on these and similar fortifications to the westward are being pushed daily.

Blockade duty is not pleasant service, and while no one with the fleet complains, there is a feeling that some effort might be made to provide the warships with ice and fresh vegetables, which would be highly appreciated, as ice is almost a necessity in this climate.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Apparent Collapse on Part of the Opposition.

Washington, June 29.—The prospects of Hawaiian annexation are apparently more favorable than last week. A majority of the anti-annexationists declare that it is not their purpose to filibuster, and they are already negotiating for bringing the debate to an end. An entire collapse of the opposition is liable to be announced any day now according to the annexationists, and most of the other side agree with them, regarding the struggle as too uneven to be long continued.

White and Pettigrew have folded up their speeches and given up the fight. Jones of Arkansas is the only real spirited belligerent leader left.

Around the World.

Newport, R. I., June 29.—Flying the Stars and Stripes, the Spray, Captain Joshua Slocum's thirty-foot lugger rigged craft has arrived in Newport harbor after a trip around the world. She was seventeen days from Antigua, West Indies.

Captain Slocum, alone in his boat, left Boston on April 24, 1895, and since then he has sailed the world over. The Spray is a twelve ton boat thirty feet long. To secure seagoing qualities she was given considerable breadth of beam. Captain Slocum says his trip has no equal in history.

An Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, June 29.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt yesterday morning at Rieti, forty-two miles from here. The worst one was at 1 a. m. It lasted nine seconds and a number of buildings were damaged. The Carbineer barracks were rendered uninhabitable and the whole population was panicstricken.

At Castel-Franco an earthquake shock has injured a number of people and has killed one child.

The German Elections.

Berlin, June 29.—The complete result of the second balloting in the election of members of the Reichstag is as follows:

Conservatives 19, Imperialists 10, Center 23, Reform party 5, National Liberals, 39, Radical Union 11, Radical People's Party, 29, German People's party 8, Agrarians 3, Socialists 24, Poles 1, Guelphs 8, Independents 6.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, June 29.—The bankruptcy bill was passed by the House yesterday afternoon, as was expected, by a large majority. The concessions made by the conference committee to the Populistic element were so generous, that, as in the Senate, the vigor of free silver opposition usually exhibited against national bankruptcy measures was very much abated.

British Ship Galatea Wrecked.

London, June 29.—The British ship Galatea, Captain Curd, from Hamburg for Sydney, N. S. W., was wrecked at Hammond's Knoll. The crew was rescued by means of a lifeboat and taken to Yarmouth. The loss is estimated at 100,000 pounds.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

A Street Sprinkling Car.

Those concerned in the management of the Plainfield Street Railway aver that they have done their duty in attempting to obviate the aggravating fault of filling the air with a whirlwind of dust whenever a trolley car passes along.

And how? By contracting to have the streets sprinkled twice a day along their various lines for a part of the distance. Common sense teaches that to sprinkle the streets twice a day in the endeavor to prevent the cars from stirring up clouds of dust is a totally inadequate remedy. When the sun is beating down with an intensity that drives the mercury in thermometers up above the nineties the work of the street sprinkler is nullified an hour after it is performed.

If the street railway magnates are really sincere in their pretentions not to harrass householders with the dust, why don't they establish a street sprinkling car? With a sprinkling car in operation the various streets on which the tracks are laid could be gone over rapidly and frequently enough to keep the dust well laid all the time. Such a car is in constant operation on the street railway lines in Elizabeth and between that city and Newark. It is highly appreciated by the residents in front of whose homes the cars pass, and little or no complaint now prevails about the inconvenience from dust circulated through the air by street cars.

About the Weather.

In these days when the heat is so decidedly evident, the weather furnishes even more than the usual amount of conversation. The weather has always been an old standby as a topic of conversation. Now it is something that is perfectly evident to all, and yet some people give the impression that they are imparting important information when they earnestly address their friends after this fashion: "It's a warm day." Just as if anybody, even if deprived of the senses of sight, speech and hearing, would not be equally well aware of the fact. But the friend, as if it were something remarkable that their opinions should coincide, replies with equal ardor, "That's right, it is a warm day." And so it goes.

Spanish Barbarism.

The centuries are sown so thick with illustrations of Spanish cruelty down to the very present that nothing should surprise us very much. Yet a thrill of horror shook the American heart very naturally at the news that our marines slain in the first Guantanamo skirmish were found with their bodies hideously mutilated. We have been accustomed to such things occasionally in our Indian wars and could understand these exhibitions of wild beast ferocity in the breechclouted Apache or Sioux. But they do come with a shock to civilized sensibilities when shown even by Spanish guerrillas nowadays. After all, it needs but a little review of the recent past to find similar instances of this human deviltry on the part of the chivalrous countrymen of Don Quixote in the wars waged in Spain itself.

It was the habitual practice of the Spanish forces co-operating with the Duke of Wellington to torture and butcher the French wounded who fell in their hands and afterward to slash the corpses with knives. To repress this the stern duke ordered his Englishmen to hang or shoot at sight any Spanish soldier caught in such diabolism. During the Carlist wars bayoneting the wounded was the ordinary procedure. It meant in each case one less foe to fight another day. Mutilating the dead, too, wreaking hate on the senseless shell, was a privilege granted by the Carlist leaders and imitated by their no less savage opponents. Probably nothing in the history of war can equal the Carlist strife in Spain as an exhibition of the most hideous and brutal propensities of man transformed to savage, not even the Chouan performances in La Vendee. Such things must be expected in our war now, for "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," and the Spaniard only acts logically in accord with his heredity and history. It only remains for our military chiefs to exact swift and terrible punishment when it is possible to catch the criminals.

GUANTANAMO BAY.

A map of the channel that leads to Caimanera looks like a slice of rat-eaten cheese, but Americans don't care for that if the holes are large enough to squeeze our ships through. In the foreground is Fisherman Point, where our gallant marines won a victory and raised the flag.

Federation In Australia.

The attempt to federate the Australasian commonwealths on a basis resembling the Dominion of Canada has been temporarily defeated, though in the nature of things it is sure to come in the early future. It is a high compliment to the United States that in most essential ways the details of the constitution offered suggest more closely that of our own republic than that of our northern neighbor.

The main features of difference from our own institutions would be in a cabinet all members of parliament, as in Great Britain, and a chief executive or governor general appointed by the crown, as at present. In their make up, methods of election and respective powers the two houses of parliament are strictly modeled after the American congress. The model is further followed in the judiciary, admission of new states, methods of amending the constitution, reserve of powers not explicitly granted to parliament by the states, and the method of raising governmental revenue by customs and excise duties, instead of by direct taxation.

The latter named feature probably broke the back of the project. New South Wales, the richest and oldest of the colonies, is strongly free trade, and when it was perceived that the trend of sentiment would pass the enabling bill the ardent free traders in the legislature succeeded in amending it by raising the required majority of popular vote necessary to 80,000 instead of 50,000. This defeated the success of the scheme, as New South Wales is the premier state, and the others would hardly accept final federation without her. In any case, however, two of the smaller states cannot vote on the union for a year to come. This possibly will give a chance for another and more favorable vote in the "kicking" colony, as the voting majority only fell 10,000 short.

Plans are maturing to construct an immense tunnel at New York under the East river, New York city and the Hudson river. The tunnel will commence in Brooklyn, where work will begin by the sinking of a shaft 70 feet deep. It will cross under East river opposite the lower part of Manhattan Island. Then the tunnel will cross the lower part of New York 70 feet below the surface of the earth, so as not to disturb the foundations of the great skyscraping buildings there. Next it will go beneath the bed of the water again and cross to Jersey City. The complete tunnel will be four miles long.

A prominent librarian in an article in The North American Review refers to the date of free libraries as being only about 100 years back. He is nearly 6,000 years out of the way. The Assyrian and Babylonian libraries of brick books, which date back 4,000 B. C., compiled and managed under royal supervision, were free to the public. The rules were pretty strict, however. Any one not returning a book was liable, if caught, to be impaled or flayed alive. They put a high premium on the value of books in those days.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet and elect officers. A full attendance of the members is desired.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Badger has been ordered to Key West, and the New Jersey Naval Reserves are happy in the hope of soon being in the thick of the fighting. Since the day that they left the Brooklyn Navy Yard they have been working hard and unceasingly—no holidays and no shore leave. But the drill and exercise in the delightfully exhilarating atmosphere along the New England coast have put the boys in splendid shape. They have their sea legs now, and are as hard and brown as veterans, to say nothing of the fact that they respond to orders like veterans. Keep your eye on the Badger, if she ever gets within the fighting zone! She has a large force of embryo Hobsons aboard.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the facts advanced in favor of a permanent pavement in the business section of Plainfield is that it dries so quickly after a storm and there is no mud to trouble. As far as drying rapidly is concerned, North avenue, at present, has quite a reputation in that line. No matter how hard the storm, let the rain once stop and the sun come out, and inside of three hours pedestrians are compelled to keep their eyes partially closed to keep out the dust. It is a fact, without any exaggeration, that dust can frequently be seen blowing along that thoroughfare within three hours of the advent of the sun after a storm.

Fairview Council Entertains.

Fairview Council, No. 248, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mt. Bethel, held its second annual ice cream festival last night. There was a large attendance, especially from Plainfield. Walter Pomeroy, of Brooklyn, entertained his audience with some sleight-of-hand tricks, and Whit Frazee, of Plainfield, rendered several cornet solos.

—James Sayer, who was injured a short time ago at Corle's livery stables on East Second street, has been discharged from the hospital.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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At a jobber's closing out sale this week previous to stock-taking, we bought a large quantity of fine Organdies at a ridiculously low price and place them on sale at 5c per yard The styles are choice, designs very attractive and colorings exquisite. The quality excellent—in fact, we consider them as good as goods shown heretofore at 25c This is the most important Wash Goods sale of the season and is worthy your attention.

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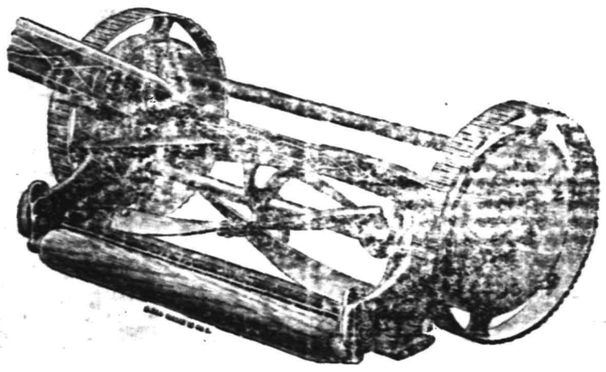

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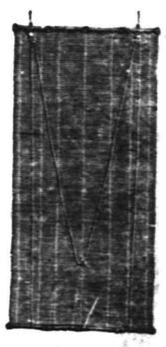

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 29—James Bowyer, aged 56 years, died at his home on Washington avenue yesterday morning after a long and painful illness. He has been a resident of the borough about two years and during that time he has been a great sufferer. The funeral services will be held from the house this evening. Interment will be at Camden tomorrow.

Charles English, station agent, has some trouble recovering from the injury to his left foot. A short time ago he stepped on a wire nail and the nail penetrated the shoe and entered the foot to a considerable depth. Mr. English is obliged to use his foot some and the strain will not permit a speedy recovery.

A handsome new sign has been placed in front of the postoffice. It was painted by "Dory" Vroom, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is spending this week with friends in Bayonne. Next week she will visit Bridgeport, Conn., friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nellor, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Beers, of Brooklyn, a former pastor of Holy Innocents' church, is visiting friends in the borough.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Patrolman Lunger, of Plainfield, accompanied by his son, called on borough friends yesterday

Mr. Todd, who has been residing in Jersey City for some time, has moved back to the borough.

Justice Warden was in Plainfield yesterday on business and he also called on friends.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison, of Church street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Postmaster Coriell was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Brakeman Warden, of the Central, is enjoying an annual vacation.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 29—All arrangements are now completed for the celebration of Fourth of July at this place by Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. A good time is promised for all who attend. The display of fireworks will be something extra fine.

Thomas Titsworth, of this place, will go to New Brunswick next Friday to attend the annual reunion of his regiment, the 11th N. J. Vols.

Arthur Line, of Newburg, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Isaac Line.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 29.—T. M. Paff, the grocer, had a runaway Monday. Charles Wade, the driver, stopped in front of George R. Nicholl's and left the horse in charge of Mr. Paff's son, Geo. The horse became frightened in some way and started down Park avenue. The boy tried to control the horse, but could not stop him. In front of John Cook's he took to the sidewalk, and narrowly missed striking a large elm tree. In front of Walpole's he was finally caught by E. L. Hand, who was standing on his porch. Fortunately no damage was done.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Keuhn has accepted a position with W. W. Warnock, the Plainfield baker.

Miss Jennie Frentz visited relatives in Plainfield Monday evening.

Henry Schaffer has accepted a position in Scott's Press Works.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, spent Monday evening in town.

Mrs. Caroline Ross visited relatives in Plainfield Monday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 29—The infant class and Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will be given a lawn party on the church lawn tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock

Charles H. Govan, an ex-president of the New York Press Club, will deliver the oration the Fourth of July when the members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., raise their flag on the pole at the corner of Prospect and Broad streets.

The banner class in St. Paul's Sunday-school during May was Miss Swan's class. Prizes for learning the catechism were awarded to Virginia Gale, Minter Delatour, Etta Shield, Abbie Ward and Sylvia Arnold.

Don't fail to attend the lawn festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church tomorrow evening on the grounds at the home of Mrs. Burhans, corner Dudley avenue and Prospect street.

Rev. Joseph R. Greaves, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in Cranford Sunday morning and evening.

A photograph of Mr. Barrows, lately priest in-charge of this parish, has been framed and placed in the vestry room of St. Paul's church.

George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Second Avenue Baptist church, New York, this evening.

James S. Burdette, a noted humorist from New York, will spend Sunday with A. E. Pearsall at his home on Carleton place.

The Sunday-school at Locust Grove will celebrate its tenth anniversary with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon.

The Fourth of July celebration committee meets this evening in the rooms of Empire Engine Company at 8 o'clock.

The Fresh Air Camp opens on Friday and it is expected that about 80 guests will be brought from New York.

Fairview cemetery is being improved. The lodge is also being painted and put in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Clark, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of friends at Willow Grove.

A large number from here will spend Sunday and the Fourth of July at Lake Hopatcong.

Messrs. Charles Wood and William Hocking, of South Orange, were in town yesterday.

John Pfeifer has enlisted in the First Regiment and is now on duty at Fort Hancock.

Low celebration of mass was said in St. Paul's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Lena R. Housestead, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Westfield avenue.

The Fourth of July celebration committee now have $396. They need $450.

James H. Hind, of Morristown, is visiting friends on Central avenue.

R. M. Stickle will spend Sunday at the Somerset Inn, Bernardsville.

Miss Laura Parker, of Brooklyn, called on friends here Tuesday.

Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., met last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Captain Stewart, of this city, went to Wilmington, Del., today on business.

Theodore I. Runyon, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

William C. Kelly is the first property holder to lay flagging along Westervelt avenue where it has been widened.

J. W. Jackson and family, of Crescent avenue, left today for Alexandria Bay, where they will spend the summer at their country seat.

William Newcorn was in Brooklyn last night to attend the wedding of Miss Elsie Block and Joseph George Engel. Mr. Newcorn and the groom were old schoolmates and chummed together for many years.

—$1 00 to shoe your horse at 749 West Front street.

—The contract has been awarded for flagging Hillside avenue from Watchung to Prospect avenues.

—The newly-elected chiefs of Miantonomo tribe will be raised up at the meeting of that tribe of Red Men Friday evening.

—A number of broken limbs of trees, blown off during the high wind of Saturday, lie on Belvidere avenue, near Ravine road.

Masonic Degree Conferred.

The Master Mason degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., held last evening. There was a very large attendance of members. The lodge will call off for the summer months in a short time.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday night. 6 28 3

—The regular July meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening of this week.

—One lot of women's dongola Oxford, 75c. a pair at Van Arsdale's.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held at Faith chapel, East Third street, tomorrow evening.

—A Cuban supper will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street tomorrow evening.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms Thursday, June 30th.

—The Fresh Air Camp at Westfield will open July 1st. One hundred guests will be present on that day.

—Spain tackled the wrong fellow. Don't you get the wrong idea. But come to Peck's and buy your laces.

—Mr. Hoffman, of West Front street, has secured a position as conductor on the Somerset street trolley line.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., called off for the summer at their meeting held last Tuesday evening.

—Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, who was injured at Finderne last week, is now able to work again.

—Van Arsdale has placed on sale sale one lot of women's crash or Irish linen Oxfords, at a very low figure, that go nicely with crash suits.

—Don't take your laundry to be done in New York, when the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, will call for and deliver it on time.

—The grand stand at the Cranford ball grounds was blown down Saturday, only a few minutes after a couple of hundred people had vacated the structure.

—George C. Hall, the financial agent of the C. & M. A., of New York will lead the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street tomorrow evening.

—At White's they will place on sale 50 doz. of fine summer corsets at a greatly reduced price. It is called the "Snow Flake," a most appropriate and cool name for a corset. On sale tomorrow.

—In searching for a place to spend the summer, Sea Side Park, N. J., offers most attractive features in fishing, bathing and sailing. The Manhasset has been re-opened and newly equipped.

—A meeting of the Local Union C. E. social committee will be held tonight in the First Baptist church after the prayer meeting, to perfect arrangements for the union sociable to be held in Trinity church July 12th.

—Suit has been brought by Vincent L. Frazee against Israel Jones in Justice Smalley's court. It is a contract case. The plaintiff is represented in the action by William G. DeMeza. Murphy & Blatz have been retained by the defendant.

—A horse attached to the wagon of Jacob Swanski, a butcher from New Market, was attacked with the colic while on West Second street this morning. The animal laid down despite the efforts of the driver and snapped both shafts. It took the combined efforts of four men to get the equine on his feet again.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Mosher, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Marian Dickinson, of West Front street, is visiting in Newark.

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

J. M. Smalley, of the borough, attended the trotting at Somerville today.

Miss Julia Scant, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Lizzie Stram, of Wilson avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Phillips, of Central avenue, is entertaining a friend from Jersey City.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Elizabeth.

Arthur Line, of Newburg, N. Y., is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

John Dalziel, principal of the Plainfield Academy, has left for the exhibition at Omaha.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from her annual vacation.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, will spend the summer at Warrenville.

Attorney R. M. Clark and his brother, Edward Clark, spent yesterday visiting in Rahway.

Miss Bainbridge, a former teacher in the Borough Public School, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Junction.

Miss Addie Carney who is summering at Mt. Bethel, spent yesterday in the borough with friends.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned after spending a few days in Somerville.

Mrs. John O. Campbell and daughter, of Madison avenue, sail in a few days for Europe to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ligon and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Marion L. Bullock and family, of this city, left this morning for Delaware Water Gap, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. John Carney and family and Jacob Voehl and family, of the borough, are now located at Mt. Bethel for the summer.

H. R. Munger and family, of Washington avenue, leave town tomorrow for Belmar, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, who was injured recently, has sufficiently recovered to go back to duty. He resumed work last evening.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Brooklyn, has taken rooms at Samuel Boss' house on Central avenue, and will move here the first of next week.

Oscar Campbell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O Campbell, fo Madison avenue, has returned to his home in Morgantown, W. V

Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, went to Warrenville today to attend the marriage of Miss Kate Williams, a relative of Julius Williams.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, and Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, are spending a few days at Middletown, Conn., attending the Commencement exercises at Wesleyan College.

W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, left for Lebanon, Hunterdon county, this morning, to attend the wedding of Miss Pidcock, niece of Nelson Pidcock. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. MacClymont will play for the occasion.

Lawn Party Postponed.

The lawn party which was to have been held yesterday afternoon and evening at 408 East Front street, under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. and the Young Ladies Circle of the First M. E. church, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain.

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Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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Closing Exercises.

Plainfield Business College will have some interesting closing exercises in its rooms in the City Bank building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Brief addresses will be given by Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and Rev. J. W Richardson. Readings and recitations will be given by students. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates. Free to all.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. connection, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

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A STOLEN PICTURE.

My own poor holidays were of the scantiest at the time of this narration. I had enjoyed my freedom for ten days of June, but though the period bade fair to live for ever in my memory I seemed to have been already a twelve-month back at work upon the evening when I found Dick's letter awaiting me at my lodgings.

"My Dear Mortimer: I am in town again at last; arrived last night. Come round and smoke a pipe—to-night, if possible; I've a hundred things to tell you. Meanwhile—if you'll believe it—I'm engaged. Yours, DICK."

The news he told me was the pleasantest possible; for I also, to tell the truth, had learned in my days of freedom how unenviable are the liberties of the mere bachelor. I remained free for the present; but I nevertheless hoped to follow his example before the year was out.

One can do a good deal in ten days; indeed, I had fallen hopelessly in love in less than that number of hours. But I felt it rather much to ask that Maud should have recognized and learned to reciprocate my feelings in so short a time; and so I had not spoken. All the same, I knew that it would be a crushing disappointment to me if she had not accomplished it. Her home was at Brighton, she once told me; and she well knew my friends, the Meynells.

For Maud—I could find no words to express her. I put my hand into the breast-pocket of my coat and drew out a photograph. It was not a very good likeness; the hair was not dressed in the fashion which had become so familiar to me—and that fashion of a surety was the most charming that ever occurred to the mind of ingenious woman. But still, the picture had enough of her to be for me the most beautiful thing in the world—save only her sweet self. I had stolen it. She was stopping with the Luttrells, with whom I spent my holiday at Sandybar; and Madge Luttrell was a great friend of mine. She had detected or foreseen my devotion to Maud, I think, even before it revealed itself to me. At any rate, I knew she would be discreet, and, trusting to her clemency, I had stolen this precious photograph out of her album upon the morning when I left Sandybar.

I had soon finished the meal which stood ready for me, and from which I had been kept by Dick's note and by the emotions resulting from its perusal. Then I found my hat and stick and my very largest pipe, and set out across London to Dick's rooms. The place was in darkness and untenanted when I entered, but I knew that he would not fail me, and struck a match to discover if he had left a note to tell me when he would return. "Back at eight," it read. "Meanwhile, there's baccy and a new Stevenson."

It was now upon the stroke of 7, so I lit the lamp, found the Stevenson, and prepared to spend an hour pleasantly. The time passed most happily; at last I laid aside the book and filled my pipe. I walked across the room to take a spill from the mantel-shelf, and in a moment found myself gazing at the photograph of Maud Cameron—the girl I loved, the girl I hoped to marry.

It was in a frame of elaborately beaten silver, already somewhat tarnished by tobacco smoke, and beyond a doubt was a portrait of Dick's fiancee.

There was a sudden sound of footsteps on the stair, a hand upon the door, and (even as I thrust back her photograph into my pocket) the door opened and Dick entered.

"Hope you've not had a long wait," he said. "I had to be out for awhile."

"Not long," I answered. "And I—I found plenty to occupy me. And now, I suppose, I must congratulate you?"

Dick laughed. "Do you only suppose? I am the luckiest beggar in the world. But never mind; you will see her some day, and then you will speak differently. You will envy me—madly; for indeed—— But we'll wait until you have met her; only I promise you you may safely venture your congratulations. Here is her photograph, by the bye, a wretchedly bad one, but still not at all unlike."

He moved to the mantel and handed me her picture, enclosed in that abominable frame of his. I took it from him, and for a minute and more gazed hard upon her face.

"It is all true," I kept whispering to myself. "She has betrayed me."

Dick watched me in silence, evidently convinced of my admiration; in reality I was wondering whether it would be better to tell him that we had met.

Presently he broke silence. "Well?" he said, holding out his hand for the return of her photograph.

"You are lucky," I answered slowly. "She is very beautiful."

"Ah," he said, contentedly, "but you don't know how beautiful. That photograph is a libel."

He put it back upon the mantelshelf, and selected a pipe. Then he stretched himself in an easy chair.

"You two must know one another; indeed, she is already eager for your acquaintance."

I was steeled, I thought, against all that he could tell me, but upon this I wellnigh betrayed myself. Had she admitted that her fancy for me—I knew that she had come near to loving me—was dead, I could have borne my burden uncomplainingly, and might have forgotten. But that she should deny that it had existed—that she had ever known me—that was past toleration.

"They live at Brighton," Dick continued, "so that we are not too far away to visit them. You must come down some day with me. I want you to know her."

There are times when it were unwise to be sincere.

"I shall be delighted," I said, even while I reviewed the excuses upon which I should be able to rely in the event of his some day tendering a more definite invitation. Then I turned the conversation into other channels, and in a little while (somewhat to the disgust of my friend, who had much to tell) I left.

About a month had passed when I had a note one day from Mrs. Luttrell:

"Dear Mr. Mortimer—We have taken tickets for the Lyceum matinee on Saturday, and three or four friends are to meet us there. I wonder if you are free that afternoon, and would care to meet us at Charing Cross and go with us to the theatre. Yours very truly, Frances Luttrell."

It was a miserable, foggy day, and I half-feared they would not come. But, though their train was somewhat delayed, they presently arrived, and we took a cab along the Strand. Madge looked unusually pretty, and greeted me with a disappointing cheerfulness. I had counted on a little sympathy from her, but her aspect was one of rather mischievous enjoyment. It would have been timely enough if she had held in store for me some very delightful surprise. She even referred to a matter which I had hoped for a month past had escaped observation.

"I did not think that you would descend to theft," she said; "I would have given it to you. And of course you discovered your mistake?"

We were entering the theatre as she spoke; there was a momentary press of people, and I affected not to have heard her speech. Indeed, I was not a little angry; her clumsiness was obviously intentional, for I was well aware that she in no wise suffered from want of tact.

A moment later we were being shown to our seats.

"Will you take the inside seat?" said Madge, and I moved obediently to the last vacant place—next to a lady whose face was turned from me. I was just taking my seat when she turned and looked up at me. She had the grace to blush—for it was Maud Cameron—but there was no tremor in her voice when she spoke a moment later.

"How do you do?" she said politely. And in the same words I answered her.

Presently she leant a little nearer and spoke to me in her soft, pretty voice.

"You have nothing to say," she said. "You may talk, you know."

I turned to her with a look of desperation. Why could she not leave me to myself?

"I had forgotten," I said. "I must congratulate you—or Dick, at any rate."

"O!" she answered, smilingly, "you may congratulate me also; do not fear. It has happened marvelously well."

"Marvelously well!" I echoed.

"Yes," she continued; "and particularly in that you are his particular friend. It is so nice for the wife when the husband's friend is nice. But why didn't you tell him you knew the Luttrells—and me?"

I stared at her, incredulous of her cruelty.

"How could I tell I tell him?" I said indignantly. "You had denied acquaintance with me, and since you had forgotten, do you think I wished to remember?"

I was a trifle startled at the effect of this speech. It should have silenced her, I thought; but it seemed as if I had injured her, and now a greater indignation than my own arose in her.

"It is not true," she said. "What do you mean? I saw him only a fortnight ago, when I returned from Sandybar, and I distinctly remember telling him that day that I had met you there. Mother did suggest that he might bring you down one Saturday, but of course——"

I interrupted. "You only saw him a month ago? Why, 'tis a full month since he told me you were engaged. And yet you have known him only a fortnight?"

She looked at me with a sort of pitiful amazement.

"He told you he was engaged to me? Why, he's engaged to Mary, my sister. And besides——"

A new life entered into me; the old hopes lived again. Yet I was unconvinced.

"He showed me your photograph," I said.

She looked at me a moment. Slowly the bewilderment faded from her face, and it appeared she was mightily amused.

"Did he tell you my name?" she asked.

"He showed me your likeness, and told me you were engaged to him. I don't remember if he told me your name. But there was no need; I do not forget so easily."

Maud chuckled—there is no other word.

"You had seen the photograph before?" she said.

"I stole it out of Madge Luttrell's album the day I was to leave Sandybar. I thought——"

"Surely it was a little curious to steal the photograph of a lady you had never met? For it is to Mary, my sister, that Mr. Ferguson is engaged, and it was her photograph you took from Madge's album. She is considered rather like me."

I was stunned with the sudden joy and with the sense of my great stupidity. I know that her eyes were upon me, and would have given worlds to be with her, for a moment only, away from this great crowd of people.

"I burnt it," I said, "a month ago. You will give me one of your own."

She answered nothing, and at that moment the curtain rose. But I was well content.—From Black and White.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dieser Tage wurde der Kammerdiener des Unterrichtsministers Grafen Bylandt-Reidt, ein gewisser Joseph Bildermann, wegen Diebstahls verhaftet und dem Landesgericht eingeliefert. Der Kammerdiener hatte nämlich dem Unterrichtsminister das Fahrrad gestohlen. Er fuhr in den Prater, betrank sich und verkaufte das Rad.— Für das beste Stück des Raimund-Theaters erhielt der frühere Burgtheaterdirektor Burckhardt mit seinem Lustspiel „Katherl" den Raimundpreis von 830 Gulden.—Unter großer Betheiligung der Bevölkerung wurde hier das Makart-Denkmal enthüllt.—Der Sekretär der „Gesellschaft der Friedensfreunde," Ernst von Beiringer, hat sich dem Gerichte wegen Unterschlagung einer bedeutenden Summe zum Nachtheile der Gesellschaft selbst gestellt.

Baja. In der Nähe von hier sind dieser Tage acht Personen, die während eines heftigen Unwetters über die Donau setzen wollten, durch Umkippen des Kahnes ertrunken.

Budapest. Hier fand ein Duell zwischen einem General und einem Subalternoffizier statt. Die Duellanten waren F. M. L. Kirchhammer und Artillerie-Oberlieutenant Florian. Der Oberlieutenant wurde schwer verwundet vom Platze getragen. Die Ursache des Duells ist unbekannt.

Innsbruck. Der Bauarbeiterausstand ist beendet, die Forderungen der Arbeiter wurden theilweise bewilligt.

Klausen. Gegen Mitternacht überfuhr neulich ein Personenzug in der Nähe von hier einen Bahnwächter, Vater von sechs Kindern. Er wurde am Unterleib schwer verletzt und blieb bis fünf Uhr früh unbemerkt. Obwohl noch drei Züge über ihn gingen, lebte er noch bis sieben Uhr.

Neustift im Felde. Hier hat eine dem Bauer Joseph Leitner gehörige Kuh vor ca. zwei Monaten ein Kalb mit sechs Füßen geworfen. Die vier Füße sind normal ausgebildet, das dritte Paar wächst in der Gegend der Schulterblätter heraus und ist in den Gelenken beweglich. Das Kalb ist frisch und munter.

Prag. In Priesen bei Postelberg erfolgte ein Rutsch des sogenannten Kreiseberges, der in einer Länge von 700 Meter gegen die Ortschaft Priesen fortschreitet. Augenblicklich ist keine Gefahr vorhanden, doch ist solche bei fortgesetztem Regenwetter nicht ausgeschlossen. In Seestadtl und Strahn traten ebenfalls Erdrutschungen ein.

Umhausen. Dem Waldaufseher Franz Gritsch gelang es kürzlich, im Oetzthal einen prächtigen Steinadler zu erlegen. Ein wohlgezielter Schuß, und der Adler stürzte todt herab, leider in eine Schlucht, aus der er sehr mühsam heraufgebracht wurde. Er hatte eine Flugweite von 3.2 Metern.

Salzburg. Der hiesige Rabbiner Bach hat sich in einer Kurhauskabine mit dem Schächtemesser selbst entleibt.

Trient. In der Nähe von Busa del Bento, am Westgehänge des 1350 Meter hohen Cheyul in den Trientiner Alpen, stürzte der 21jährige Trientiner Victor Dante in Folge Unkenntniß des Weges auf schlüpfrigem Fels über die hohe Wand ab und blieb sofort todt. Sein Tourengenosse war vorher umgekehrt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Notar Moser, Chef der Polizeikontrolle der Stadt Bern, ist durchgebrannt. Als Privatmann hatte er eine Vormundschaft übernommen, wobei ihm Titel im Werthe von 5000 Francs anvertraut worden waren. Er war aufgefordert worden, Rechnung zu legen und sich über die anvertrauten Gelder auszuweisen. Hierfür wurde ihm die Frist von sechs Wochen eingeräumt. An dem Tage, an welchem die Frist zu Ende ging, verschwand er von hier spurlos.

Zürich. Seit dem 1. Juni ist der Verkehr auf der Arth-Rigi-Bahn eröffnet und damit eine der schönsten Bergfahrten der Welt den Schweizer Reisenden zugänglich gemacht. Diese Linie ist die schönste, schnellste und billigste Verbindung von Zürich nach dem Rigi.

Uri. Das Russenkreuz in der Schöllenen zur Erinnerung an Suwarows Zug über die Alpen ist nun vollendet. Es ist am rechten Ufer der Reuß, gerade gegenüber der Teufelsbrücke, in einer schief abfallenden Felswand angebracht und besteht aus behauenen Granitblöcken. Zunächst wurde aus der Felswand eine gewaltige Nische ausgesprengt, um das auf dem Grunde derselben ruhende Kreuz vor Beschädigung durch Lawinen zu schützen. Die gewaltigen Dimensionen dieses Denkmals werden erst klar, wenn man am Fuße desselben steht, und das Ganze macht in seiner Einfachheit einen sehr günstigen Eindruck.

Basel. Der Große Rath des Kantons hatte sich kürzlich mit der Frage der obligatorischen und staatlichen Mobiliarversicherung zu beschäftigen, nahm jedoch derselben gegenüber eine ablehnende Stellung ein und war hierin der Ansicht, daß die Verstaatlichung nicht immer von Segen und speziell die Durchführung der staatlichen Mobiliarversicherung für einen kleinen Kanton ein wirthschaftlicher und versicherungstechnischer Rückschritt sei. Bei der entschieden verstaatlichungsfreundlichen Strömung, die sich in der letzten Zeit in unserer Wirthschaftspolitik bemerkbar gemacht hat, ist dieser selbstständige Entschluß des Basler Großen Rathes nicht ohne Bedeutung.

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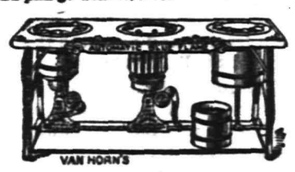

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 5 27, 6 00, 6 59, 7 26, 7 57, 8 00, 8 30, 8 57, 9 30, 9 58, 10 58, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 12, 2 07, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 34, 5 22, 5 54, 6 12, 6 37, 7 08, 8 05, 9 35, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 34, 5 27, 6 00, 6 59, 8 02, 9 00, 10 00, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 00, 1 12, 2 07, 3 30, 5 04, 7 01, 8 35, 8 32, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m. Sunday night, 12 00 m.

Leave Newark South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 p. m. Saturday night, 12 00 m. Sunday—At 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday night, 12 00 m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 12 01, 1 11 except Saturday, 2 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 14, 5 56, 6 04, 6 50, 9 03, 9 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 18, 11 07 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 25, 11 26 a. m.; 12 01 night.

Leave Somerville at 8 00, 8 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 56, 8 28, 8 56, 9 26, 10 23, 11 45 a. m.; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 2 58, 4 38, 5 06, 6 40, 8 20, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 12 26, 9 46, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 58, 7 48, 8 46, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 15, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 35 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 5 59 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 9 56 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

12 14 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch and D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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8 15 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 57 p. m.—For Easton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 57 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

4 58 p. m. Sunday—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 30, 9 00, 10 05 a. m.; 12 01, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 4 25, 5 40, 5 04, 6 45, 7 35, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sundays, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 3 10, 3 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 35, 9 05, 10 50 p. m.

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8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 57 p. m.—For Easton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 57 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 8 57 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 9 03, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 4 35 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 9 03 a. m., 1 15, 3 02 p. m Sundays 9 02 a. m

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For Trenton, 6 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12 45, 1 16*, 4 08*, 5 21, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 44, 9 05 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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1 24 a. m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

4 26 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 24 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 03 a. m., 2 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 20 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

11 49 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 56 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 38 and 9 20 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 20 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40, 9 10 a. m., 2 20 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 05, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 35, 9 14, 10 05 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 05 p.m. Sunday 7 35, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 35, 10 05, a. m., 12 15, 2 02, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as and for the streets and highways in, through or upon which the posts or poles of said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed, maintained and used by said Company, subject to the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, and subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance, or that may be imposed by the corporate authorities or legislative body of the City of Plainfield:

Albert street,
Arlington avenue,
Arlington place,
Berckman street,
Belvidere avenue,
Berkley avenue,
Church street,
Carleton avenue,
Central avenue,
Charlotte road.
College place,
Compton avenue,
Cottage place,
Crescent avenue,
Clinton avenue,
Dunellen avenue,
Division street,
Eighth street, west,
Elizabeth street,
Elm wood place,
Elm place,
Essex street,
Evona avenue,
Field avenue,
First place,
Fifth street, east,
Fifth street, west,
Fourth street, east,
Fourth street, west,
Franklin place,
Front street, east,
Front street, west,
Fifth street, west of Grant avenue,
Giraud avenue,
Grant avenue,
Grove street,
Hillside avenue,
Irving place,
Kensington avenue,
Lee place,
Madison avenue,
Martine avenue,
Monroe avenue,
Muhlenberg place,
Netherwood avenue,
New street,
Ninth street, east,
Ninth street, west,
North avenue, east of Richmond street,
North avenue, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue,
Norwood avenue,
Park avenue,
Park terrace,
Plainfield avenue,
Prospect avenue,
Putnam avenue,
Ravine road,
Rahway road,
Richmond street,
Sandford avenue,
Scott avenue,
Second street, east,
Second street, west,
Second street, south,
Second place,
Sixth street, east,
Sixth street, west, Park avenue to Plainfield avenue,
Sixth street, west, west of Grant avenue,
Seventh street, east,
Seventh street, west,
Sherman avenue,
Somerset street,
South avenue,
Spooner avenue,
Stelle avenue,
Third street, east,
Third street, west,
Third place,
Washington street,
Washington avenue,
Watchung avenue,
Webster place,
West End avenue,
Westervelt avenue,
Woodland avenue.

Sec. 2. That the manner of placing said posts or poles shall be as follows:

They shall be firmly planted in the ground, adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on streets where curb lines have been established, and secured by cement or grouting wherever necessary to maintain the poles in an erect position, and said posts or poles shall not be less than one hundred feet apart.

Sec. 3. That said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain for the uses of its business of generating and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, a system of subways or underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets and other highways in said City, and to drain same to storm sewers, and to place, maintain and operate in its system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its business, and to construct, maintain and use for such purposes a system of electrical conductors in connection with the necessary poles and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity from such conduits.

Sec. 4. That said system of subways herein authorized shall be constructed as follows: The same shall be at least three feet below the surface of the streets where located, with manholes where necessary, level with the surface of the street; the trenches shall be carefully backfilled and the material thoroughly rammed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner; the work of rolling and repairing the pavement shall be done by the Street Commissioner and the cost of said work shall be paid by said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company; and all the work of constructing shall be carried on under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. In case the said company shall fail to restore, relay or repair, or cause to be restored, relaid or repaired, any pavement or street surface within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Street Commissioner that such work is required, said Street Commissioner shall have the right to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said Company.

Sec. 5. That said Company shall indemnify the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against, and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or any work done upon, under or along any of the streets of the said City by said Company, or from neglect of the Company or its employes to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of said City relative to the use of streets or highways or public places, particularly as to the erection and maintenance of lights and guards at or about excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Common Council of Plainfield any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury or damage.

Sec. 6. That said Company shall construct such subways and appurtenances at the rate of at least sixteen hundred feet (1,600) each year from the date of the approval or final adoption of this ordinance until the following streets are clear of wires and poles of said Company, viz:

West Front street and East Front street from Central avenue to Watchung avenue;
Park avenue from Front street to Fourth street;
North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue;
Watchung avenue from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The Common Council shall have option to designate in what order subways in the streets specified in this section shall be laid; and the said Company shall be at liberty to construct subways in the other streets specified in the first section of this ordinance earlier than herein specified, upon said Company applying to the Common Council and obtaining special permission in the premises.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be void unless said Company shall file with the Clerk of said City its acceptance hereof within twenty days from and after the passage hereof, which acceptance shall be taken and construed to be a consent to the terms and provisions hereof, and an agreement by said Company to perform whatever is hereby required within the time or times herein limited, and said Company shall also within said period of twenty days file with the Treasurer of said City a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That said Company shall pay into the Treasury of said City all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. Two suitable persons shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by Section first, which shall be found running at large in the streets in said City. Said persons so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of Twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in Section first, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-five cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The pound-master shall receive as compensation for his services, one-half of the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and human manner possible.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefor, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

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GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That there be added to said ordinance the two following sections, to be numbered Sections 25 and 26 respectively:

"Sec. 25. That any license heretofore granted and now in force, or that may hereafter be granted, under the provisions of this ordinance, may, at the discretion of the Common Council, be renewed by the Common Council for the period of one year from date of the expiration thereof, upon application of the licensed person or persons respectively, and it shall not be requisite in order to such renewal that the application therefor shall have annexed thereto any certificate of citizens or freeholders or any affidavit or affidavits; provided that such applicant for renewal of license shall not have been theretofore convicted of violating any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, or any of the laws of this State; and provided further that before receiving any renewal of license as herein contemplated, the applicant shall enter into recognizance in the same manner as if said license was applied for or granted under the appropriate foregoing section of said ordinance.

"Sec. 26. That upon petition of any person duly licensed under this ordinance, or his legal representative, the Common Council may, pursuant to Chapter CLXXIX of the public laws of New Jersey for the year 1892, permit a transfer of the license held by such applicant to another person to be named in such application, to be designated in said application, upon the payment of a transfer fee hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars in each case."

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Plainfield, N. J., June 13, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of East Ninth Street, extending from the northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue to the southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet on each side of the centre line of said street and for a depth of four inches at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 18, 1894.

Sec. 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650 00).

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, June 16th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Freeholder Adams presented the following:

Whereas, Great and useless destruction of property in this township is threatened through the proposed widening of North avenue and the building of a street railroad upon the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That this committee is unalterably opposed to the widening of North avenue, or the building of a street railroad thereon, or any other operation whatever under the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1898, commonly known as the County Boulevard Act; and be it further,

Resolved, That the township attorneys be, and is hereby instructed, to take such legal measures as may be necessary to prevent this threatened destruction of property.

This resolution was passed without a dissenting voice at the meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford on May 31st 1898.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the committee on legal questions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Elizabeth, June 16, 1898

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union county N. J.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully report that owing to the short time since their appointment by your body to make an appraisement of damages for land taken for the widening of Westfield avenue from Elizabeth, N. J., to Plainfield, N. J., they are unable to make a complete report of estimate until your next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Louis Quien, John D. Runyon, John N. Wilcox, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file

By Committee on Bridges in Union Township:

The committee on bridges in Union township would recommend the building of a brick arch bridge on Long avenue, the cost not to exceed $438, and the building of an iron beam brick arch bridge on Fairoute avenue, the cost not to exceed $250. Signed, James A. Burnett, J. Martin Roll, W. H. Hulskamper, committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The committee on Bridge street bridge at Rahway presented the following as its report:

Elizabeth, June 16, 1898.

Mr. Chr. Ehrlich
Chairman Committe on Bridge Street Bridge, Rahway, N J.

Dear Sir: The undersigned would respectfully report that in his opinion the present bridge over the Rahway river on Bridge street, Rahway, N. J., is unfit for further service, and should be replaced by a new bridge. The cost of a new bridge at this place complete, including removal of old bridge, would be as follows: Stone arch bridge, single span of 100 feet, $11,057; concrete arch bridge, single span of 100 feet, $10,460, concrete arch bridge of two spans of 50 feet each, $7,782; plate girder, single span of 100 feet, $8 765; plate girder, two 50 feet spans, $7 060.

I would recommend the two span concrete bridge, which has "I" beam ribs as it will be a permanent bridge, and will have no annual repairs.

Respectfully yours,
Louis Quien, C. E.

After some discussion the report was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed with power to rebuild the stone bridge on Riverside avenue, near Casino avenue, at Cranford, N. J., said bridge not to cost over $375.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, that a new arch bridge of two spans each, of 50 feet opening, 22 feet roadway in width, and 8 feet sidewalk be built over the Rahway river on Bridge street, Rahway, N. J, the cost of same not to exceed the sum of $8,000

Freeholder Brucklacher suggested that the resolution lie over until the board had a chance to consider the different plans for said bridge, as heretofore presented by Mr. Quien.

Freeholder Ehrlich urged that there be no delay, as the present bridge was in a bad condition, and an accident might occur that would perhaps be costly to the county. He had not had time to examine into the different styles of bridges as mentioned by Mr Quien in the report of the committee, but believed that such a bridge as provided in the resolution would be entirely satisfactory.

Freeholder Farrell said that a new bridge had been petitioned for by a large number of property owners in Rahway, as the records of the board would show. The present structure was unsafe, and daily growing worse; it might soon be necessary to close the street, to the inconvenience of the public; he did not think it would be good judgment to delay the matter.

Some further informal discussions ensued, after which Freeholder Ehrlich moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, July 7th, 1898, at 2 30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

HE EMULATED JIM.

An Instance in Which the Father Had to Pay for a Son's Folly.

Here is a merry story told on a well-known New Orleans clubman, which shows the danger of deceiving "the governor." The father, it appears, turned up unexpectedly in Memphis while Jim was at the zenith of a "high old time," and it came about in the natural order of things that Jim must see the old gentleman through a d

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

League Games Played Yesterday

At Cleveland:

New York..	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4
Cleveland...	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	—6

Base hits, New York 12, Cleveland 6. Errors, New York 7, Cleveland 0.

Second game:

New York..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—4
Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Rusie and Warner; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire, Mr. Cushman. Base hits, New York 5, Cleveland 2. Errors, New York 9, Cleveland 2.

At Louisville:

Philadelphia	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	—8
Louisville...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Platt and McFarland; Magee and Kittridge. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Philadelphia 11, Louisville 7. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Louisville 3.

At Pittsburg:

Boston.....	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	—6
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	—5

Batteries, Willis and Yeager; Killen and Schriver. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Boston 14, Pittsburg 8. Errors, Boston 2, Pittsburg 4.

At St. Louis:

Cincinnati..	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
St. Louis....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Hughey and Clements. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, St Louis 6. Errors, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

Second game:

Cincinnati..	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—5
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries, Berkman and Pietz; Ludhoff and Sugden. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Cincinnati 8, St Louis 8. Errors, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 2.

How The Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
[illegible]	37	22	.627
[illegible]	36	22	.621
[illegible]	34	22	.607
[illegible]	34	22	.607
[illegible]	34	26	.567
[illegible]	32	26	.552
New York	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	25	28	.472
[illegible]	23	33	.411
[illegible]	23	36	.390
[illegible]	20	39	.339
[illegible]	19	41	.317

The Clinton Avenue Club is going forth on the warpath now with increased regularity. Saturday the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Clinton Avenue boys on the grounds of the latter for an exciting game. Both sides are confident of victory.

The Crescentt have a game scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the strongest amatuer nine in Mott Haven. It comes from the Dreadnaught Athletic Club, whose doughty little football players made such an eviable reputation last season. The baseball team this year has been winning game after game and will give the Crescents a lively hustle. The players are all young men and have played together long enough to feel sure of each other.

Last Saturday afternoon, while the audience and players were waiting for the storm to end from their shelter in the dressing rooms under the grand stand, they were highly entertained by a little vocal music from several of the players. Besides being able to play short stop, "Billie" Metz has a tenor voice that he knows how to use. Collins and Lederer carried the air and the bass, and between the three a very creditable harmony was produced.

It was something of a surprise when the Crescents found the Staten Island Athletic Club such an easy mark last Saturday afternoon. Considering the strong team that it was represented to be and the excellent showing it has made about the country, nobody had any idea that the Crescents were going to have everything all their own way as they certainly did in the three innings that were played. "Tuck" Turner was surprised and he complimented Manager Mumford very highly on the team that he had gotten together. "Tuck" said that they were strong enough to tackle anything in sight and he wished the management the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

There is something of the feeling among the young men of Clinton avenue and Dunellen as there used to be between the people of Plainfield and Somerville in the good old days when the West Ends and Crescents flourished in deadly rivalry. There is nothing that so fills the soul of the Clinton avenue boys with unalloyed bliss as to administer a rousing defeat of some kind to his friends down at Dunellen, and the Dunellen boys are not a whit behind them in a similiar feeling. Twice have the two ball teams met and now each one has a victory to brag over. The deciding game is scheduled for the morning of July 4th. According to agreement, the game should be played at Clinton avenue but as the Dunellen boys are planning for a general good time on that day they want to make the game part of the attraction and have it played in Dunellen. It will remain to be seen where the game will be played but it will undoubtedly be played somewhere that morning and all who witness it will see a battle to the death.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Thomas Lynus, of West Second street, has purchased a fine sorrel horse from a party in the borough. The horse can go better than 2:28.

The race meet of the Somerset Driving Club, of Somerville, will be held this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon on the fair grounds. It will be the second in the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association. The events this afternoon will be the 2:25 class, trotting; 2:35 class, pacing, and a special event for road wagons, the owners to drive, open to the four counties. Former Judge W. A. Coddington's "Belle" and Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk's "Foxie" are both entered in the latter event. Tomorrow afternoon the events are 2:17 class, trotting, open to 2:20 pacing; 2:30 class, trotting and pacing; 2:40 class, trotting.

GOLF.

The board of trustees of the Park Golf Club met last evening and received the report of the committee on greens. It was very satisfactory and the board decided that the links will be completed by July 12th, and that there will be some playing on the grounds July 4th. Several new members were elected at the meeting.

ROD AND GUN.

A. H. Martin and Prof. O'Reilly visited Amboy Sunday to lure the fish from the Raritan bay. Their luck was very poor, but Prof. O'Reilly bought one from a fish merchant there and brought it home to show his friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet tonight to hold their election of officers.

—Health Inspector Pangborn has removed the quarantine from the house at 34 Washington avenue, where there were two cases of scarlet fever.

—Styles are choice, designs very attractive and colorings exquisite—that's the way Woodhull & Martin talk about the new organdies. A visit to their big store and a glance around shows the truth of that particular statement, and it is correspondingly true of everything else in the store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with Mrs. A. B. Heath, of Brooklyn.

An East Orange Wedding.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, East Orange, will take place the marriage of Miss Evelyn Wilder to C. M. Bloxham, of Westfield. The groom is an employe of the Standard Oil Company and a brother of Clarence Bloxham, of T. S. Armstrong's pharmacy, this city. The latter will attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham will reside at Westfield.

WAR NEWS.

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the Red Cross Society and will do active duty at the front in behalf of that society.

Accidentally Shot in Sham Battle.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29, 12 m—Private Harvey Reed, of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, was accidentally shot during the sham battle at Camp Alger yesterday afternoon. He will probably lose an ear and an eye.

DEATH OF MRS. MORGAN.

An Estimable Woman, Well-Known In Local Circles, Passes Away.

Mrs. Clarina Bartow Morgan passed away early this morning at her home, 125 East Ninth street, after a long period of illness. The end was very quiet. Mrs. Morgan was the widow of the late Rev. James Hervey Morgan and daughter of the late Robert and Maria Lorillard, of Boston. She leaves two sons and three daughters, three of whom have been residing with her.

Mrs. Morgan has lived in Plainfield for many years and was a faithful attendant at Grace P. E. church until ill health prevented her attendance at the services. She had many friends in this city who will be shocked to learn of her death.

The funeral will be held from her late home Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

PRESS READERS KNEW IT.

Delayed News of Sale of Pond Company's Stock Comes From Ohio.

This afternoon The Daily Press received a telegram from Springfield, O., signed "H. E. Sage," which stated that a "big Ohio company buys Pond Works, Plainfield, N. J. Specialty, cannon carriages." Last Saturday The Press published an article from the American Machinist, stating that the Niles Tool Works Company, of Hamilton, O., had purchased considerable stock in the Pond Company. The article also gave some other details which Press readers doubtless remember.

Inquiry at the office of the Pond Company's shops this afternoon failed to secure any further information than the article from the American Machinist gave.

WHAT THEY STUDY.

The Young Man's Course Didn't Give Him Time for the Fine Arts.

A most amusing conversation took place not many months ago between a Chicago young woman student and one of the opposite sex who was following a scientific course in a neighboring city. The young woman had "gone in" for art, literature, languages, music, etc., and was inclined to patronize the scientific young man, who had had little time for such things.

"How many hours a week do you devote to literature?" she asked.

"None this year," was the reply.

"What languages do you study?"

"None. I read German; that is enough."

"Doesn't your professor read some great play of Shakspeare with you? Don't you study some great world poem? Don't you study something about art or music?"

"No. I have time for none of these things."

"I study metallurgy," replied the young man, who happened to be an embryo mining engineer. I study thermodynamics. I study lithology, the theory of probabilities, differential equations, quantitative analysis, blowpiping, electricity, hydrodynamics, oredressing, mining law, assaying, political economy, the strength of materials and several other things. These I must know something about by June next or my examinations will cause me trouble. I put in four house at lectures and recitations and three in the labatory five days in the week. Saturdays I work from 8 to 5 in the assaying laboratory. I have no time for fine arts or world poems."—Chicago Post.

MAKING WOOD RIMS FOR BICYCLES.

An Interesting and Lucrative Industry in Maine.

The average annual output of wood novelties in Maine has a value well over $1,000,000. One of the most interesting branches of the industry is the manufacture of wood rims for bicycles. The factory where the manufacture is carried on has a floor space of 74,800 feet; its daily output averages about 1,800 rims, and the value of its yearly product is about $120,000. The wood used is rock maple, and each rim is composed of three pieces glued and pressed together with such force and exactitude that the rim appears like one piece, and only the most searching examination can detect the joints. After these pieces have been steamed, bent, and glued, they are submitted to an enormous pressure in a steam-power machine. They are then taken to the lathes, one of which turns the concave surface of the outside, and another the convex surface of the inside of the rim. After passing on to the sandpaper machine for smoothing, they are stained and varnished and bored for the spokes, and are ready for shipment. The wood must be perfect, and not the least defect or discoloration is allowed to pass. Much of the machinery has been designed, expressly for this plant, and the machines as well as all the steps in the construction of the rims require the supervision of skilled mechanics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL.

Storm or Hot Weather Did Not Interfere With a Large Attendance.

The warm wave yesterday did not interfere with the attendance or the success of the strawberry festival held in the parish building of the Church of the Holy Cross. Both afternoon and evening there was a large attendance and the stock of good things provided disanpeared early in the evening as the gathering was much larger than was expected. The interior of the building was prettily decorated for the occasion, with many varieties of flowers forming a pleasing effect. Among those who contributed in no small measure to the social and financial success of the festival were Mrs. T. L. Murphy, Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, the Misses Long, Miss Lizzie Kiernan, Miss Blanche Miller, Miss Thorn, Miss Phillpitt, the Misses Smith, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Ida Fountain and Sunday-school Superintendent Wm. A. Westphal.

INSULTED A WOMAN.

A Young German Now Locked Up in the Borough Jail.

Roy Herord, a young German, is in the borough jail awaiting some disposition of his case. Last night he was in a West Third street saloon, and the proprietor claims that he insulted a woman who was in a side room. He was ordered out of the saloon by the proprietor, who threatened to call a policeman, but before the officer could be found Herord started on a run for town, followed by a crowd of men and boys.

Near Front street and Elmwood place, Special Officer Wenzepried joined in the chase, and followed the man down Sycamore avenue across the brook, where he held him until Marshal Wilson could be called. The Marshal locked him up.

Herord retained Murphy & Blatz to defend him. It is not known what will be done with the case, but he will probably be released tonight.

THIEF A RESIDENT OF ELIZABETH.

The Picture of Doaney Develops New Facts About Him.

Photographer Moffett, of Somerset street, has developed the pictures he took of Edward Doaney, the thief arrested in the borough Monday. A man called this morning to see the pictures and he says that the thief is a resident of Elizabeth.

Roundsman Frederickson also saw the pictures and he thinks it is the same man he saw wandering about the city prior to the Vanderbeek robbery. It is confidently believed that Andrew Vanderbeek will regain the valuables stolen from his house.

Doaney was taken to Somerville last night in company with Mrs. Lizzie Mills, of this city, who failed to pay her fine. Chief Wilson took the two to the county seat.

CARRIAGE MAKER SUES.

Elijah Stevens, of Somerville Wants Pay for a Rubber-Tire Rig.

Pope & Runyon, attorneys, have begun suit in Justice Moffett's court for Elijah Stevens, of Somerville, against Augustus Baldwin, of this city, for $107, which amount he claims is still due him on a rubber tire road wagon, set of harness and lap robe, which Baldwin purchased from him in August, 1897.

Stevens is a carriage manufactuer at Somerville, and took a chattel mortgage note on the rig, which he claims Baldwin has not yet settled.

NEW POSTMASTER TOMORROW.

Mr. Bird Will Assume His Government Position.

Postmaster E. H. Bird will probably assume his new duties at the postoffice tomorrow evening. His resignation will go to the City Council at the meeting to be held at that time, and his successor will probably be appointed at the meeting. Regarding the assistant postmaster, there is not likely to be a change at present. Mr. Bird has asked Mr. Whitenack to remain for the present, and it is more than probable that he will do so.

Mr. Powers' New Assistant.

The business of John M. Powers, the Somerset street pharmacist, has increased to such proportions that he has found it necessary to add an experienced prescription clerk to his staff of clerks. In that position he has engaged Frank R. Story, of Brooklyn, a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of New York. Mr Story was in college at the same time as Mr. Powers and will prove a valuable acquisition to Mr. Powers' thriving business.

A Fractious Horse.

C. M. Raybert, of North avenue, had a little trouble with his spirited horse this morning. The animal was tied in front of Mr. Raybert's store, when suddenly it became frightened, broke the tie-strap and upset the wagon. For a few minutes matters looked serious, but plenty of assistance from the neighbors speedily straightened the tangled rig out and no damage resulted.

Taking Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the Varette Macaroni case will be continued tomorrow before Special Master Charles A. Reed in his office.

BOEHM'S.

CARPETS

Have been sold at astonishing low prices, but not since the first piece of Brussels carpet was manufactured has the price been as low as our price on Brussels carpet this week. They are the newest patterns and worth 75c. Our price for this week 45c a yard.

SALE OF LINEN SKIRTS.

10 doz crash linen skirts, purchased from a bankrupt manufacturer, worth 75c., our price for this week 49c. 2 doz crash linen skirts, you can't buy the linen for our price of the skirt. Our price $1.00.

SALE OF WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS.

The largest and most select line in the city at prices that will astonish the closest buyer.

SALE OF CAMBRIC WRAPPERS.

These we make ourselves and give you the benefit of the middleman's profit. Special for this week—a good cambric wrapper, all sizes, worth 75c., our price 59c.

SALE OF FIGURED LAWNS.

The season has not been as successful as we expected. It was the cause of an overstock; we must decrease it; we are willing to loose from 1 to 3 cents on every yard sold; you get the benefit of our losses. On every dress pattern you buy you save enough for another waist.

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During July and August this store will close at 7 p. m. excepting Saturdays

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Men's $2. $3, $4 and $5 Russia Leather Shoes.
Ladies' Oxfords, Black or Russet, $1 to $3 50.
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Also some Ladies' $3 Russia Leather Ties, extra quality, at $1.75.

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PICNICED BY THE DRIVE.

An Enjoyable Afternoon Spent by a Party of Young People.

A number of the young people of East Third street and that vicinity held a picnic on Johnston's drive yesterday afternoon. Those in the party were Nellie Apgar, Florence and Mabel Symons, Grace and Eva Webster, Jennie Thorn, the Misses Leighton, Fred VanLieu, Edward Baker, David Wyckoff, Bert Ford, Matthew Sweeney, Willie Nash and Charles Dunlap.

The party left by the trolley at noon and spent the afternoon in playing games, walking about the mountains, eating their lunch and having a good time generally. The party arrived home in the evening. The party was arranged by Nellie Apgar and Florence Symons. Mrs. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, chaperoned the young folks.

IN ROESEL'S BEHALF.

Arguments to be Made For and Against a New Trial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 29.—The Court of Errors and Appeals has designated Friday, July 1, as the time when it will hear arguments for and against granting a new trial to Louis Roesel, the condemned murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit. The execution of Roesel has been postponed until the Court of Appeals renders its decision. Should it be adverse to the prisoner, he will be promptly resentenced. Roesel takes the efforts of his lawyers to save his life with the utmost indifference, and does not seem to care whether he is hanged or not.

COMMANDER SMITH SPOKE.

Thanked His Friends for Support at Annual Encampment.

The meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, was one of special interest to the members. Department Commander Smith and Assistant Adjutant General E. C. Morse, were present, and each made an appropriate address, in which they thanked the members for the earnest support given at the recent annual encampment. There were also remarks by the other members. The next meeting of the post will be held on the fourth Tuesday evening in July. The members decided that during the very warm weather it would be better to meet less frequently.

Testimony in the Miles Case

Special Master Wm. M. Stillman, of West Front street, took testimony yesterday in the William H., Anna and Frank Miles case. City Judge DeMeza, Counselor Craig A. Marsh and W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, were the lawyers engaged.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

THE DUTY OF MEN.

A Woman Says That Dr. Warde Should Not Go Free.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Certainly Plainfield is loyal enough in the present crisis of our country with her soldier boys in line, and one staunch hero already sacrificed to the service, but there is another crisis, peculiarly ours, in which the stand of our men is amazing.

There has been a man in our community, who has lost no opportunity to become well-known, who has furnished on other people's money, and who has left us now with only a vile reputation as his memorial.

But this is not merely a matter of one man's coming and going. This man should not be allowed to walk abroad and we know it. Men may commit dreadful deeds, they may even murder, but they are brought to justice, while this one who is worse than a murderer, because he ruins souls, goes quietly away unmolested, is seen in New York, is heard of in Binghamton, is communicating at his pleasure with Plainfield and no one lifts a hand to bring him to the penalty which he has doubly earned. Where are our men? Several years ago all England was filled with a fury of indignation over a similar crime, and so far as the courts allow, justice was brought down upon the criminal, but England is the land of Gladstone. It is true that our nation was founded upon the rock of social and religious purity. Is it also true that our present generation has fallen so far below this mark as to face a horrible crime again and again, only to let it slip out unpunished, to be repeated in some unsuspecting town? Can our men excuse themselves thinking, "oh well, we are free from him now, there let the matter end." Is it not the business of the State, of the city, of every individual man to raise his hand to abolish an evil which threatens both individual, city and State?

Perhaps some one reasons that "there are some things about which the least said the better," fearing the poisonous scandal. Is it not a worse poison for these boys and young men to know the crime, for they do, and to know that their own fathers, the men whom they respect and admire, keep silent regarding it, cover it up, or even countenance it. Oh, horrible thing! Where are our men! are they cowards? A Citizeness.

Lookout for Being a Delinquent.

It is this time of year that the person who owes taxes wants to hustle a little and make it a point to see the tax collector. In a few days Collector Bird, or his successor, will publish the names of all delinquent taxpayers, and there are lots of people who would rather pay than to have their names go in print.

Somerville, N. J., June 20, '98.

Received of M. Weinberger the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) in full payment of the amount due me from sale of my entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tables and Fixtures, located in the Swinton Building, on West Main Street, Somerville, N. J.

$1,500.00. [Signed] L. WEISS.

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opened a first-class clothing store in Somerville only three months ago, with a clean stock of

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but on account of sickness he was compelled to sacrifice his stock at less than 33c on the dollar, and we being in a position to pay the ready cash, we soon made the bargain.

Now is your chance to get the finest stock of clothing in the world for less than 40c on the dollar of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these fine garments. A few prices will tell the whole story

150 extra fine Cheviot and Cassimere

Suits for Summer

wear, made in the latest style and colors for this season. L. Weiss' price $9, our price $3.25.

125 all wool English Clay Diagonal Suits in all sizes, sack or cutaway, L. Weiss' price $12, our price $5.90.

50 extra fine all wool worsted suits, handsomely made, a very stylish garment, worth $15, will sell now at $4.50.

100 Youths' Suits, all wool and fast colors, prices from $8 to $12, your choice now at $3.50.

40 Clay Worsted Suits for Young Men, sizes from 16 to 20 years, will go at $4.95.

300 pairs of Men's Business Trousers, some of them worth as high as $3 50, your choice at $1.35.

150 pairs of fine Sunday Pants, worth from $3 to $6, your choice at $1.90.

A full line of light weight Coats for hot weather from 25c up.

Children's Knee Pants at 15c.

Men's Straw Hats at 15c, worth 40c, and hundreds of other bargains.

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LAST EDITION!

CAMARA CAN COAL NOW.

The Egyptian Government Has Granted Him Permission.

CANEY NOW OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

Revolt in the Caroline Islands Reported at Hong Kong—Insurgents Overcame Feeble Spanish Garrison—Spanish Retreating Before American Advance—Railroad to Santiago Being Rapidly Completed—Siege Guns Landed

CAMARA CAN COAL.

Egypt at Last Granted Him the Long Sought Permission.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Said, Egypt, June 30, 1:44 p.m.—The Egyptian government has at last granted the required permission to Admiral Camara of the Spanish fleet to allow his vessels to coal from their transports in Egyptian waters.

SPANIARDS RETREATING.

Gen. Shafter's Troops Will Occupy Caney Now Almost Deserted by Spanish.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Lawton's headquarters, five miles east of Santiago de Cuba, June 29, via Kingston, June 30, 12:10 p. m—The troops of Lawton's division spent yesterday in scouting for the enemy. There were numerous small skirmishes, but none of them proved serious affairs.

General Shafter, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a few miles north east of Santiago, a point to which the majority of the Spaniards had retreated.

Only a small number of Spaniards now remain there indicating that they are evacuating the place. Gen. Shafter has decided to advance the American forces to that point and take possession.

CANEY OCCUPIED.

Spaniards Evacuated Last Night Under Orders From Linares.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Playa del Este, Cuba, June 29, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30, 1:43 p. m—The American troops now occupy Caney, two miles northeast of the city of Santiago. Geo. Linares ordered the evacuation of that place last night and the Spanish troops retired to the protection of the city defences.

The evacuation of the Spaniards was discovered this morning and the Americans immediately took possession. It is expected that Gens. Shafter and Lawton will make their headquarters there tonight.

ARMY IN CUBA.

The Lines Slowly Closing In On the Doomed City of Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

American camp at Juragua, Cuba, June 29, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30, 12:25 p. m—This camp will probably be held at headquarters for the medical and commissary departments after Gen. Shafter leaves for the front.

A sufficient force, probably from the volunteer regiments, will be left on guard to protect the camp from any sudden attack.

Six thousand men are now on their way here from Tampa to reinforce Shafter's present army. Practically the entire fighting force will be swung into Caney and Aguagores, making a base of operations at those places.

The railroad to Santiago is being rapidly pushed forward by the engineers and a large force of troops. Its completion will greatly simplify the movement of the supplies. The siege guns landed at Baiquiri last night have been started for the front.

REVOLT IN CAROLINES.

Hong Kong Advices Say That the Insurgents Easily Overcame Spanish Garrison.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Vancouver, Canada, June 30, 12:25 p. m.—Advices just received from Hong Kong say that the natives on the Caroline Islands have revolted against Spanish rule.

The Spanish garrison on the islands was small and ill-equipped. The revolt was reported to be sudden. The Spanish troops were almost helpless and made little resistance.

The insurgents were soon in control, and are reported now to be arranging some of government independent of the Spanish rule.

NOW FOR SPAIN.

Watson's Eastern Squadron Ordered to Sail for Spain Monday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, June 30, 2:09 p. m—Orders were sent to Commodore Watson today instructing him to take the command of the Eastern Squadron and sail against the Spanish coast Monday.

Another Battle?

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 30, 1:50 p. m.—Furious cannonading far to the northward has been heard here all the morning.

BIDS TO BUILD NEW HOSEHOUSE.

Arthur Brothers' Offer of $5,550.88 Was the Lowest.

A meeting of the fire and building committee was held last night for the purpose of opening the bids for the new hosehouse which may be erected in the West End. Arthur Brothers were the lowest bidders. Their bids for all the work connected with the house is $5,550 88 Tonight, at the meeting of the Council, the matter will be acted upon.

Other bids are as follows; George J. Tobin, plumbing and heating, $869. James Dawe, $5,700 75. John Abbott, carpenter work, painting, tinning and electric wiring, $1,992. Seaman Williams & Co., mason work, $3,862. Wyman & Haberle, $5,854. William H. Pangborn, $5,824. William H. Brokaw, $5,953. Pierson & Gayle, $5,798. George Cobb, hot water heating, $427. A. B. Thorn, plumbing, hot water heat, gas fitting, tinning, cornices and sky lights, $1,029.24.

Arranging for the Sociable.

A meeting of the chairmen of the different social committees from the societies in the Christian Endeavor Local Union was held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night. The chairmen of the various committees to arrange for the coming lawn festival and social were appointed as follows: Reception committee, L. H. Bigelow, Jr.; decoration committee, E. E. Anthony; refreshment committee, Miss Grace Petrie. A programme, consisting of recitations and music, was arranged.

Won Many Medals.

George Proctor Smith, of the High School, probably has won more medals in athletic events than any other man in the city. Over forty of those he has won are on exhibition in J. Hervey Doane's show window.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

THE 'PLAINS TERROR BROUGHT TO BROOK.

Young Thomas Sellers Committed Highway Robbery.

HE IS ONLY 14 YEARS OLD.

JUSTICE CLARK HELD HIM FOR THE GRAND JURY.

His Career Has Been One of Thrilling Escapades — Assaulted a Seven-Year-Old Girl and Robbed a Young Boy of Charles Krammer—He Will Probably Be Sent to Reform School

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Scotch Plains, June 30—A modernized fourteen-year old Duval, who has been causing a reign of terror in Scotch Plains and Fanwood for some time past among the youthful inhabitants, was brought to brook last night, and is now languishing in the Union County Jail awaiting the action of the next Grand Jury, on the charge of assault upon a young girl of seven years and highway robbery upon a young boy, both the children of Charles Krammer.

Thomas Sellers is the name of this terror. His arrest thus far has been one of degrees toward State Prison. Ever since he was old enough to toddle he has declined to obey or be disciplined by his parents—worthy old German people.

His latest escapade occurred a few days ago. He renewed his deviltry then by attacking little Miss Krammer, grabbing her as she was passing along the road and throwing her down. The girl's wits were almost frightened from her. Her screams attracted the attention of several people and young Sellers made off in a hurry.

He kept out of sight for a couple of days and then Tuesday appeared on the scene again by intercepting Krammer's son, who was returning from Meyer's store along Westfield avenue. The houses are some distance apart at that point and the young desperado attacked the little fellow, knocked him down and made him give up twenty five cents that his mother had given him to purchase some articles that she needed.

The Krammer boy went home and told a tearful tale of the cruelties practiced upon him by Sellers. Incensed beyond measure by the action of the youthful robber, Krammer went before Justice Clark yesterday and swore out a warrant against Sellers for assault upon his daughter and highway robbery upon his son. The culprit was arraigned last night and put on a bold front. He did not seem to realize the enormity of his acts.

Justice Clark knew that he was too young to be sent to prison, but in order that he might eventually be committed to the State Industrial School at Jamesburg, he held him for the Grand Jury on the preferred charges. He was taken to Elizabeth this morning.

DR. COLES' THRILLING RUNAWAY.

Coop d Up in a Hack He Had to Take the Consequences.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 30—Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, the well-known Newark physician, who resides here, had the unpleasant and dangerous experience yesterday of being cooped up in a hack while his horse was running away, and being compelled to set there and take the consequences, which looked serious. The doctor was being driven from his home to the station, and as the coachman, Joseph Mercer, went to turn from Mountain avenue into Park avenue he collided with a heavily loaded stone wagon.

Dr. Coles' horse commenced to rear and plunge from fright and before he had gone very far the coach toppled over on its side with Dr. Coles imprisoned in it. The horse kicked himself loose from the carriage and ran wildly down the street. Fortunately for the doctor he was only severly shaken up by the accident, and was able to pry open the door of the coach and crawl out. The coachman was quite seriously hurt by being thrown out of the seat.

M. Quinn's Storage Rooms.

Michael Quinn, of East Fourth street, has just had his storage house freshly painted. These storage rooms are among the best in the city, being light, dry, well ventilated and always clean. The roof is slated and the sides of the building tinned. Mr. Quinn still has a few rooms to let. All the rooms are seperate, with keys for the lessee to carry, and one man's goods are in this way kept distinct from another's.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEDICATING A CHURCH.

SERIES OF SERVICES BEING HELD AT BOUND BROOK THIS WEEK.

Presbyterians Replace the Edifice Which Was Destroyed by Fire During the Disastrous Flood Three Years Ago.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 30—The dedicatory services of the new Presbyterian church in Bound Brook were begun last evening with a service held in the new edifice. The church was first opened Monday night with an organ recital by C. Wenham Smith, late of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, assisted by Miss Lottie C. Elverson, soprano, and Paul Petry, baritone.

The service last evening was presided over by Rev. Walter A Brooks, of Trenton. Before introducing him, Rev. T.E. Davis, pastor of the church, gave a short sketch of the history of the church. A colony of Scotch Presbyterians came to Bound Brook in 1684. There is no record of their having any house of worship until about 1690, before which time they rode horseback to Woodbridge on Sundays to attend church there. The date of the first Presbyterian church in Bound Brook is not known.

In 1725, the second edifice was erected. Two others were erected on the same site successively in 1760 and 1829. The latter was used as a house of worship until February 6th, 1896, when it was destroyed by fire at the time of the great flood in Bound Brook. The new building is the fifth.

Prayer was made by Rev. A. A. Murphy, of New Brunswick, and addresses by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rogan, of Flemington, Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, of New Brunswick, and Rev. Dr. S. M. Studdiford, of Trenton, all members of the New Brunswick Presbytery.

The report of the church treasurer, William H. Brokaw, showed that the new church has cost nearly $35 000, all of which, but $1,800, had been raised.

The formal dedicatory services will be held this afternoon, and will be followed tonight by a service for the young people at which several prominent Christian Endeavorers will speak. Rev. Dr J. Clement French, of Newark, will be present.

FORMER FREEHOLDER MARRIED

Robert Zerzieble Takes Miss Kate Williams for a Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Warrenville, June 30—The marriage of Miss Kate Williams to Robert Zerzieble, both of this place, was celebrated last evening at the home of the groom. Those present at the wedding included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Congregational minister of Coontown. The bridemaid was Miss Williams, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Williams, a brother of the bride.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, where a large number of people from all parts of the county were present. Among the guests were nearly all of the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholers. Dancing was a feature of the occasion and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

The groom had newly furnished his home already for occupancy and he and his wife will go to housekeeping at once. The groom was a former member of the Board of Freeholders and is very popular throughout the county. His wife is also a highly-esteemed woman and has a host of friends.

Returns to Work.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, who was compelled early in March to give up his position as clerk in the Union Marine Insurance Company office, 51 Wall street, New York, on account of head trouble, caused by too close application to business, has been persuaded by the company to again take up his position for a few hours a day until he gets stronger in health. He will return to his duties tomorrow.

Funds for Calvary Church.

The Board of Trustees of the Calvary Baptist church are in hopes that before long they will be able to commence to build a new church. Last Sunday was rally day and during the past thirty days the sum of $318 22 has been raised, through the efforts of Rev. Scott Wallace, of Belmar. During the past two months that Mr. Wallace has been with the people he has raised $500.

Many New Signers.

The new court of Independent Order of Foresters met last evening and secured fifteen new signers. The court will meet again July 20th.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, will return from Spring Valley, N. Y., this week, where she has been attending the funeral of her brother.

TO FURNISH THE STAMPS

LIBERAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

They Will Provide Shippers With the Stamp to be Affixed to Freight Receipts—Comes as a Pleasant Surprise.

Already the citizens of Plainfield are beginning to see that the provisions of the War Revenue Law, which takes effect tomorrow, is going to reach everybody One of the provisions states that for all goods sent by freight a receipt must be issued by the railroad company to which a one-cent internal revenue stamp must be affixed.

It was generally supposed by the local expressmen and those who are accostumed to shipping goods in any quantity that the shipper would have to bear the tax. The officials of the Jersey Central Railroad have given them a surprise, however, in the circular that has just been sent to all the freight agents along the line. Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of this city, just received his notification today that the railroad company has decided to bear the tax for its customers.

The instructions of the company are to the effect that the company will furnish the one-cent internal revenue stamps for one shipping receipt in every case. Where the shipper requires one or more duplicates, they will be furnished him at his own expense. No goods will be shipped without a shipping receipt being issued.

THE Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

A Fine Place for Young Men to Spend Their Summer Vacation.

The Y. M. C. A. camp at Northfield, Mass., opens today and closes September 1st. The camp will be in a grove of pines and birches on the lower slope of Notch Mountain, directly east of the village, near at hand and yet secluded. The swimming float on the Connecticut is within a mile, the fine tennis courts and baseball field used by the students are about midway, and near the auditorium, tents 12x25, accommodating four, furnished with cots, mattresses, pillows and looking-glasses, can be had at $2 per week for each tent. Any group of young men bringing their own tent can be assigned location without expense. Those who wish to do their own cooking can get groceries, meat, bread, etc., from the stores at Northfield, and milk from the farms near at hand. Board at the camp dining-room (plain, but good, wholesome food in abundance, and well cooked) will be furnished at $3.50 per week, making the total charge $4 per week each with four in a tent.

Young men, whether or not members of any Young Men's Christian Association, are invited. Many employes of city business houses, and others whose vacation is limited by time and expense, find physical and spiritual recreation while camping here.

The young men of the encampment are always welcome to attend all platform meetings of the several conventions held in the auditorium. However, each camper will be entirely at liberty to attend such services as he desires.

Very favorable railroad rates have heretofore been secured from such centres as New York, Boston and Troy, and it is expected that similar ones will be had this year.

For further information call at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Queen City Elects.

At the last meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. officers were elected as follows: Noble grand, Floyd Fuller; vice grand, J. B. Brown; corresponding secretary, R. J. Neal. Other officers will be appointed by the noble grand at the installation which occurs in July. The lodge will not meet next Monday night, on account of its being the Fourth.

Herold Pleads Not Guilty.

Roy Herold, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon for raising a rumpus in a West Third street saloon, as told in last night's Press, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon, and was held in $100 bail for trial Saturday morning.

To Erect a Gospel Tent.

Two gentlemen from out of town were looking about for a suitable place where they could erect a tent in which to hold gospel services this summer. They seemed pleased with the vacant lot across from the Rink, on Watchung avenue, and may locate there.

To Build a Handsome Residence.

E. E. Marshall, the North avenue dealer in paints, has plans out for a handsome residence to be erected very soon on Verdon avenue, in the borough. The dwelling will cost about $3,000. Mr. Marshall will build to sell.

COSTLY SORT OF PRANKS

MALICIOUS WORK OF BOYS IN A HOUSE BEING BUILT.

Defaced the Walls With Daubs of Paint and Played Havoc in Other Ways—Four of the Gang Arraigned.

It was lots of fun, while it lasted, for a gang of young hoodlums to play havoc with the walls and woodwork of a new house which is in course of erection at the corner of East Sixth and Berkman streets. The house is in charge of a contractor, who has been annoyed for weeks by the pranks which t is gang have been playing upon him. The contractor bore it in silence until Tuesday night when the gang broke into the house and destroyed more property with their so-called fun than can be put in order again in many hours' hard work.

This morning four lads, who are suspected of being the ringleaders in the affair, were ordered to appear before City Judge DeMeza. The boys are Adam Fulmer, Alex. Boyd, James McGanley and Bert Smith, all of whom live in that neighborhood. Owing to the sudden calling away of the City Judge, the case had to be laid over until tomorrow morning.

Jacob M. Higgins, a plasterer, is the complainant. Tuesday night, he says, after the workmen went home the boys began their fun. The spirit of mischief must have run wild for, instead of playing tag and other harmless games, they seized paint brushes and sticks and scratched their initials on the hard finished walls, changing their pure whiteness to a light red and green. They emptied pails of water into the men's tool-bags and on the floor, which ran through and saturated the ceiling below. A barrel of lime was destroyed and they defaced the woodwork.

When the workmen came to work yesterday morning they were angry through and through. Higgins notified the police, who started in to investigate. The clues were plain to be seen, for there upon the white walls were many sets of initials, "A. F.," "A. B.," "B. S.," etc. which the police soon lengthened out into the owners' names and swooped down upon these four youngsters, who are said to be connected with the affair. They are not the only ones, and more arrests are likely to follow.

William H. Brokaw, the carpenter, who is building a house on West Sixth street near Grant avenue, has also had trouble with boys. They play their pranks about his house, deface the white walls and stairs and destroy the men's work.

ELEVEN PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEERS.

All in Third Regiment—Companies They are Assigned To.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, N. J., June 30—A detachment of eleven young men from Plainfield have joined the ranks of the Third Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers after successfully passing the necessary examinations. The Plainfield recruits are divided among the different companies as follows: Company B, John J. LaMaire and Edward Prentice; Company E, Daniel N. Shea, Frank H. Haurand, Isaac L. Giles, John W. Morecra't, J. Swick, Fred Frey and John Staats; Company H, H. J. McCormick and Richard Hoffman.

They all came to Sea Girt Monday and passed a splendid physical examination and were mustered in yesterday morning. It is supposed that they will be sent to Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, shortly to join the Third Regiment, and will subsequently go to Manila. The boys are enjoying camp life, but are anxious to get to the front as soon as possible.

A Spookish Looking Character.

Last evening a short time after dark a strange person was seen wandering about several yards on Duer street between Craig place and Lincoln place. It was thought that the person was a man dressed up in woman's clothes. Whoever the person was residents in the neighborhood frightened the spook away. So far as can be learned nothing was taken.

At the W. C. T. U. Rooms.

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open all day and evening July 4th. Lemonade, sandwiches and iced coffee will be served free. Daily papers and magazines will be easy of access, and two song services will be held during the day and evening. Evangelist Graham, who has been located at Fort Hancock, will make an address.

A Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given by Miss Libbie Joseph at her home on East Sixth street Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie Brown, of Scranton, Pa. Croquet by Chinese lantern light was enjoyed. The first prizes in the game were won by Miss Brower and J. R. Giles. A dance followed.

MYRTLE TWIG WINS AT SOMERVILLE MEET.

Took Three Straight Heats in 2:25 Class Yesterday.

AFTERNOON OF FINE RACING

IT WAS OPENING DAY OF THE MEET OF SOMERSET DRIVING CLUB.

The Three Events of the Afternoon Were Won in Straight Heats—"Woven Wind" Divided Fourth Money—Judge Coddington's "Belle" Finished Second in Road Wagon Event—Plainfield Entries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 30—The horsemen of the Somerset Driving Club were favored with delightful weather for the opening day of their race meet yesterday afternoon, held at the fair grounds in this city. While the three events were all won in straight heats, they were close enough to furnish plenty of enthusiasm for the finishes. The track was in good condition and the weather all that could be wished. An audience numbering one thousand gathered to see the sport.

Plainfield carried off her full share of honors and was well represented by a dozen horses from various Plainfield stables. The meet was the second in the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association, the first meet in which was held in Plainfield last week.

Tom Brantingham carried off three straight heats with "Myrtle Twig" in the 2:25 class. The bay mare held her pace in great shape and won out in the first heat from her old rival, "Hattie Walters." The latter made a game race for the heat, but after that apparently lost all life, finishing fourth. "Woven Wind" went well and divided fourth money with Sweet's entry.

There were no Plainfield entries in the 2:35 class for the pacers, but a close race resulted. "Prince S.," a New Brunswick horse, carried off first honors after a close contest with "John L."

The special for road wagons, 2:28 class, furnished plenty of sport. The contest for first place proved an easy thing for "Shall," of the Belle Mead stable, but the others fought fiercely for the places. Judge Coddington's "Belle" made a strong bid for first place, but she was fairly outclassed. Brower piloted her carefully and held the second place from the start. Fairbairn's roan mare and I. F. Randolph's "Belle Hayes" were among the back horses and fought out with "Consolation" for fourth money. Fairbairn's mare made a good show in the last heat and finished fourth. No very fast time was made in any of the races, although the horses made a creditable showing.

The summaries were as follows:

2:25 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $150.

A. J. Brantingham's b. m., Myrtle Twig, Brantingham	1	1	1
Alfred DeCordova's b. g., Prince Eugene, Casler	4	2	2
A. B. Appleby's ch. m., Hattie Walters, Appleby	2	6	6
E. Sweet's b. m., Majella, Sweet	5	3	4
Woodbrook Farm's b. s., Woven Wind, Osborn	3	4	5
Belle Mead Farm's b. m., Margarite, Thomas	6	5	3

Time, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:23½.

2:35 CLASS, PACING, PURSE $150.

I. D. Norton's b. g., Prince S., Morton	1	1	1
Wm. Wilkins b. g., John L., Wilkins	2	2	3
Mount's Hotel Stables's b. g., Jerome, Fitzgibbons	3	3	2
W. M. Skinner's b. g., Ned Davis, Skinner	4	4	5
Jacob Reuter's ch. m., Lizzie E., Keenan	5	5	6
Dr. H. M. Cox's b. g., Banto, Quinton	6	6	4

Time, 2:30, 2:28½, 2:29½.

2:28 CLASS, TROTTING AND PACING, SPECIAL TO ROAD WAGON, PURSE $150.

Belle Mead Farm's g. s., The Shall, Thomas	1	1	1
Wm. A. Coddington's gr. m., Belle Brower	2	2	2
N. B. Smalley's ch. m., Bolette, Smalley	3	3	3
Chas. Felmly's ch. g., Consolation, Apgar	4	5	5
I. F. Randolph's b. m., Belle Hayes, Brantingham	5	4	6
R. A. Fairbairn's, ro. m., Lady Harrison, Wooly	6	6	4

Time, 2:35½, 2:37½, 2:37½.

Hard Words for Women.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Mary Kiederling, of East Second street, mother and daughter, are ordered to appear before the City Judge tomorrow morning to answer to a charge of calling a neighbor, Mrs. William Leitheusser, names, and telling her that they "wished the Lord would strike her dead." The language was used in the progress of a quarrel which the three got into.

Young Girls Picnic.

Mrs. Frazee, of West Sixth street, took five little girls of the neighborhood, Bessie, Annie and Hattie Randall, Lucy Coriell and Bessie Wilson, for a long drive in the country yesterday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed the treat very much.

Mr. Dunn Now Manager.

William Dunn, for many years one of George W. Rockfellow's faithful clerks, was promoted last week to the position of manager of the store. Mr. Dunn began his new duties Monday.

READY FOR ATTACK

Shafter Will Strike Before Pando Arrives to Aid Linares.

ARMY IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Thought That the Americans Will Not Wait for More Troops—Shafter Confident He Can Take the City Now—Garcia With 4000 Cubans on the Right—Splendid Condition of the Army—The President Sends His Thanks to Shafter.

Washington, June 30.—General Shafter has reported to the war department that Spanish troops numbering 8,000 with pack trains and cattle are advancing from Manzanillo, and are now within fifty-four miles of Santiago.

General Shafter has also reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately and that news of a battle may be expected at any time.

To Anticipate Pando.

A number of dispatches have been received from General Shafter covering all the details of the present military situation. Some of them are to the secretary of war, others to Major General Miles. They cover substantially the same ground. It is evidently General Shafter's purpose not to wait for the reinforcements now going forward to him, but to attack before the 8,000 Spanish troops approaching the city from the west can arrive. The statement that they are now but fifty-four miles from Santiago is the most definite information thus far received. It is about 100 miles from Manzanillo, so that the Spanish forces had covered about one-half of the distance at the time they were located by the American officers. This was probably a day or two ago, for General Shafter's dispatch was sent last night, and in the meantime the Spaniards undoubtedly have advanced considerably further.

The droves of cattle which the Spanish army is bringing along shows a purpose to lay in ample fresh meat in anticipation of a siege. This and the pack trains hamper a rapid advance, but even with a bad road the Spaniards probably will make from ten to twenty miles a day. Much reliance had been placed on General Garcia's Cubans to prevent this advancement of reinforcements from the left. But it appears that Garcia's entire force has been withdrawn from the left, and has now been landed with General Shafter's main body on the right of the city.

General Shafter also reports the details of this transfer of Garcia's forces. He says the transfer from Acerraderos covered fifty miles, and that 3,000 of Garcia's troops were landed on the right of the harbor, making in all over 4,000 Cubans concentrated with the American troops on the right of the city. This move was doubtless made before word had reached General Shafter that the Spanish reinforcements were fifty-four miles to the left of Santiago, else it is felt that Garcia's forces would have been kept on the left to hamper the advance of the Spaniards, and if possible hold them back.

Despatches Received by Secretary Alger.

Washington, June 30.—The war department posted the following dispatch yesterday on the bulletin board:

Playa del Este, June 28.

Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Off Siboney, June 27.—The graves of the dead are marked so that there will be no mistake in identification. The health of the command is reported to me by the surgeons as remarkable, outside of the wounded. There are to-day less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died, and but two men of disease since leaving Tampa.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

The war department also gave out the following cable correspondence:

War department, Washington, June 25.—Major General Shafter commanding: The president directs me to send his thanks to you and your army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I gladly do.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

Baiquiri, Cuba, June 26.

Hon. Secretary of War, Washington:

Sincere thanks to the president for his congratulations.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

The New Transports.

Washington, June 30.—Major Hopkins and Agent Hecker of the war department have returned from New York, where they have been for several days looking after transports.

Two of the vessels recently purchased, the Mohawk and Mississippi, are almost ready for service. The first will sail on Saturday and the second on Monday from New York. Both have been fitted to carry cavalry.

The Mohawk will carry 1,000 and the Mississippi 800.

It is understood that they will be sent South immediately to carry forces to Santiago. The regiment of cowboys under Colonel Torrey will probably sail on one of these vessels from a Florida port.

The Rising in Turkestan.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—Chief Mahomedali Khalif and five other ringleaders of the attack recently made by 1,000 natives on a Russian post, garrisoned by 300 infantry, at the town of Andijan, Turkestan, in which twenty of the soldiers were killed and eighteen others wounded, have been publicly hanged.

Tea Cargo Came too Late.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 30.—The Northern Pacific liner Columbia has arrived, fourteen days from Kobe, Japan, with a large cargo of tea, from the time she sailed with all possible speed in order to reach the United States before the duty of 10 cents per pound on tea went into effect. It is estimated that the duty on her cargo will exceed $400,000.

FROM THE ENEMY'S POINT OF VIEW.

How Havana Hears the News from Santiago and Elsewhere

Havana, June 30.—It is said at the palace of the captain general here, the headquarters for official news, that the American forces are finding difficulty in advancing upon Santiago de Cuba.

It is claimed that they followed the railroad track to Jaragua from the mines situated a short distance from the coast between Siboney and Aguadores, but were unable to reach the latter place in spite of the protection afforded by the fire of the American warships.

The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla reports that while reconnoitring on June 26, at Coloma, Punta Cortes, and other places at Coyaela, he was informed that a strange steamer with one smokestack, apparently a warship of 3,000 tons, was in sight. The stranger soon caught sight of the Ardilla and pursued her.

The gunboat kept within the blue sea and succeeded in keeping out of range of the guns of her pursuer. To the southeastward the stranger, which turned out to be an American ship, appeared to be in company with several other vessels.

The Ardilla made a reconnoisance on the following day, June 27, and discovered that the American ship had captured the sloops Nomesia of Batabano, Province of Havana, Amistad and Manuelita, of Colma, province of Pinar del Rio, and the pilot boats Luz and Jacinto. It is claimed when the sloops were sighted the American ships hoisted the Spanish flag, which caused Joaquin Fernandez, the pilot of the Luz, to hoist the Spanish flag, believing he had to do with a Spanish warship. The pilot also approached the American vessel, and did not find out his mistake until the latter fired a blank shot and afterwards fired loaded shells at the pilot boat.

The shells, it is claimed, exploded near her. The American ship by this time seems to have driven the Spanish craft into a bunch, including the Luz, Jacinto, Amistad, Nemesia and Manuelita. The latter, it is further alleged, let go their anchors and were abandoned by their crews, who made for the shore, going in the direction of Punta de Piedras, on the southwestern extremity of Pinar del Rio, between the Isle of Pines and the mainland.

The commander of the Nemesia, with one of his crew, remained on board his sloop and was captured and taken on board the American ship. Later he was set at liberty after having been questioned regarding the Spanish fleet and the general situation of affairs.

The American ship is described as carrying one gun forward, another at her stern and four guns on each side. She is said to have been commanded by a "frigate captain," and to have "carried about six hundred men with blue pants and red fringe," who said they were going to Cuba and afterwards to Key West.

Correspondent Marshall's Condition.

New York, June 30.—A cable dispatch from near Santiago says Edward Marshall, the newspaper correspondent, who was shot twice in the charge of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is improving. He is on the hospital ship Olivette and everything possible is being done to save his life.

Several pieces of bone have been removed from the patient's spine. Two of the doctors attending him declare he will recover.

A Message from Hobson.

Birmingham, Ala., June 30.—The Age Herald prints a special dispatch from Greensboro, Ala., the home of Judge Hobson, father of the hero of the Merrimac, giving a cablegram received from his son at Santiago yesterday.

The cablegram reads:

"Santiago de Cuba, June 28.

"My health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."

MORAL EFFECT OF PRUNES.

Said to Have a Soothing Effect on the Nerves—Useful as a Medicine.

European authorities on dietetics are discussing the discovery of "a well-known physician of Chicago," who claims that he has proved the prune to be a moral agent. He says that he has made the prune the subject of special study and has conducted a series of experiments with a view to testing the prune as a preventive of crime. At one time connected with a school for the reform of unruly boys who had rebelled against all former attempts to civilize their conscience, he fed them for a week once a day, and at the end of that time they were mild-mannered and bidable. The prune, he claims, has a certain medicinal property which acts directly on the nervous system, which is where the evil passions have their seat.

However good the physician may make his claim, one thing is certain, that the prune in Germany has been a household medicine for the last half century. There is daily at the disposal of the members of the family a stone jar of very nicely cooked prunes, from which the household eat a few at any time in the day, dipping into it, as one may say, as a lady in France does her ornamented box holding sugared almonds.

It is well to know that for grip prunes made into a drink are very good food and medicine for the patient. They are prepared for medical practice and nursing thus: They must be of a good (but not "fancy") quality, washed in a sieve under running water. Then put them in a basin and cover with cooled boiled water closed from air and dust, allowing them to stand until swollen. Then cover them tight in the same basin and let them simmer for three hours. They will be sweet enough.

The prune drink for fever is made in the same way, but to every pint of prunes a quart of boiled water should be added and they should be allowed to simmer to rags. Strain and then give the patient to drink. Lemon juice may be added if desired.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SPANIARDS OBSTINATE

Madrid Claims the Struggle at Manilla Will Be Desperate.

NEWS FROM MANY SOURCES

Spanish Believe German Warships Will Prevent Shelling of City by Dewey—Merritt Expects to Reach Manila About July 25—His Installation as Governor General to Be Simple—Our Sailors Suffering from Lack of Fresh Food.

Madrid, June 30.—Dispatches received from Manila yesterday under date of June 24 say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death and that there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place, and it is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is on his way there on board a warship.

The Spaniards are said to be actively pushing preparations for the defence of the city. General Aguinaldo, the leader, declares that the family of General Augusti, who are prisoners in his hands, are at Panapanga and are well treated.

San Francisco, June 30.—Major General Merritt sailed yesterday for the Philippines. He expects to reach Manila by July 25 or August 1, at the very latest. Before his arrival General Greene will have consulted with Admiral Dewey as to the advisability of making a joint attack on Manila.

General Merritt's installation as governor general will be attended with as little ceremony as possible.

In his proclamation he will assure the people that forms of worship and churches will not be interfered with. This will be made clear, as will also the fact that property is not to be confiscated, in order to offset representations to the contrary which have been made by the agents of Spain.

Dewey Protects a Spanish Captain.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 30.—According to advices brought from Japan by the steamship Columbia, which has arrived here, considerable indignation prevails among American sailors at Manila over the treatment of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, which sailed into Manila bay about a week after the battle and was captured by Dewey's fleet. The Spaniards claimed he showed cowardice in not returning the fire of the Americans. After giving him a Spanish court martial he was sentenced to be shot, but Commodore Dewey came to his rescue and took him under the protection of the American government.

Hundreds of people in Manila are using every effort to leave and are offering $500 and $600 for transportation. As the time draws near for the arrival of the American soldiers, the residents of Manila are becoming more restless.

Another source of anxiety, in the case of the bombardment of Manila, is what the Spaniards will do with their women and children. They cannot be sent to the interior as there they would become the prey of the rebels. It is stated that an appeal will be made to the British consul to make arrangements for their removal in case of bombardment.

Since leaving Mirs Bay, on April 27, the American fleet has been unable to obtain fresh provisions and the men have been living on salt fare. Notwithstanding this, there is no sickness among the crews and all are patiently waiting for orders to take possession of Manila.

The Spanish soldiers are anxious to meet the American troops in battle. They are well armed with Mauser rifles and Captain General Augusti says every one will fight with desperation to maintain the honor of Spain.

Dewey's men tried to destroy a bridge but had to retreat, as the Spaniards outnumbered them. They say the troops from San Francisco will get a warm reception as Spain has a large number of soldiers in Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—It is believed that the steamers Peru, City of Puebla, City of Acapulca and State of California will constitute the fleet for the fourth expedition to the Philippines.

Information was received from Washington to the effect that the Alameda, due here yesterday from Australia, would not be impressed into the government service.

Fifth Expedition Probable.

It is said that a fifth and final fleet of transports will leave this port within a month and the only United States troops left here will be those assigned the duty of home defence.

Tacoma, Wash., June 30.—It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umtilla will be impressed as a Manila transport. She can accommodate from 800 to 1,000 troops, besides carrying 800 tons of freight.

Report of Gen. Shafter to Gen. Miles.

Washington, June 30.—General Shafter has reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that news of a battle may be expected at any time.

Gone, but Where?

Montreal, June 30.—Lieutenant Carranza, chief of the Spanish bureau in this city, has been missing since Monday and the Star announces that he has left the city, but that as far as can be ascertained he has not returned to Spain.

Merritt Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, June 30.—The steamship Newport, with General Merritt on board, sailed yesterday for the Philippines.

Fleet Can't Coal at Port Said.

Cairo, June 30.—The Egyptian government has definitely refused to permit the Spanish fleet to coal at Port Said.

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ADMIRAL SAMPSON REPORTS.

Favorably Impressed With Gen. Garcia and With the Progress of Events.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Long has received a long detailed dispatch from Admiral Sampson covering the movements of the fleet during the past week. The substance of the dispatch was given out in a bulletin yesterday. The following is the text of the bulletin:

On the morning of June 16 the batteries at the entrance of Santiago were subject to a severe bombardment by the fleet. The firing was deliberate and in general most excellent. The batteries were quickly silenced.

On the 15th the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee destroyed the fort at Guantanamo. On the 16th the Yankee engaged the Spanish gunboat off Cienfuegos.

On the 17th Lieutenant Harlan with two steam launches, one under Cadet Powell and one under Cadet Hart, made an examination of Cabanas bay. The launches were subject to a heavy and continuous fire at short range and were struck seventeen times, although no one was hurt. Lieutenant Harlan, in his report, praises the conduct of Cadets Hart and Powell, Coxswains O'Donnell and Blon.

On the 9th General Garcia and staff visited the flagship, having arrived that morning at General Rabi's camp at Aguadores. My impressions of General Garcia are of the most pleasant character. He is a large, handsome man, of frank and most engaging manners, and of most soldierly appearance. The fleet has, at my direction, furnished arms, clothing and food to the Cuban forces both east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo by Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in rendering them all assistance possible.

Great activity and courage have been shown by the Cuban troops at Guantanamo and Commander McCalla is most eulogistic in reference to their conduct. There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in this vicinity.

On the 20th the army transports arrived and General Shafter and I paid a visit to Generals Garcia and Rabi. The process of disembarkation was rendered difficult by heavy seas, the heaviest which we have had during the three weeks the fleet has been stationed here. By three in the afternoon, however, 4,000 men were ashore and the camp was proceeding with great rapidity.

The pier was not injured and one of the steamers went alongside of it. The water supply was not injured. The Vesuvius has done almost nightly firing since she has been here. The explosion of the shells produces a very great effect.

SAMPSON.

AN AERIAL TORPEDO.

Lieut. Grandon Claims to Have Made an Important Discovery.

London, June 30.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Lieutenant Grandon, describing his alleged invention of a torpedo system that will revolutionize naval warfare. Lieutenant Grandon claims that his system will increase the effective range of torpedo boats to six thousand yards by the use of aerial torpedoes charged with an explosive more powerful than dynamite.

He asserts that he has received a letter from President McKinley saying that the American war and navy departments have been directed to investigate his system.

Degrees for McKinley and Black.

New Haven, June 30.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred yesterday by Yale University upon William McKinley, president of the United States.

Hanover, N. H., June 30.—Dartmouth College yesterday conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Governor Frank S. Black, '75, of New York.

A NEW SPANISH FLEET.

It is to Be Formed of Cruisers and Collected at Cadiz.

Madrid, June 30.—According to an announcement printed yesterday the queen regent intends to immediately sign a decree providing for the formation at Cadiz of an auxiliary cruiser division.

It will consist of the Alfonso XIII, Joaquim del Polago, Cindad de Cadiz and Meteor.

Died at the Age of 117.

Scranton, June 30.—Patrick Haggins, said to be the old st man in Pennsylvania, died here Tuesday night aged 117 years.

His age is authenticated by records and certificates, which show that he was born in county Londonderry, Ireland, November 1, 1781. Mr. Haggins's father died at the age of 111 years and his mother at 107.

Senate Honors Hobson and Crew.

Washington, June 30.—The Senate has adopted the resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson, but with an amendment including the names of his crew.

This is the first time Congress has thus recognized men below the grade of commissioned officers.

Yale College Commencement.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—The 198th annual commencement of Yale University was held yesterday and a class of more than 700 graduated. The procession formed at 10 o'clock within the academic quadrangle and moved from the college yard across the city green and back to the chapel.

Water Supply Cut Off.

Siboney, Province of Santiago de Cuba, June 28, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—It is reported here on apparently good authority that the water supply of Santiago de Cuba has been cut off. If this proves true the city is at our mercy.

For Agricultural Colleges.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Bliss has approved a recommendation of the Commissioner of Education that each state and territory be given $24,000 for the support of agricultural and mechanical colleges during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

Great Activity Among the Volunteers at Chickamauga.

REGIMENTS ORDERED OUT

Orders Issued to the Entire First Army Corps to Be Ready to Leave—The Work of Arming and Equipping Will Take Several Days A List of the Regiments Ordered Out The Government is Taking Good Care of Her Soldiers.

Chickamauga, Military Park, June 30.—The order issued Tuesday conveying the information that the entire First Army Corps would be sent to Cuba has doubled the activity here at Camp Thomas. The work of completely equipping and arming the twenty-seven regiments is an immense task for the short time in which it must be accomplished, but it is already in progress and the officials say it will be finished much sooner than is generally believed possible. Everybody in the 27 regiments, from colonels to privates, is bustling and considerably rivalry to be the first to get in shape is seen. It is expected that all under orders will be moving inside of two weeks.

Following are the regiments mentioned in General Brooks's order: 156th Indiana, 168th Pennsylvania, 160th Indiana, Second Wisconsin, Third Illinois, Fifth Illinois, Fourth Pennsylvania, First Kentucky, Third Kentucky, Fourth Ohio, Third Wisconsin, 31st Michigan, First Georgia, Sixth Ohio, First West Virginia, Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania, Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Wisconsin, First Vermont, Twelfth New York, 21st Kansas, Eighth Massachusetts, First South Carolina, Twelfth Minnesota, Fifth Pennsylvania, Fourteenth Minnesota.

The Western and Atlantic and Southern railroad officials have received no orders from the war department to supply cars for the moving of troops from Chickamauga Park to Tampa or some other Southern seaport. The only thing of this sort is a notice from the war department to the local Western and Atlantic officials stating that troops doubtless would be moved South very soon, and suggesting that they make preparations to furnish a large number of cars when the proper time arrived.

An order appointing a court martial board for the First division, Third Corps, has been issued from General Grant's headquarters. Following are the members of the board: Major Alfred O. Kennett, First Missouri; Captain William G. Noble, Fourteenth New York; Captain R. H. Harding, First New York; Captain A. T. Johnson, First Vermont; Captain W. H. Purple, Third Tennessee; First Lieutenant W. S. Robinson, First Missouri; First Lieutenant George W. Clevetand, First Vermont; First Lieutenant Charles Williams, First Vermont; Lieutenant Leroy Brown, Third Tennessee.

Brigadier General Howard Carroll and Major Moore, representing the governor of New York, are in the New York camps inspecting the rations. They talk with the commissary officers and privates, and the result of their investigation so far is that they are thoroughly convinced that the government is taking good care of its soldiers.

Colonel Wilder of the 14th New York has received permission for his regiment to engage in target practice.

Brig. General Waites, formerly of Texas, has assumed command of the Second brigade of the Third division, First Army Corps, relieving Col. Pew, commander of the Ninth Massachu- General Waites. This regiment was transferred to the Second division so that it might be among the regiments to move under the orders received by the First division and First and Second brigades of the First Corps. The entire corps now goes and the regiment setts. Col. Pew returned to the Eighth, can resume its old place.

According to orders received yesterday, the Twelfth New York is restor- [illegible]

The Y. M. C. A. has now twenty tents and more than fifty men at work in Camp Thomas. The average daily attendance at each tent is over 1,000. During the past week over 1,000 men have professed religion in the evangelistic meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Torrey and other delegates.

The government paymasters will in all probability begin their work on Friday. All the pay rolls are now being put in shape. The twenty-seven regiments ordered away will probably be paid before their departure.

LEIUT. BERNADOU ADVANCED

Given Ten Numbers for Conspicuous Gallantry.

Washington, June 30.—The president yesterday sent these nominations to the Senate: William Mahone, collector of customs, Petersburg, Va.

Navy—Assistant paymasters to be paymasters: Richard Hatton, Barron P. Dubois, Harry L. Biscoe, John Irwin, Jr., George C. Seibols, Edmund W. Bonneffon, Joseph Fyffe.

Lieutenant John Bernadou advanced ten numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle at Cardenas, May 11, 1898.

Fourth Regiment—Richard C. Marshall, Jr., and Henry C. Preston of Virginia, and Henry A. Wise of New York, captains.

BANKER OR BROKER?

Exact Definition of Terms Means a Big Difference in Taxes.

New York, June 30.—There is great perplexity in Wall street regarding the special tax which will have to be paid by persons calling themselves bankers and brokers. The new war revenue law requires bankers to pay an annual tax of $50 on a capital of $25,000 and under, and a tax of $2 additional for each additional $1,000 in excess of $25,000. Brokers, on the contrary, have to pay only a flat tax of $50 per annum.

The members of the exchanges are all inquiring whether they will have to be taxed as bankers or brokers, or both. The law, however, is very clear. Any person paying a tax as a banker does not have to pay a tax as a broker.

COMPLICATIONS AT MANILA.

The Administration Fears Nothing at the Hands of Germany.

In administration circles no alarm is occasioned by the fresh instalment of news which has come by way of London concerning prospective German interference at Manila. The rule appears to be that when American war news is scarce and startling diplomatic moves fall short, the possibilities of the Philippines complication are rehashed with such new coloring added as the current situation may suggest.

Yesterday's budget contained the story that Aguinaldo, the Philippines insurgent chief, is seeking new alliances, and that he is proposing to set up shop for himself independent of any American protection. But in the view of the war department there is nothing new in the Manila situation upon which the fresh lot of German disturbances can be based.

A complete understanding was reached a week or ten days ago between Secretary of State Day and the German minister. Under the terms of that understanding the German admiral at Manila is to be allowed the right to take such measures as he may deem best to protect the German interests at Manila. But under no circumstances are the Germans to be allowed to remain in Manila or upon any part of the Philippine islands except temporarily. The German minister on behalf of his government, repudiated the idea that the emperor contemplated permanent occupancy of any portion of the islands, or any interference with the plans of the United States. This is the view which is taken by the state department.

Shafter to Have 40,000 Men.

Washington, June 30.—A sudden determination by the administration to increase General Shafter's army to 40,000 men has produced the greatest activity in the war department. Messages are going out in all directions to hurry the preparations for the dispatch of reinforcements. The entire Second division of the Fourth Army Corps, under General Snyder, has been ordered to Santiago. It is believed here that the troops have left Tampa and are now on their way to the scene of Shafter's operations. The division is composed of three brigades, with six batteries of artillery, three light and heavy and includes about 9,000 troops.

Orders have been sent to forward General Garretson's brigade, also, and it is probable, if transportation can be secured, it may get under way to-day. This would make 13,000 reinforcements hurrying to Shafter and bring his entire army up to 33,000 men.

If General Snyder's division is on the water it will reach Santiago on Sunday. The fleet of transports carrying the soldiers will be escorted from Key West by a strong force of warships. The First brigade is commanded by Colonel I. Derussey; the Second by General L. H. Carpenter; the Eighth by General R. H. Hall. General Randolph commands the artillery.

The Grand Duchesse and another ship now at Newport News, may be used to carry General Garretson's brigade. The troops will not wait for the Harvard and Yale to return from Santiago.

General Brooke has been ordered to have 15,000 men ready to move to Tampa from Chickamauga at any moment.

Demand Great, Supply Meagre.

New York, June 30.—Men with huge rolls of greenbacks thronged the corridors of the second floor of the American Tract Society building yesterday and formed a line that wriggled in and out of rooms and down the stairs till it almost reached into Nassau street.

The men with the rolls were trying their utmost to get rid of the money and couldn't do it. They represented banks, telegraph companies, drug firms and the largest wholesale houses down town, and they were besieging the offices of the collector of the second internal revenue district for war tax stamps.

But the war tax stamps are tardy. They have not come from Washington and Charles H. Treat, the collector, is obliged to withstand a storm of inquiries propounded by scores of men who invade his office all day long.

Death in the Gold Fields.

Warren, Ohio, June 30.—A letter received here from John Muldoon, a citizen of Johnsonville, this county, who is now in the Alaskan gold fields, says that of the 101 men who left Seattle with him in March, only four survived. Two were drowned and the others perished from cold and hunger.

Fall River Mills To Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., June 30.—Fourth of July week will witness an independent shut down movement on the part of many cotton manufacturers in this city, the extent of which has not yet been definitely determined, but which will last through the week beginning with the holiday.

Ice for Soldiers.

Jersey City, June 30.—Mrs. Howard Slater of the Heights has started a movement among Jersey City society women looking to the purchase of a huge ice making machine for the New Jersey soldiers at the front.

Troops Embarking at Tampa.

Washington, June 30.—General Miles yesterday received a dispatch from Tampa stating that two divisions of the Fourth Army Corps are embarking for Santiago and will probably sail this evening.

For a Hawaiian Harbor.

Washington, June 30.—The Senate has adopted an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, appropriating $145,000 for the purchase of land in Pearl harbor, Hawaiian Islands, and the dredging of a channel.

Lorillard Berzak Wins.

London, June 30.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket first July meeting the Lorillard-Beresford stables four year old colt Berzak won a plate of 150 sovereigns.

Georgia Democratic Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—The state Democratic convention met here Tuesday and put in nomination the ticket chosen at the state primaries June 6, headed by Allen D. Candler for governor.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Central Not Blameable.

According to the Plainfield Press a freight wreck, which occurred a few days ago on the Central Railroad near that place, was due to the fact that the engineer was asleep at his post, and it is further said that he had been working steadily for thirty-eight hours without sleep. If this latter statement be true in fact it convicts the officials of the Central Railroad Company, not only of inhumanity to their employes, but of disregard of the lives of the company's passengers. If there is any man whose position demands an alert mind, a quick vision, a cool, unruffled apprehension and a general wide-awakeness, it is a locomotive engineer. Upon his vigilance and presence of mind depend the safety of many lives. No doubt the engineer in question knew that he was unfit for work, but he was probably compelled to obey orders. The engineer was the only person injured, so that he has paid the penalty for his lapse in duty. The loss sustained by the railroad company will probably be enough to have paid the wages of another engineer for five years.—Newark News.

It is but justice to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to correct The News in the statement that it was an engineer employed by them who succumbed to the lack of sleep made by overwork and caused the accident. The Daily Press explicitly stated that it was an engineer on a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive who caused the collision. Though the accident occurred on the Central's road they were in no way responsible for it. The train that was run into was a P. & R.

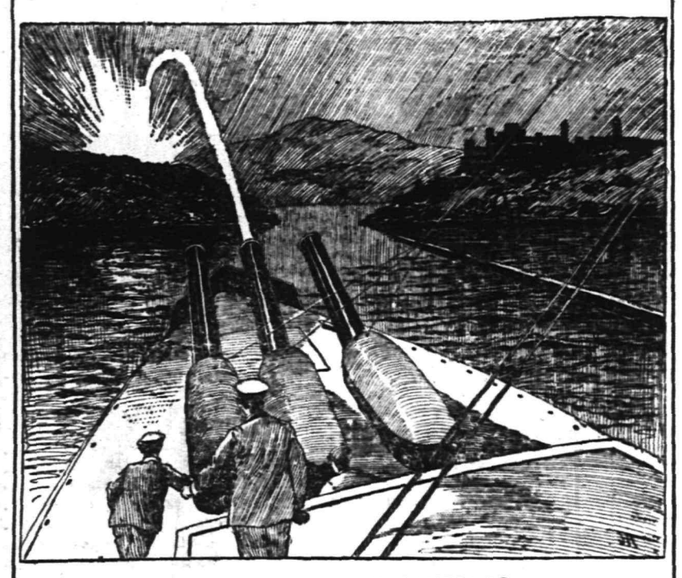
What The News says of a company that will work their men to the point where physical endurance fails, thus involving frightful possibilities of life and limb, is not one bit too harsh criticism. But the censure does not apply to the Central. There is no road in the country which is conducted with more care and thought for the safety of their patrons, as depending upon the ability of the employes to do their work faithfully, than the Central.

Rules of the Road.

Since the wheel has become so frequent in the city streets, it has necessitated many changes and additions in the principles that are commonly known as the "rules of the road." While a horse and carriage have no difficulty in stopping and standing still in the roadway, it is only an expert wheelman who can perform a similar act on a wheel. It would prevent many accidents and do away with an unlimited amount of profanity if drivers would only glance behind them before stopping suddenly or turning out. In crowded thoroughfares it often happens that wheelmen are compelled to ride closely behind vehicles, and a sudden halt or turn may cause a collision or an unpleasant scare for the rider. There are many Plainfield drivers who seem to have no idea that the wheelman has any rights on the road whatever. Sometime an outraged cyclist may forcibly impress the fact on their minds.

A Mindful Congressman.

Congressional Representative Loudenslager is sending out a circular letter to all the postmasters in his district, suggesting that they have on hand such stamps as may be required in the carrying out of the revenue law recently passed by Congress. They are requested to ascertain what kind the people need and to apply to Collector Moffett at Camden for a supply. He incloses a copy of the revenue law in each of these letters.



THE VESUVIUS AT SANTIAGO.

The first trial at Santiago showed that the Vesuvius is all that has been claimed for her. Her guns are 13 inch calibre and throw 100 pounds of gun cotton a distance of two and one-half miles. With a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton the guns have an effective range of one mile.

Recent Railway Statistics.

No measure more surely compasses a nation as a civilized and civilizing factor than its railway development. By this standard as by nearly every other the United States leads the world, even relatively to population, for it is not merely the railroad, but the use of the railroad, which determines the question. In this country not only is the railway mileage vastly the greatest, but the per capita travel far in the van. Aside from the fact that this is a country of cheap rates and vast distances and that businesses closely interlinked are wide apart geographically, the very energy and volatility of Americans impel to a constant use of the steam car.

The railroad system of the United States includes more than 180,000 miles, exceeding the mileage of all Europe and South America combined, being five times that of Germany, five times that of Great Britain, four times that of France, six times that of Austria-Hungary and 12 times that of Russia. Of the continental nations, Spain is of course the most insignificant in its railroad system, and Belgium is the greatest in proportion to area. Australia has 14,000 miles of railroad and Africa 9,500. Within the next five years it is nearly certain, however, that British enterprise will complete a road from Cape Town to Cairo, which will then be the longest road in the world, not excepting the great Transsiberian line now bieng pushed with such energy by the great northern Colossus.

The contrast between the national characteristics of Japan and China is eloquently shown in their railroads. The former country, with about 150,000 square miles of territory and a population of 42,000,000, has a railroad mileage of 2,237, while the Middle Kingdom, with 400,000,000 people and 1,300,000 square miles, has only 124 miles of railroad built, though upward of 1,000 miles is in progress of construction. The ratio of annual travel to the mile of track in Japan is a little more than 30,000, while that in the United States is a little less than 40,000. With this country in the lead, Japan is only second in the world to Great Britain. What a startling comment on the energy and enterprise of a people who only began to build iron highways little more than a quarter of a century since!

To Prevent Vandalism.

The busy and aggressive American has been for the most part too active in the affairs of the present to cultivate the spirit of historic reverence. He is apt to underrate the value of the past. It is easy to understand why this should be a dominant feeling in the newer states of the far west, whose past is not linked to stirring historic events. But it is different in the older commonwealths from the Atlantic to the Mississippi valley. Colonial romance, Revolutionary episodes, the French-English struggle and the agony of the civil war have strewn most of these states with memories and sites of imperishable interest in our development as a people. Relics of these great episodes are fast disappearing. A turning point in public feeling was created by the establishment of national parks on the great battlegrounds of the civil war. There seems to be a recrudescence of the reverent spirit nowadays. Its latest exhibition is the Society For the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects, organized by a number of prominent New Yorkers. It will begin its work by the acquisition and protection of Stony Point, the scene of Mad Anthony Wayne's exploit.

It is to be hoped that similar societies will be formed in at least a score of states, where there would be ample field for their work. A nation does not lose one whit of its energy and mastery over the present by conning the lessons of the past. By this it more surely rises to the conception of our wonderful organic growth.

The "nobility" business requires capital even more than running a corner grocery. Another eminent British peer, the Marquis of Huntley, whose ancestors were among the "biggest toads in the puddle" in Scottish history, has just gone into bankruptcy, with assets of £700 against £190,000 liabilities. It is a pity that he is an elderly benedict, or he might gild his title with ambitious American dollars in the shape of a pretty heiress, merchandise of which there is a large export supply in this country.

The Philippine friars threaten the home government that they will leave the islands unless they are more efficiently protected from the natives. If the current accounts of the lives of the clerical Filipinos are one quarter true, it would be "leaving the country for the country's good." But is there not a begging of the question in the demand? It is not a problem of willingness, but of ability to protect the anxious shavelings.

A French writer, speaking of the Dreyfus scandal, which stinks in the nostrils of civilization, sighs, "There are things so shameful that no government can long tolerate them with impunity." He is wrong. France has long tolerated a thing far more shameful, a barbarous system of criminal procedure which considers any prisoner as guilty until he can prove his innocence, a genuine successor of the Spanish inquisition.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The various luxuries which the powers that be at Washington have selected to levy a tax on to raise revenue with which to carry on war with Spain are varied and extensive. The new taxes go into effect tomorrow, and will continue as long as the Government is under extraordinary expense. One item which, though small in separate instances, will aggregate to a large sum, is a tax of one cent on each berth sold in a sleeping car. This tax will fall directly on the sleeping car companies, as they will not raise their rates to patrons to meet the extra expense.

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Saturday's terrific wind storm destroyed a tree standing in the yard of William Flanders, at Scotch Plains, that was filled with historic interest. She sprig from which the tree developed was broken off a magnificent willow tree that overhung the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena Island. It was brought to this country by a Frenchman, finally being planted at Scotch Plains. The ground in which it was set was damp and fertile and the Willow sprig thrived remarkably well. As the years went by it eventually became a big tree, affording delightfully cool shade in the summer and protecting the Flanders home from the piercing cold winds in the winter. The heavy wind the other day, however, was too much for the tree to stand and it succumbed to one particularly heavy blast and toppled over. Mr. Flanders has cut off numerous branches and is presenting them to his many friends to be planted by them.

Miss Mary Brown, of North avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

Boynton Beach

JULY 2 and JULY 4

TWO GREAT DAYS!

MUSIC AND DANCING AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Hart's Orchestra, 9 pieces.

Opening of a Vaudeville Theatre

JULY 4th, under management Frank R. Valentine. Performances at 1, 3, 5 and 8:15 p. m. Admission 15c. Talent from Proctor's engaged for the season.

Wash Goods Sale

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

At a jobber's closing out sale this week previous to stock-taking, we bought a large quantity of fine Organdies at a ridiculously low price and place them on sale at **5c** per yard. The styles are choice, designs very attractive and colorings exquisite. The quality excellent—in fact, we consider them as good as goods shown heretofore at 25c. This is the most important Wash Goods sale of the season and is worthy your attention.

Another Important Sale

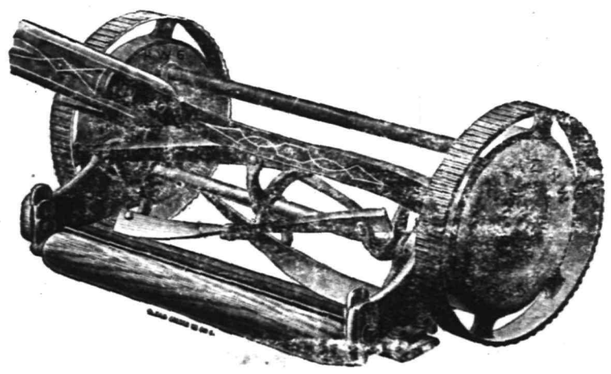
Crash Suits, full sizes, tailor made, at 59c. Goods made to sell for $1.
Excellent values in tailor made Suits, Skirts, etc. Materials white Pique, white and colored Duck, Crash, Linen, etc.
Orders taken for tailor made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, etc.
Full assortment of Piques, Ducks, Crashes, Linens by the yard.
New white and tinted Fans (small) for evening use, 25c, 33c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 85c, 98c, $1.48.
Beautiful new white China Silk Parasols at 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 3.98. Ruffled or trimmed with Chiffon.

For the Men.

A special white Shirt with colored bosom at 59c. It is equal to any $1 Shirt made. No more when sold.

Our Basement.

A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



Excellent Lawn Mowers - - 1.98
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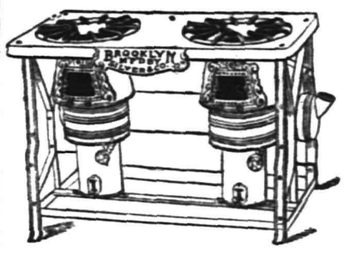

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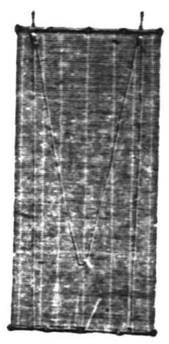

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Painted or Hard Finish.

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Small Rockers, medium Rockers, large Rockers, double Rockers and Settees, Rattan Couches, etc.

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Best made. We have too many. Down goes the price to close them out. If you need one it's a good time to buy.
There are many odds and ends lying around our place that some one is bound to get cheap.

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A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order - $15.00
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A lady in Main writes:—"I had a bald place the size of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything but found nothing like

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AT THE Fire-Place Store,

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Price Reduction on Shirt Waists.

150 Waists that have been $1.19 to $1.35 are now 90c.
The 89c and 75c Waists will be 65c.
All the $2 Waists are now $1.45.
About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c. We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 30.—This afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the Junior Epworth League members are holding a lawn social in commemoration of the closing of their meetings for the season. Their guests are the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. All kinds of games are being played and refreshments will be served.

The many friends of W. J. Winges assembled at his home yesterday afternoon and enjoyed with him a "roast pig party" in honor of the celebration of the anniversary of his birthday. The celebrant, always a delightful host, proved yesterday that he is still equal to the occasion for he gave his friends a royal good time. When the guests departed they left their best wishes with Mr. Winges for many happy returns of the day.

Yesterday afternoon Theodore Day, Jr., of Front street, celebrated the seventh anniversary of his birthday, and in honor of the event he entertained a number of his boy and girl friends. The afternoon was passed in playing games and having a general good time, after which refreshments were served in abundance. The young celebrant received a number of very useful and handsome presents from his friends.

The funeral services of the late James Bowyer were held from the house last evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. I. Martine officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and fellow townsmen. The interment took place today at Camden, and Rev. Mr. Martine accompanied the funeral party to that place.

Rev. E. S. Jamison led the prayer meeting at the M. E. church last evening and his subject was "Spots on the Moon." There was a large attendance and the service was of interest.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the M. E. church, Scotch Plains, will address the Sunday-school scholars of the M. E. church, this place, on missions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs. John Bunyon, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, will leave for Quakertown Saturday, where they will remain for several days.

Mrs. Samuel Strickland and son Samuel, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day, of Front street.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, will spend the Fourth of July at her home, Glen Gardner.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Joseph Apgar were in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. George Trimmer left yesterday for Point Pleasant, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt will spend the Fourth of July in Brooklyn with friends

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Westfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Lewis Churchill has been visiting friends in New York for a short time.

W. J Hamilton, Jr., is in Washington for a short time on business.

Frank Bowyer was called to Camden yesterday on matters of business.

Frank Stites has returned from a visit with relatives at Metuchen.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Louis Thomas has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mr. Clark, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 30.—The article appearing in the Plainfield News last evening crying an epidemic of diphtheria in this place has aroused the indignation of the best people in town who claim that there is no reason for it. The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. feel that the publication of such article is inclined to injure the success of the festivities on the Fourth of July, as people will not want to come near the place. The fact is that there are four cases of diphtheria in town and not one of them is really considered to be of a serious nature. To be sure there has been a death, but such is likely to happen anywhere. The physicians in charge do not have any alarming fears that the disease will spread as stated in the News.

During the five years that Rev. Frank Fletcher has been pastor of the Baptist church he has officiated at sixty-five funerals, and during his entire pastorate he has buried 1 200 persons. During the same time he has married 420 couples.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Armstrong was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Stein. Rev Frank Fletcher officiated. Interment was in Samptown cemetery.

Rev. Y. P. Shapaz, of Persia, will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning on the subject of "Persia, Its Life, Manners and Customs."

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 30—Mayor Kyte, of Fanwood, backed up by the Borough Council, is determined to stop bicycle riding on the sidewalks in the borough The roadbed is now in good condition, and the Mayor has gone to the personal expense of posting notices throughout the borough warning bicycle riders not to use the sidewalks for riding, as all violators will be prosecuted if caught in the act.

All ladies interested in the Public Library are invited to attend a meeting called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library rooms.

Miss Lulu Robison, who has been teaching at Ridgefield Park, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braker sailed yesterday morning from Boston for Europe on the Cunard Line.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., held an important meeting Tuesday evening.

Frank Allen, who has been quite ill at his home, is once more able to be around.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Millie Gaskill, of New Market, is visiting Miss Emma Clark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, June 30—The arrangements are about completed for the old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The general committee, of which Charles Denman is chairman, have worked hard to make the day's observance a success, and, as there is no other celebration along the Central Railroad, Westfield will no doubt have a large crowd of visitors that day, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The programme for the day, as now mapped out, will be as near possible as follows: At sunrise, ringing of bells and firing of cannon under the direction of C. P. Wilcox There will be one salute for each State in the Union and one for those to come—Cuba, Hawaii and the Phillippines At 8 o'clock, the foot, potato, sack and tub races and pie eating contest will take place on Broad street under the direction of Isaac Seeley and J. R. Paterson. The grand bicycle parade, under the marshalship of Dr. F. A. Kinch, local consul of the L. A. W., will start at the corner of Elm and Broad street. The color-bearer will be Lloyd Thompson, and R. I. Townley, George B. Dickerson, A. H. Clark and C. H. Denman will be Dr. Kinch's aides. Following the bicycle division will come "Ye Ancient and Horrible Coaching Party." Prizes will be given for the most horrible-looking rig in the parade. At 10:30 o'clock, the Westfield Club team will cross bats with the strong team from the Volunteer A. C., of New York, and a good game may be expected. At 2 o'clock, the members of Central Council, Jr. O U. A. M., have their turn and they will unfurl a handsome new American flag on their pole at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets. At 2:30 o'clock, the bicycle races will take place under the direction of A. H. Barnett, of the Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company. The races will consist of a two mile handicap, one mile handicap, one mile open, a scratch race for boys and a slow race for fat men. The entries close this evening. Several Plainfield riders are entered in the mile open. At 3:30 o'clock, the ball game between the Cranford A. C. and the Westfield team will be played. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a grand band concert on the ball grounds, and at dark will be seen the finest pyrotechnic display along the line of the Central Railroad. Cain's Military Band, of Brooklyn, will be present all day to furnish the music.

The Westfield baseball team will go to Springfield Saturday to play the ball team from that place. The stage will leave the clubhouse at 2:30 sharp.

William G. Delamater has purchased from Theodore D. Bushnell the lot at the corner of Kimball avenue and Elm street.

O. N. Swift has sold the handsome brick residence at the corner of Kimball avenue and Elm street to Mrs. Jeanette L. Rice.

A. J. Jimerson has the contract for the mason work on the new house to be erected on Dudley avenue by George B. Webb.

The Fourth of July celebration committee met last evening and completed arrangements for the day's celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jimerson, and the Misses Jimerson, of First street spent Sunday with relatives at Scotch Plains.

Herbert Pearsall leaves Friday for Lake Hopatcong where he will spend the summer at the Itharel House.

Mr. and Mr. Joseph L. Baker, of New York, were in town Tuesday.

Miss May Leonard, of Hackettstown, is visiting friends in town.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, June 30.—W. R. Hollingshead, president of the Steel Tool Works Company, has been absent the past few days buying machinery which warrants an increase in the force employed in the near future.

The picnic announced to take place July 4th under the auspices of the Lincoln Social Club, has been postponed until August.

The local nine will play a game of ball with the New Market team July 4th on the home grounds. Game called at 9:30 a. m.

C. W. Reese and wife, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Thomas Wrench and family, on Mountain avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, spent Tuesday in Asbury Park.

Miss Fawcett, of Washington avenue, is stopping at Ocean Grove for the summer.

John Sheehan, of Richmond street, has accepted a position as clerk at Barker's drug store.

Miss Anne Mellick, of Montclair, is the guest of Miss Sarah E. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Brady, of SanFrancisco, is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odiorne, of this city, will spend Fourth of July with out of town friends.

Miss Sallye Swayze, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Lulu Patton, of La Grande avenue.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah E. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Chauncey Schafer, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, leaves tomorrow to spend the summer in the White Mountains.

George Rockfellow, of Park avenue, who has been in Texas all winter for his health, is expected home tomorrow.

John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting Plainfield relatives, is thinking seriously of moving his family back to this city.

Percy Hand, of West Seventh street, who has been in the employ of E. S. F. Randolph, the Liberty street druggist, resigned his position Tuesday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—Delicious cherry ices at Stephenson's, North avenue.

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday night. 6 28 3

—The repairs in the Stillman School building have been started.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O. U. A. M., will elect officers this evening.

—Patriotic services will be held in the First M. E. church Sunday evening

—The new crosswalks have been laid on West Front street, west of Grant avenue.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

—The third degree was worked on four candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

—No meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held next Monday evening on account of the Fourth of July.

—A consecration service was held last evening at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The postponed lawn festival of the First M. E. church will be held tonight on the lawn of N. W. Pike, of East Front street.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Tuesday instead of Monday night on account of Independence Day.

—The crossing at Franklin place and Putnam avenue has been relaid level with the road, doing away with the ridge that was dangerous to cyclists.

—This evening an entertainment will be given in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms under the auspices of the Young Women's Club. A good programme has been prepared.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, LaGrande avenue.

—"Christ's Mission on Earth," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor service to be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. George F. Brown will be the leader.

—The Local Union Christian Endeavor social committee met last evening at the First Baptist church and arranged for the sociable to be held in Trinity Reformed church the evening of July 12th.

—One of Plainfield's bustling and up-to-date butchers is Fred Endress, of West Front street. His stock is always the finest to be found anywhere. He has also a branch store on Liberty street.

—The raising up of the chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will take place at the meeting tomorrow evening. District Deputy Slugg and staff from Carteret will be present to perform the work.

—Employes of the Plainfield Electric Light Company have repaired the wires and lights in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue, Elmwood place and West Front street. The lights did not burn for two nights.

—James Loughlin, owner of the Mountain Park Grove, is making extensive improvements in the grove and is building sheds, swings and other attractions in preparations for the big picnic of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—George Egel, the popular Somerset street butcher, who owns the vacant lot at the corner of Somerset street and Fairview avenue, has won the good will of all his neighbors by laying a substantial stone walk for 150 feet on Fairview avenue in place of the old board walk that was in service for many years.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, was visiting in Trenton yesterday.

Miss Gaskill, of Somerset street, is entertaining a friend from Staten Island.

Mrs. McNaughton, of West Front street, has been entertaining company from New York.

E. B. Ryder and family, of Central avenue, leave today for Ocean Grove for the summer.

Wm. Sperry, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Cumberland, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, is enjoying a visit from her daughter from New York.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to Far Rockaway for the summer.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to Asbury Park, where he will spend the summer at the Collonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stead, of New York, are stopping at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, recovers very slowly from her severe illness and is only able to go out occasionally.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, have returned from Warrenville, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Miss Anna Powers, of New Market, and Miss Mamie Flynn, of West Seventh street, left today for Southington, Conn., where they will remain for two weeks.

David Weaver, of Woolston & Buckle's store on North avenue, has lost a portion of his whiskers and many of his friends have failed to recognize him.

Miss Minnie Stephenson, of West Front street, is now associated with her brother, William Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, at the latter's place of business.

Word has been received from Chas. Atkinson, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, that he has been ill with typhoid fever. He is now on the road to recovery.

During the present summer William Holmes, of East Front street, will not fill any permanent engagement as baritone soloist, but will accept a position in Brooklyn next fall.

Miss Amy Hyer, who for several years past has been the efficient cashier and bookkeeper at J. Fred MacDonald's up town grocery, has resigned her position to take effect next Saturday. Her place will be taken by Miss Nellie Colohan, of this city, and she will enter upon her duties next Tuesday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons Issued—In the case of Shuck against Stevens, demand for premises, returnable July 5th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Banks against Hoagland, in tort, returnable July 5th.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Execution issued—In the case of the administrator of Peter E. See against Acker.

—This evening an adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to talk over trolley extension.

—E. S. F. Randolph, the Liberty street druggist, can be reached at whatever hour, day or night.

—E. S. F Randolph's soda is fast becoming the popular thing among the West End soda connoisseurs.

—There will be a meeting of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1 next Wednesday evening. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the advisability of disbanding.

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GARDENER wanted. Address with references, "Thomas," care Press.

WANTED—Board for the summer for man and wife and baby. One large room in house with bath-room, terms reasonable. Address Lee, 141 East 9th St.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

SIX room house to let 57 Brook Ave. North Plainfield.

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOR SALE—A well-established express business. Address Express, care Press. 6 29 tf

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FARM hand wanted. Enquire at 152 Park avenue. 6 28 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

TO LET—Large airy front room with good board; terms moderate. 145 West 2nd St. 6 14 12

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Facts About This Branch of Government Business Not Generally Known.

Editor E. A. Hemstead, of the Meadville, Pa., Journal, who is also postmaster, recently delivered a lecture upon the Postal Service before the students of one of the business colleges of his city.

Mr. Hempstead said that the deficit of the post office department last year was eleven million dollars. If, however, the other departments of the Goverment paid the ordinary rates of postage on what is now carried for them free, there would be no deficit, but a surplus. But ten States showed a surplus last year. They were the New England States, except Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Illinois. New York leads wth a surplus of $4,000,000; Massachusetts is next with 1,400,000; Pennsylvania and Illinois each $800,000. Each of the other 35 States shows a deficit, Ohio, President Mc-Kinley's State, leading with over $3,000,000; Nebraska, Mr. Bryant's State, coming next with$1,400,000—a mere, but amusing coincidence.

The beginning of the modern postoffice is not very far back. Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of the colonies. He had been postmaster general of the colonies before the Declaration of Independence, and postmaster of Philadelphia. His connection with the postoffice and postoffice department of the country began in 1737, and continued until 1777, covering 40 years. It is interesting to note, in connection with Franklin, that when he was postmaster at Philadelphia he was also publisher of the principal newspaper. It is interesting to note, also, that his compensation as postmaster general before the Revolution was rather indefinite. It depended upon the profits of the office. If there were no profits he got no pay. It was not until the end of four years that the office began to be self-supporting. He was exceedingly enterprising and spent a great deal of money besides the receipts from the office. While he was postmaster in Philadelphia, and also publisher of a newspaper, he had the power to send his own newspapers through the mails and exclude all other newspapers, but he was wise enough not to exercise his privilege. He granted the privileges of the mail to all newspaper publishers.

France, which claims to have "taught all nations to live," was really the first country to take up the postal work, as we know it. There was a well defined postoffice department in France as early as 1465, in the reign of Louis XI., and about 1627 they had a registered letter system and a system of transfering money somewhat like what we have to-day in our postal money order system. When we stop to think that we did not establish the system until 1864, we must certainly credit France with the great enterprise in this direction.

The postoffice in all countries except this, from the begnning, has been a royal prerogative. It has been a system which the rulers have first taken into their own hands for their own profit, and if they did not want to conduct it themselves, it was farmed out. Postmasterships were sold to the highest bidder, and postmasterships and other offices were even made hereditary. In this country alone the postoffice has always been conducted for the benefit of the people and for their convenience, and not for profit.

The first money order in this country was issued in 1864. The expres companies have tried to compete with the postoffice, in a way, in the money order business, but not with much success.

There are about eight billion letters handled by the postoffice departments of the world in a year. The United States monopolizes four billion, or one half the letters of the world, although it has but one-twentieth the population of the world. This shows the standing of our country in intelligence as nothing else can.

The right of withdrawal of letters after they had been deposited in the postoffice was referred to. In this country it is the property of the sender until delivered, and may be withdrawn even at a distant point by telegraph, upon application to the postmaster at the office of mailing, and deposit of sufficent money to pay the expenses.

The postoffice does a great deal for its patrons that they know very little about. It forwards letters from office to office indefinitely, until delivered. It employs experts to decipher badly addressed letters; to supply deficiencies in addresses; to search directories, and in many ways to do for careless people and ignorant people what they will not or can not do for themselves. By aid of a street directory of all the cities, with which all the larger offices are supplied, it delivers thousands of letters every month on which the sender has put only a name and street and number, omitting the city. It sends to the dead letter office, and there opens millions of letters annually which cannot be delivered, ascertains the name and address of the writer of each and returns the letter to him, if possible. All this is done for the original 2 cents postage, without any extra charge whatever. It hunts down those who are using the mails to defraud the people, returns mail to the senders, and refuses to pay money orders to such concerns or deliver registered letters to them—saving the people large sums of money annually. This the express companies do not do. The contrast is vastly in favor of the Government in this respect. These are only a few of the many things the Government does for the people through the postoffice, for the small sum of 2 cents, which may safely be reduced to 1 cent as soon as Congress stops the leak caused by the abuse of the second-class (newspaper) rate privilege.

PANTOMINE DRILL.

A Company Instructed With Chalk Pictures of Guns.

One of the first artillery companies organized in the west at the beginning of the civil war was formed at St. Joseph, Mo. It was known as long as any of the organization were left as Coon Thornton's artillery. Thornton was a lumber merchant in the town. He was a Yankee. Prior to the war he was disregarded socially. The community was suspicious of an eastern man, especially one from New England. But when he espoused the cause of the south he became a favorite. When he organized a company to fight the Union he was a hero.

There was not a cannon in the town where the company was organized. It was considered advisable to drill before going to the front. The only public hall in the town was used for that purpose. A local artist who had seen pictures of cannon chalked out the outline of one on the floor of the hall. A man who had been in the Mexican war and had a book on tactics was drillmaster. The evolutions necessary to familiarize the company with a cannon were made about the chalk outlines. In other words, the drill was a pantomime. But the men were as earnest in the motions as if they had had a great gun.

From some unknown source there came a cargo of Roman swords. They were exact copies of those worn by Caesar's legions. Where they had been stored and for how long no one knew, unless it was the donor, and he kept his personality in the background. But when Coon Thornton's artillery went into camp with the state guard it went armed with Roman swords and no cannon. The company never had a cannon until it went int its first fight. It was attached to the regiment of a Missouri colonel, who ordered Thornton to drop a few shells into a thicket, where a federal squad was seen to go. Thornton said he would do it if he had the gun. There was a brass field piece in a wagon in the commissary department, and it was brought out. It was swabbed, rammed and fired in accordance with the chalk drill, and did effective work. Coon Thornton's artillery made an effective record during the war. The Roman swords were never brought into requisition, however, except when raids were made on hen roosts or on a fugitive porker.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"HUTCHY" IN THE BULL RING.

An Escape of the Executive Officer of the Hudson When a Cadet.

Apropos of Second Lieut. J. H. Scott, the Philadelphia boy who is the executive officer of the Hudson, who pulled the Winslow out of a hole when disabled at the bombardment at Cardenas, a story of his love of education is given by a classmate while the pair were on the United States boat Chase as cadets on their practice cruise. The vessel was at Lisbon, Portugal. The starboard watch of cadets were ashore on leave. Some, with "Hutchy," as Scott was familiarly called, went to see a bull fight at a suburb of Lisbon called Cintra. In the royal box that afternoon in August, of 1888, sat the present ruler of Portugal, then a debonair and democratic youth. Suddenly a cadet's cap was seen to fly through the air and drop in the center of the arena. The owner, none other than "Hutchy," jumped into the ring, grabbed a spear from a dazed matador, and, after giving his trousers a sailor-like hitch, the hero of Cardenas proceeded to assail a lively runt of a bull. The multitude that crowded the tiers recognized the uniform and yelled, men, women and children: "Bravo, Americano, bravo," "Viva le Americano." Suddenly the bull fell. However, with spear in one hand and his cap in the other, looking very much scared, "Hutchy" was conducted by some attendants to the royal box, and received much to his surprise, not only congratulations, but Prince Carlos removing a signet ring from his finger presented it to Scott. The affair was the talk of Lisbon for several days, and as a result of the celebration that followed, for the ring had to be wetted, "Hutchy" and his chums were kept on board the Chase for a month or more.—Philadelphia Times.

No English Picture of the Queen.

There is a curious story of a public personage in England who wanted to purchase a portrait of the Queen to present to an institution, and particularly desired a genuinely British work of art. In vain he hunted through print shops and picture dealers; everything shown to him was either made in Germany or, at any rate, the product of some other country than England. At last, in Pall Mall, he inquired piteously, "Can I really get no portrait of the English Sovereign that has not the brand of either Germany or France upon it?" The dealer shook his head; the best he could offer was the work of a German artist, engraved by French hands in Paris on German paper, with a frame of American molding and Belgian glazing.

A Phenomenon.

"It's remarkable," said Senator Sorghum, "how different people are affected by the same thing."

"Have you been reading medicine?"

"No. I was thinking of my speech. It kept me awake four nights, and put everybody who heard it to sleep."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Mulligan—An' w'at did yer say?"

Mrs. Mulcahy—"No. yer 'anner, not happily."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im Monat Mai fanden in Berlin 54,257 Fremde Unterkunft; davon entfielen auf Gasthöfe 41,787, auf Hotel garnies und Chambres garnies 3102 und auf sonstige Anstalten zur Beherbergung von Fremden 9368. —Wegen Unterschlagungen in der Höhe von circa 2000 Mark ist der bei einer hiesigen Gasglühlichtgesellschaft angestellte Buchhalter Sch. verhaftet worden. Derselbe hatte den größten Theil des Geldes auf Brillantringe ausgegeben, mit denen seine zehn Finger geschmückt waren. Die Ringe sind natürlich mit Beschlag belegt worden, und da einzelne derselben einen recht erheblichen Werth repräsentiren, so dürfte die Gesellschaft einen verhältnißmäßig geringfügigen Schaden erleiden.—Wie bekannt wird, sollen drei neue Armeekorps gebildet werden, nämlich außer einem preußischen noch ein zweites sächsisches Armeekorps mit dem Kommando in Leipzig und ein drittes bayerisches mit dem Kommando in Nürnberg.

Guben. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Dienstknecht Dammasch aus Ziltendorf, der im Februar auf der Eisenbahnlinie Berlin-Breslau vor Ankunft eines Zuges zwei unweit des Bahndammes lagernde neue Eisenbahnschwellen auf das Geleise gelegt hatte, zu einjährigem Zuchthaus. Der Lokomotivführer hatte das Hinderniß rechtzeitig bemerkt, er bremste, und der langsamer fahrende Zug schob die Schwellen bei Seite.

Köpenick. Hier beging ein jugendliches Liebespaar Selbstmord. Nachdem Beide, der 19jährige Fabrikarbeiter Otto Lefevre und die 17jährige Arbeiterin Minna Schlobach, ihren Eltern Abschiedsbriefe geschrieben und sie wegen der That um Verzeihung gebeten, stürzten sie sich aus einem Miethskahn in die Dahme. Die Leichen wurden Tags darauf durch Fischer an's Land geschafft. Die jungen Liebesleute, die einen Beweggrund zur That nicht angegeben, hatten sich mit ihren Taschentüchern zusammengebunden.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Die hiesige Universität zählt in diesem Semester 1216 immatrikulirte Studirende. Ihre Frequenz ist seit dem Winter 1892—93 ununterbrochen gewachsen, und zwar im Ganzen um genau 500 Studirende.

Harburg. Die im Bau begriffene Straßenbrücke über die Süder-Elbe an Stelle der Fähre von Harburg nach der Insel Wilhelmsburg wird in Eisen hergestellt und aus sechs Fluthöffnungen und vier Stromöffnungen bestehen. Vertragsmäßig muß die Brücke so zeitig hergestellt werden, daß dieselbe am 1. April 1900 dem Betriebe übergeben werden kann. Der Bau der Brücke ist der Filiale der Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft „Nürnberg" zu Gustavsburg bei Mainz übertragen, derselben Brückenbauanstalt, von welcher die berühmte Mungstener Brücke ausgeführt wurde. Die gesammten Herstellungskosten der Brücke belaufen sich auf ungefähr 1,750,000 Mark.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Ein in der Breitgasse wohnender Lederhändler fand in einer alten Kommode, die aus dem Nachlaß einer im Jahre 1893 gestorbenen Frau herrührt, eine kleine Kassette mit Werthpapieren im Betrage von 34,000 Mark.—Die durch die Kölner Firma J. M. Heberle bewirkte Versteigerung der Kunstsammlung aus dem Nachlasse des früheren hiesigen Konsuls C. Becker hat ein Gesammtergebniß von 265,000 Mark zu verzeichnen.

Wiesbaden. Die Beisetzung der hier verstorbenen Gräfin Murawjew erfolgte auf dem russischen Friedhof in Gegenwart ihres Sohnes, des russischen Ministers des Auswärtigen, Grafen Murawjew, nachdem ein Gottesdienst in der griechischen Kapelle vorausgegangen war. Im Auftrage des Kaisers wohnte der Gouverneur von Mainz, General von Holleben, der Beisetzung bei.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Kutscher Lenz zog durch zwei mit einander verbundene Röhren eine Kette, um sie durch die Pferde auf den Wagen ziehen zu lassen, zu welchem Zwecke eine Schrotleiter angelehnt war. Die Kette riß, die Röhren fielen dem dahinterstehenden Lenz auf den Leib und brachten ihm schwere Verletzungen bei. Bald nach seiner Einlieferung im Krankenhause starb Lenz.

Roland. Der Förster Krüger ertappte den Eigenthümer Johann Zorn beim Wildern. Da dieser auf die Aufforderung, das Gewehr abzugeben und seine Personalien anzugeben, die Flucht ergriff, schoß der Förster ihn in's Bein.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Landwirth Szyansky, zeitweiligen Redakteur des Wochenblattes „Praca," wegen Aufreizung zu Gewaltthätigkeiten, begangen durch ein in der „Praca" veröffentlichtes Gedicht, zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe. Als strafmildernd wurde angesehen, daß der Angeklagte 68 Jahre alt ist und die Redaktion der „Praca" sofort niederlegte.

Strelno. Bei einem Hausbrande sind vier Arbeiterkinder umgekommen. Die Eltern erlitten schwere Brandwunden. Zwei Personen wurden bei dem Versuch, die Kinder zu retten, lebensgefährlich verletzt.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 2 57, 5 50, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 05, 11 10 a.m.; 12 05, 1 15, 3 07, 3 20, 3 32, 5 03, 4 54, 5 22, 6 00, 6 20, 6 50, 7 00, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 20 p.m. Sunday, 2 34, 2 57, 5 50, 6 29, 6 50, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 05, 1 15, 3 07, 3 20, 5 41, 7 03, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 17 p.m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 9 00, 9 45, 9 10 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m.; 12 30 p.m. (1 00 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, (9 30 except Saturdays) 9 15, 10 00, 11 05 p.m.; Sunday 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 p.m.; 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a.m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00 p.m.; is night; 1 00 a.m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall 10 00 p.m.; is night; 10 00, 11 55 a.m.; 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40, 11 25, 12 05, 12 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25, 10 25 p.m.; 12 05 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a.m.; 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 22, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 22, 8 32, 9 03, 10 03, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 3 23, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 19, 11 09 p.m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 9 19 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 35, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 46, 3 25, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 34, 7 05, 9 10, 9 55, 10 05, 11 25 p.m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 10 00 p.m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 12, 8 12, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 05, [121 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 34, 6 04, 6 48, 8 18, 9 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 35, 11 35 p.m; 12 01 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m.; 2 05, 3 30, 5 05, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 8 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 8 05, 8 30, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a.m; 12 30, 1 45, 2 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 20, 6 05, 6 40, 8 00, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p.m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a.m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 10 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a.m., 1 01 p.m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 21 p.m.

Leave Easton at 4 05, 7 00, 8 15, a.m; 12 32, 4 15, 5 15 p.m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a.m; 6 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a.m; 2 27, 5 25 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 a.m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 10 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a.m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Junction, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p.m., for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 35 p.m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p.m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p.m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p.m.—For Easton.

8 55 a.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a.m. Sundays for Easton.

9 10 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p.m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 9 55 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 3 46, 5 25, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 03 a. m.; 2 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 15, 10 37 a. m.; 1 14, 3 46, 5 25, 6 21, 7 05, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 55 a.m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 9 55, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 9 13 a.m., 1 14, 3 51 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05, 5 36*, 6 35*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sunday, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 4 35, 5 05*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 45 a. m.; 2 31, 4 35, 5 05*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 45 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 36*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a m; 2 31, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

4 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 59 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 20 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 12 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 08 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 01 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 05, 10 03, a. m. 12 15, 2 02, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

NEW CATHOLIC INSTITUTION TO BE BUILT IN WASHINGTON.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Belgium, Have Been Placed In Charge. Countess of Flanders the Patroness—The Establishment of Trinity College.

Ground will soon be broken for Trinity college, the first Catholic institution for the higher education of women to be erected on this continent. It is to be built in Washington, on a beautiful site at the entrance of the Catholic university grounds, and will be under the direction of that institution. The sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Belgium, who have long desired to open in America a college similar to those that they conduct in England, Scotland and Belgium, will be placed in charge of the work. The ceremonies will be of the most imposing nature, attended by all the wealth of ritual which the Catholic church can display. Socially the occasion will also be one long to be remembered, as the patroness of the college and the one who will break the ground—though a proxy—for the new foundation is a royal personage, Marie Louise, the countess of Flanders and wife of the heir apparent of the Belgian throne, Philippe Eugene, prince of Belgium and count of Flanders.

It was expected that Prince Albert, the only son of the Countess of Flanders, would assist at the function, but although the prince is still traveling in the United States royal etiquette forbids his appearance at an American ceremony during the present Spanish troubles. Neither will his mother be present in person, the Countess Lichtervelde, the wife of the minister from Belgium, being delegated as her proxy. Many distinguished people will be in attendance at the ceremony, including the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, many of the archbishops and bishops of the American and Canadian hierarchies, the professors of the Catholic and Georgetown universities and hundreds of persons notable in political and literary life. After the ceremony the Countess Lichtervelde, in the name of her royal mistress, will entertain the prelates and the more distinguished guests present at an elaborate luncheon.

The history of the movement which has culminated in the establishment of Trinity college is interesting. Ever since the papal university of America was founded applications from women students who held college degrees and wished to go still higher have poured in without ceasing, but were constantly refused solely because of their sex. The young women were much aggrieved at this, particularly when it became known that, contrary to the inflexible rules of all schools south of Mason and Dixon's line, the Catholic university intended to admit negroes. At the inauguration of the philosophy department the chancellor, Cardinal Gibbons, announced this policy by saying that intellect had no color, and that black, white, red and yellow men would be welcome had they the brains to follow the courses. One progressive young woman wrote to the cardinal and asked if intellect had a sex, but the Baltimore prelate refused to see the matter in this light, and women were debarred.

Finally it became recognized that something must be done, and that speedily, as statistics showed a large proportion of Catholic women studying in Protestant colleges and not infrequently affiliating with the faith of their teachers. This was a matter of moment from a Catholic standpoint, and Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Conaty, the rector, began a quiet canvass among the religious teaching orders to find a means to admit women without actually breaking all precedents of Catholic education. At last the direct permission of the pope was obtained through Mgr. Martinelli and Archbishop Keane, former rector of the Catholic university, now located in Rome, and the sisters of Notre Dame de Namur were informed that the time was ripe for their long cherished project. Land was at once secured, and a group of collegiate edifices will soon be erected. The first is to be modeled after the famous English convent, Birkdale, and will be called Trinity hall. This will be used for all scholastic purposes for the present, until halls of science, philosophy, a conservatory of music and a school of fine arts are added.

The faculty will be selected from the most learned members of the order to be obtained in Europe and in the United States. Several professors from the Catholic university will conduct special courses. The college will be conducted on the lines of Vassar, Wellesley or Bryn Mawr and will bestow the usual degrees. It is hoped that in the near future its most promising students will be permitted to stand for the doctor's degree at the Catholic university.

A board of regents, composed of well known women, has offered its services to the venerable founder of Trinity, Mother Julia, the American provincial of the Notre Dame order. The president of this association is Miss Olive Risley Seward of New York, the adopted daughter and for many years the secretary of Willam H. Seward, the famous secretary of state under President Lincoln.

The other officers are Miss Marie Patterson of St. Louis, vice president; Miss Sara Carr Upton of Maine, recording secretary; Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, wife of the eminent Catholic author, corresponding secretary; Sister Mary Euphrasia, superior of the local house of the Sisters of Notre Dame, treasurer. In addition to this there is an auxiliary board, composed of the women of the diplomatic corps. The Countess of Flanders is represented in this capacity also by the Countess Lichtervelde. Many of the Catholic women of the corps are active members and are aiding Mother Julia both morally and materially in her difficult task.—New York Tribune.

TRAPPISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Rev. James O'Haire Tells of Their Work Among the Kaffirs.

On last Easter Sunday I celebrated mass in the little chapel of a newly founded mission in a place called Vmzinto, where there is a convent of French nuns, an Irish priest (secular) and a German catechist for the Kaffirs. The congregation, though small, represented France, Germany, India, England, Ireland and Kaffirland. It is in its infancy, but promises to be a source of blessing. The district is a sugar plantation and is inhabited chiefly by Indians and by people from Mauritius.

On Low Sunday I said mass here in this magnificent Trappist monastery, which is devoted solely to the evangelization of the Kaffirs. There are here in this the center of the Trappists' work 7 priests, 130 choir and lay brothers and 74 Sisters of the Precious Blood. In the boarding schools there are 260 Kaffir children, a large Kaffir congregation. These children are not only educated in the schools, but all are taught to work. There is no useful trade for boys or girls that is not taught by the brothers and nuns, who themselves work side by side with the objects of their solicitude so as to show the nobility of labor. The Trappist propaganda in South Africa is vast and is still spreading. They have 22 missions all for Kaffirs, managed and directed by 38 priests, 250 choir and lay brothers and 275 nuns. They have 40 schools, in which there are 1,400 boarders. They have over 100,000 acres of land. Since their advent to South Africa they have baptized within 20 years 8,230 Kaffirs, and they have at this moment 1,500 under preparation for baptism. On this very day 37 Kaffirs made their first communion in this basilican church. I was present, and I declare that in all my life I never saw anywhere so well disciplined and so fervent a body of first communicants.—Rev. James O'Haire in London Catholic Times and Opinion.

LEO XIII AND THE WORKERS.

His Holiness Is Anxious to Extend the Welfare of the Toilers.

One of the best known and most energetic workers for the social improvement of the people is M. Decurtins, a Swiss councilor of state. He has for many years aimed at the diffusion of a democratic spirit and the organization of the toilers. One of the most notable letters on the social problem published by the late Cardinal Manning was addressed to M. Decurtins. As the years go by the councilor's zeal has not grown slack. Last August, largely through his efforts, an international workingmen's congress was held at Zurich, and under his presidency an international committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying out the doctrines of the encyclical rerum novarum. This scheme of international action has been brought under the notice of Leo XIII by M. Decurtins, and his holiness has blessed it and given his heartiest encouragement to the social activity of the Swiss national councilor. His holiness is anxious to help forward every movement which tends to the welfare of the workers.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

SENIOR CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

Father Vattman Will Take Charge of All Catholic Chaplains In the Army.

Father Edward J. Vattman, for several years post chaplain at Fort Sheridan, left recently for Tampa, Fla. At the request of General Miles he will take charge of all the Catholic chaplains in the army. There are three Catholic chaplains in the regular army and about 15 in the volunteer army.

It is proposed to allow a number of unattached priests to accompany the army into Cuba on account of the influence they will all have with the Spaniards and Cubans after the places have been captured by the American troops. While Father Vattman is a strict religionist he is liberal and has built up a large circle of friends since he has been at Fort Sheridan. The position falls to him by right of seniority, as he has been in the army longer than any other chaplain.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Relics of the Cross.

The original cross of Christ, according to the estimate of careful investigators, contained about 6⅝ feet of timber, or 11,448 cubic inches. The greater relics of the true cross are exceedingly few in number. A grand total for all known existing and lost relics would be only 661 cubic inches. More than 10,787 cubic inches of the original cross, therefore, remain to be accounted for.—Ave Maria.

To the Wood Robin.

The wooing air is jubilant with song
And blossoms swell
As leaps thy liquid melody along
The dusky dell,
Where silence, late supreme, foregoes her wonted spell.

Ah, whence in sylvan solitude remote
Hast learned the lore
That breeds delight in every echoing note
The woodland o'er
As when through slanting sun descends the quickening shower?

Thy hermitage is peopled with the dreams
That gladden sleep.
Here fancy dallies with delicious themes
Mid shadows deep
Till eyes unused to tears with wild emotions weep.

We rise, alas, to find our visions fled!
But thine remain.
Night weaves of golden harmonies the thread
And fills thy brain
With joys that overflow in love's awakening strain.

Yet thou, from mortal influence apart,
Seek'st naught of praise.
The empty plaudits of the emptier hearts
Taint not thy lays.
Thy Maker's smile alone thy tuneful bosom sways.

Teach me, thou warbling eremite, to sing thy rhapsody,
Not borne on vain ambition's vaunting wing,
But led of thee,
To rise from earthly dreams to hymn eternity.
—Rev. Father John B Tabel in Baltimore American.

MIRRORS FOR SEARCHLIGHTS.

Important for the Detection of the Elusive Torpedo Boat,

The strength of the Spanish army in torpedo boats makes it necessary that all United States vessels and forts shall be provided with searchlights, and it is found that it is no easy matter to purchase a sufficient number of searchlights in an emergency. A large number of the finest searchlight mirrors have been bought, but an adequate supply of them cannot be had. Having mirrors the electric companies could turn out the lights in a brief time.

The mirror is an essential part of the light, and its manufacture is a delicate operation which needs care and time to finish it successfully. It is not an ordinary reuector, which may be cast and molded, but has to be ground accurately and highly polished. It is really a concave lens, backed by silver and hardened vulcanite. Machines for grinding the reflectors have been made which facilitate the work, but it requires about a week to make a satisfactory mirror.

The glass is purchased, molded into shape, and the machines are put to work on this and the surfaces are ground to the requisite curve. After grinding and polishing the mirror is tested, and when it is satisfactory the silver back is put on by electrolysis and this back is covered by an opaque substance, generally vulcanite.—Chicago Times-Herald.

DOG RIDES A BICYCLE.

Master and Mistress Always Take Him With Them on a Spin.

It is not uncommon to see silken-haired poodle dogs carried around the streets by richly attired women or to see them enjoying the luxury of a cushioned seat in a handsome victoria. It isn't every day, however, that one sees a big, ugly-faced bulldog enjoying a bicycle ride down the boulevard. There is a bulldog in Chicago, though, whose master and mistress have so high a regard for his comfort and pleasure as to carry him along whenever they go wheeling. To do so they have to resort to a somewhat extraordinary contrivance. They fasten their bicycles together with that double-cross iron brace devised to enable timid old folks to ride abreast without fear of tipping over, and where the braces cross between the wheels they lace a cushioned box big enough to hold his dogness. As the two pedal along the street the dog rides between them, complacent and self-satisfied and with a fierce, get-out-of-the-way expression for anybody who happens to bar their progress.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Army Corps of Skaters.

The Norwegian corps of skaters, a force peculiar to the army of that country, is a body of soldiers armed with rifles, who can be maneuvered upon ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry. The skates used are admirably adapted for traveling over rough and broken ice or frozen snow, being ten inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zigzag course, tacking up the mountain side as a sheep does against a head wind. As an instance of the speed at which they can go, it is mentioned that a messenger despatched from Roerass at 3 o'clock in the morning arrived at Drontheim at 9:30 in consequently accomplished 123 miles in quate supply of them cannot be had, eighteen and one-half hours.—Boston Traveler.

Preachers Unlucky.

Preachers are supposed to bring bad luck to a ship. The late Dr. Deems of the Church of the Strangers told this story of an ocean voyage: "There were several priests on board, and every moment it was believed that the ship would go down in a terrific storm that arose. The priests in a body called on the captain and informed him of the panic among the cabin passengers. The captain replied: 'Go forward to the forecastle and see if the crew are swearing.' The brethren were shocked as they peeped into the sailors' quarters by round after round of the most fearful oaths, and when this was reported to the captain he said: 'Go back to the cabin and have nothing to fear, there is absolutely no danger to the ship. When the crew get to praying I will let you know.'"—New York Press.

A Delightful Surprise.

"Are you fond of autographs, Mrs. Mushroom?" asked the aesthetic young lady of the practical visitor.

"No, I don't think much of them; but my son, who's away at college, has a big collection of the handwritin' of great celebrights. I reckon I'll surprise him some when he gets back this summer."

"In what way?"

"Well, ye see, some of them celebrights writ such poor writin' that I had all the names copied off in a neat hand in a big book. You have no idea how much better they look. That other stuff that nobody couldn't make out, I just burned up."

Jersey Jealousy.

"It's too bad," said the man with heavy boots and chin whiskers. "There's a big ship called the 'Indiana,' and one called the 'Massachusetts,' and so on. But where's the 'New Jersey?'"

"Never mind," replied his companion. "We ain't slighted. I understand there's a hull bunch o' boats known as 'the Mosquito Fleet.'"—Chicago Post.

Their Address.

Minister—Well, brother Jackson, I trust that you and your wife have settled all your differences and are living in harmony at present.

Brother Jackson—No, sah. We is livin' now in Chelsea.—Somerville Journal.

ORCHID CRAZE IN JAPAN.

A Syndicate Offers 5,000 Yen for a Single Leaf, but Meets With Refusal.

The latest craze that has made its appearance in Japan is the orchid craze, and if reports are true the tulip craze in Holland of several centuries ago may well look to its laurels. According to the Tokoyo Asahi (Morning Day), a new variety of small orchid, jointly owned by the well known gardener of Shitaya, Maru Shin, and by two others, is at present enjoying the highest reputation. It is called "Amakusa," for every rare variety has its own special name. Its leaves measure only four inches in length and 1 1-2 inches in width, this variety being the only one now found in Japan. The leaves, only eleven in number, are whitish, with yellow hued stripes very widely marked, and the whole appearance exceedingly graceful. The fame of the "Amakusa" has sent all the circles of orchid hunters into a flutter. Numerous applications have been received by the triple owners asking them to part with even one leaf, for orchids, as is well known, can be propagated by root separation. But all these applications have been courteously declined.

The other day, says the Asahi, a delegate representing ten villagers of Chita-gori, Owari, came up to Tokoyo. They were all men stricken with the orchid mania, and hearing of this rare variety each of them subscribed 5,000 yen (a yen is fifty cents in United States currency) and one of them, the head man of the village, arrived on the important mission of purchasing a leaf. While the negotiations were in progress the Kyoto Horticultural Company dispatched its president also on the same errand. The owners of the precious orchid conferred with each other, but decided not to accede to the offers made them, for they have in mind a similar case of another rare variety which several years ago brought the fabulous price of 10,000 yen per leaf.

So both delegates were obliged to return home crestfallen, and the Asahi adds: "Even supposing that the owners might be persuaded to part with their orchid at 5,000 yen a leaf, that would bring them a sum of 50,000 yen, while if the price were to rise to 10,000 yen each, that amount would be doubled."—New York Sun.

DRUNKENNESS AMONG ANIMALS.

Monkeys Captured by Intoxicating Them With Beer.

Most of the higher animals—as monkeys, elephants, bears, horses and dogs—have a natural fondness for fermented liquors, and suffer from the abuse of these liquors as men do. From the book of Maccabees it is evident that war elephants were maddened of old with new wine, as they have been and are with arrack down to the present time. Managers of menageries and employes at the various zoological gardens know that the elephants under their care are prepared to go on a wild drunk whenever opportuuity offers. Whiskey is officially given them when they are ill or low—the quantity varying from five to ten gallons, according to the requirements of the case. This is put into their drinking water. Bears and monkeys drink beer like German students, and love whiskey equally well. In Africa the natives make use of this evil trait to capture their poor relations. The monkeys there are extremely fond of a beer brewed by the natives. So the latter place quantities of the liquor within easy reach of the monkeys and wait until their victims are thoroughly befuddled. In this state they are unable to recognize the difference between negro and ape. When a negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off, a second monkey takes the hand of the first, a third that of the second and so on. A single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys. Fresh doses of the beer in decreasing quantities are administered to the captives, so that they may only gradually awaken to the sad results of their spree.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wallace Saved the Day.

The fate of the battle hung in the balance. The commanders of the invading corps looked anxious. The obstinate Spaniards refused to be dislodged.

At that moment Gen. Lew Wallace spurred to the front and saluted.

"Has the time come, general," he hoarsely shouted, "for the dernier resort?"

The commander hesitated. Then he shuddered, and nodded assent, and turned away.

Ten minutes later the Wallace Annihilators, 400 strong, swept on the field.

The Spanish gunners looked in amazement on this intrepid band. So might the Russian gunners at Balaclava have looked at the Light Brigade.

The Annihilators halted and coolly dressed their lines.

"Attention," roared the valiant Wallace. "One—two—three—all together!"

And then as one man those 400 elocutionists began to briskly recite the "Chariot Race" from "Ben-Hur."

The Spaniards never stopped running until they reached the extreme end of the island, and then most of them plunged in and struck out lustily for Porto Rico.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hadn't Voice Enough.

"Hawley," said Tomson to his most intimate friend, "I'll make a compact with you. You tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours."

"My dear fellow," Hawley replied, "I can't. My voice always gives out after I've been talking six hours."—Harper's Bazar.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Chicago:

New York..	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—	4
Chicago.....	1	3	0	0	5	0	2	1	*—12	

Batteries, Warner and Meekin; Donohue and Callahan. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, New York 7, Chicago 14. Errors, New York 5 Chicago 6.

At Pittsburg.

Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—	-
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—	4

Batteries, Ryan and Kennedy, Schriver and Gardner. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Brooklyn 9, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 0.

At Louisville:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	3
Louisville...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	4

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Fraser and Kittridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 8, Louisville 10. Errors, Baltimore 1, Louisville 2.

At St. Louis:

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	2
St. Louis....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	*—	3

Batteries, Mercer and Farrell; Taylor and Clements. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Washington 6, Louisville 14. Errors, Washington 1, Louisville 3.

At Cleveland:

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Cleveland...	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	*—	3

Batteries, Nichols and Yeager; Powell and O'Connor. Umpires, Cushman and Heydler. Base hits, Boston 8, Cleveland 7. Errors, Boston 1, Cleveland 1.

At Cincinnati:

Philadelphia.....	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	8
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2—	9

Batteries, McFarland and Orth; Elmer, Smith and Peitz. Umpire, Emslie. Base hits, Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 12. Errors, Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	32	22	.639
Boston	31	22	.627
Baltimore	31	22	.597
Cleveland	25	23	.603
Chicago	24	25	.567
Pittsburg	32	27	.542
New York	25	29	.500
Philadelphia	26	28	.481
Brooklyn	23	33	.411
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	20	41	.328
Louisville	19	42	.311

The Dreadnaught Athletic Club will send its baseball nine to meet the Crescents Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Crescent Oval.

The Crescents will play two games July 4th. In the morning they will meet the Brooklyn A. A., and in the afternoon the New Brunswick boys.

The Clinton Avenue Club and the Y. M. C. A. team will meet Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds. The Y. M. C. A. boys are steadily improving in form and hope to carry victory away from their opponents in the West End.

Manager Mumford has promised three good games for Saturday and Monday and on the result of these games will depend the continuation of baseball in Plainfield this season. Manager Mumford has made a hard fight and has put as strong a team on the diamond as Plainfield ever saw, not excepting the old Crescents. Manager Mumford promised to give the people of Plainfield good baseball and he has kept his word. He asked that in return Plainfield give him good support but they have not done it. He has been losing steadily and the end must come, and soon, too, unless there is a change. The next three games will decide the fate of the Crescents for the season. If decent support is given, then the Crescents will continue. It really seems too bad that good baseball should go begging in a city where there are so many baseball cranks as in Plainfield.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred Ross, of Park place, is riding a new Cleveland wheel.

Alfred Trenchard, of Rand's stationery store, has purchased a new wheel.

The Frank L. C. Martin Company have laid in a stock of fireworks for the Fourth.

The Linwood Wheelmen, of New York, will have a run to Mt. Bethel the Fourth.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Fairview avenue, have purchased wheels and have learned to ride.

William H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, has received a shipment of Spalding wheels which will be sole for less money than the regular grade because they are twenty-inch frames.

Tonight it is the turn of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, to entertain the visiting wheelmen. The members are requested to meet in the rooms at 9 o'clock, and to help the visitors enjoy themselves. A programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

GOLF.

The monthly handicap will be continued next Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Have a $1 set of shoes put on your horse this week at 749 West Front street.

—Rockfellow, the grocer, has had a hard cement floor laid in the rear of his store.

—Lederer is making big reductions on shirt waists and cotton dress fabrics this week.

—A number of Plainfielders are arranging to spend July Fourth at Lake Hopatcong.

—Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Radin, North avenue, Wednesday, July 6th.

—Tuesday evening, July 12th, Supreme Deputy, Mrs Palmer, of Brooklyn, will install the officers of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters

—The handsome electric light sign in front of Rowley's drug store is the admiration of all Plainfielders. It is one of the most unique signs in the city.

—The new officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed one week from next Monday evening by the government officers from Boston.

—The large shelf which held the display of liquors in the window of Frank Linke's store on West Front street collapsed this afternoon and broke several bottles of liquor.

—A stray horse with nothing on but a bridle was seen running about the borough last evening. No one knew the owner of the animal and it is not known whether the owner secured his horse.

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold a grand picnic on July 4th, and all who attend will have a good time The committee in charge have made every arrangement for the comfort of those who attend.

—The members of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., are invited to attend the installation ceremonies of Bethel Senate at Essenic Hall, corner of Broad and New streets, Newark, this evening. Plainfielders take 7:01 train.

—The Twilight Social Club, well known as the Plainfield Pleasure Providers, will give another of their delightful and popular picnics in the Crescent Rink, Monday evening, July 4th, commencing at 7 o'clock. Music by Rogers.

—The crowds of people at Woodhull & Martin's yesterday were attracted by their sale of fine organdies at 5 cents per yard. The firm state that they are really worth from 15 to 25 cents, some customers buying as much as 100 yards each.

—"Topsy" Green is the name of a handsome full bred black-and-tan dog that was presented to Mrs. Dr. Keeney, of West Fourth street, by Mrs. Green, of Elizabeth, wife of New Jersey's late Governor. Mrs. Keeney prizes the dog very highly.

—The Rahway Board of Trade is opposed to any more unsightly telephone poles being erected on the public streets and will petition the City Council at its meeting tonight to refuse the request of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to be permitted to erect more poles to accommodate new subscribers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Sisco, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Morristown, is visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Seibreicht and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Marie Louise Acker Seibreicht, returned to their home in New Rochelle, this afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Rote Went Away Sorrowful.

Peter Roke, the unfortunate hobo, who claims to have been robbed Tuesday night on a coal train, as told in yesterday's Press, gave such a poor description of his assailants that Central Railroad Officer Dougherty was unable to get any trace of them, and Roke, who has been locked up for safe-keeping, was allowed to go.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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MY NEIGHBOR AS MYSELF.

This Rule Most Generously Observed by a Pennsylvania Man.

Addressing his congregation at one time, Henry Ward Beecher told of a man who had always been lucky, and who bought a farm in Pennsylvania on which he discovered very large oil deposits. Another man, who had worked very hard all his life to save five or six thousand dollars, thought he would buy the adjoining farm and make his fortune in oil also. He purchased it and began to bore, but seemed to strike articles innumerable until his money was all exhausted. Saturday night was coming and his men were clamoring for money, but he had none to give them. They had struck solid rock in their borings, and there was no possibility of the poor man getting capital enough to proceed until he should strike oil. So in this unfortunate extremity he went to his lucky neighbor and told him his pitiable condition; begging him to buy the farm.

"It is all I have," said he, "and it has taken me a lifetime to get the few thousand dollars which I have spent and lost on this farm."

The neighbor protested that he did not want the land; that he had all he needed; but the poor man pressed so hard that he finally succeeded in getting a check for six thousand dollars for his place.

This was Saturday. The unfortunate man was able to pay his workmen, and was happy to be out of the disastrous venture. But the purchaser of the farm requested the men to keep right on boring in the rock, and said he would pay them. Hardly four days had passed before they struck oil in abundance; and, when the former owner of the farm heard of this, it seemed as though he couldn't get to the purchaser of the farm quickly enough, to see if he could buy it again.

"But I told you I did not want it," said the buyer. "You urged me to take it, telling a pitiful story of losing your hard-earned capital. I took it under protest."

But the man pleaded and expostulated, and the buyer finally sold the farm back again for just what he had given.

"Now," said Mr. Beecher, "all in this congregation who would have done the same thing, rise."

Not a person stood.—Success.

MOTOR IN A SCARF PIN.

It Is the Smallest Electrical Machine h the World.

The smallest electric motor in the world has been built by D. Goodin of McKinney, Texas, whose business as a watchmaker has trained him to handle delicate machinery with the exquisite care required in making a motor that moves with all the regularity of a big machine, and yet is so small that its owner wears it as a scarfpin.

The motor is so small that it does not cover a silver dime, and it weighs only 9-100 of an ounce. The armature is about the size of a small slate pencil. The front of the motor is of gold, highly polished, and the commutor segments are also of the same metal so that viewed from a little distance the scarfpin has the appearance of a very valuable and rather curiously designed pin. It is only when standing near to Goodin when he is wearing the scarfpin that its nature can be discovered.

The first thing to attract attention is the buzzing of the machine, which, by means of a current obtained from a small chloride of silver battery carried in the vest pocket, is kept in operation at a high rate of speed, and with a noise like a small nest of hornets.

The field magnets of the little motor are made of two thicknesses of No. 22 sheet iron scraped down and polished. These are held together with gold screws and wound with No. 20 silk-covered wire. The armature is of the four-pole type and is wound with No. 36 wire.

The little brushes are of marvelous thinness, having been constructed of copper, hammered down with much patience and care. There is a small gold switch on a black rubber base, made with a pin, to be worn on the lapel of the vest.—New York Herald.

Natural Gas at Waldron.

Natural gas has been discovered in England. The discovery was made at Waldron, in Sussex County, and like the first in America was accidental. Charles Dawson, the geologist, was boring for water. When the lower strata had been bored to a depth of 377 feet work was stopped, a strong smell of gas having been noticed. A light was applied to the top of the long tube of the bore, and a flame immediately sprang up to the height of fifteen or sixteen feet. It burned with great fury until it was put out by means of damp cloths being thrown over the top of the tube. An iron cap has been fitted to the top of the tube, with a vent allowing an escape of gas to take place continuously. This cap and vent have now been fixed for fifteen months, and the gas can be lit at any time, and shows no signs of diminution. There appears at present to be an ample supply for the lighting of a town, if the necessary plant were erected, and the supply, as far as can be judged, seems to be pretty constant.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Uncle Abner's Grief.

"Ah, there Uncle Abner. You're on deck again, are you?"

"Deed I is, sah."

"I don't suppse you remember that when I met you yesterday you were as full as a tick?"

"Yaas, I does, boss."

"You do, eh? But you don't seem to be the least bit sorry about it."

"Beg yo' pahdon, sah, but I is; mighty sorry—sorry dat hit wuz yisterday instid er terday."—Richmond Dispatch.

ABYSSINIAN CURRENCY.

Salt Bars the Medium of Trade with the People.

For small change they use the amole, or bar of salt. This is a block of hard crystallized salt, about ten inches long and 2 1-4 inches in breadth and thickness, slightly tapered toward the end; five go to the dollar at the capital, but its value varies according to the distance it has to be brought from Lake Arral, a salt lake near the entrance to the Red Sea. People are very particular about this, too; if it does not ring like metal when flicked with the finger nail, or if it is cracked or chipped, they won't take it. It is a token of affection, also, when friends meet, to give each other a lick of their respective amoles, and in this way the material value of the bar is also decreased.

For still smaller change cartridges are used, of which three go to the salt. It does not matter what sort they are, whether "scatter-gun" or rifle cartridges, nor, in the latter case, does it matter whether they are Berdan, Gras, Remington, or any other ammunition. Some sharpers use their cartridges in the ordinary way, and then put in some dust and a dummy bullet to make up the difference, or else they take out the powder and put the bullet in again, so that possibly in the next action the unhappy soldier will find that he has nothing but miss-fires in his belt; but this is such a common fraud that no one takes notice of it, and a bad cartridge seems to serve as readily as a good one.—E. Gleichen, in "With the Mission to Menelek."

On the Education of Lions.

When lions were still numerous and easily observed in Southern Africa they were sometimes seen instructing on another in voluntary gymnastics and practicing their leaps, making a bush play the part of the absent game. Moffat tells the story of a lion which had missed a zebra by miscalculating the distance, repeating the jump several times for his own instruction; two of his comrades coming upon him while he was engaged in the exercise, he led them around the rock to show them how matters stood, and then, returning to the starting point, completed the lesson by making a final leap. The animals kept roaring during the whole of the curious scene, "talking together," as the native who watched them said. By the aid of individual training of this kind industrious animals become apter as they grow older; old birds, for instance, constructing more artistic nests than young ones, and little mammals like mice becoming more adroit with age. Yet, however ancient in the life of the species these acquisitions may be, they have not the solidity of primordial instincts, and are lost rapidly if not used.—Appleton's Monthly.

A Rare Exception.

Senator Vest has a favorite story which he has told on the occasion of many a political speech, but, so far as known, never on the floor of the United States Senate.

"A temperance lecturer was struggling against odds in Kentucky," says the Senator. "He was talking to a not very large audience that had been drawn to the hall by curiosity. 'The effect of alcohol is to shorten life,' said the lecturer.

"An old man at the rear of the hall rose at that juncture and said, 'You're a liar.'

"'Why?' inquired the advocate of Adam's ale.

"Because, sir, I've been drinking for seventy-five years, and I'm 90 and am likely to live to be 100. I am strong enough to lick you if you'll step outside.'

"'Oh, no doubt, sir. You're an exception, sir. If you keep on drinking'—the lecturer paused.

"'What?' asked the impatient old toper.

"'If you keep on drinking you'll have to be shot on judgment day.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fred Douglass' Compliment to Lincoln.

Fred Douglass told the writer when he came to speak with all his experience he never could entirely rid himself of stage fright. "During the first fifteen minutes when I front an audience," he said, "my knees will knock together." But when he got fairly going this not uncommon nervousness, which all speakers have sometimes felt, would pass away. He put his points well in any argument, and his eloquence was of a high order. His tribute, in one sentence, to Abraham Lincoln, is an unsurpassed compliment. "Mr. Lincoln," he said, "is the only white man into whose presence I was ever ushered who did not make me feel that I was a negro."—Harper's Magazine.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

St. Joseph's Church Women Hold Their Strawberry Festival.

The women of St. Joseph's church held their annual strawberry festival last evering in Saengerbund Hall. The affair was very successful. It will be continued this evening. All of the women of the church assisted in making the affair an enjoyable one and the attendance was large. Ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were on sale, and nearly everything was disposed of during the evening. There was also dancing to help pass the time away, and Eugene O'Reilly furnished the music.

The programme for the evening consisted of two amusing farces given by the young women and men of the church. The characters were all very well taken and produced much laughter. Miss Quinn played the violin and Mrs. O'Reilly presided at the piano. The popular vocal selection, "The Volunteers," was rendered by a chorus of little fellows from the church and they made the hit of the evening. Another chorus of young men sang "The Battleship Maine," with equally as good effect. This evening the two farces will be repeated and there will be other attractions.

BROOK CARSON WON.

Central Railroad Must Pay Price of a New Boiler for Injuring an Old One.

A railroad company is a hard article to beat, but the New Jersey Central Railroad has finally been beaten to a standstill in the Brook Carson case. Mr. Carson bought a second-hand boiler in Jersey City last summar at auction for $5. When it arrived in Plainfield, it was found to be broken. He accordingly consulted his lawyer, Counsellor W. S. Angleman, and brought suit against the company for damages. Justice Moffet gave judgment for Mr. Carson, and the company appealed.

Mr. Angleman secured a dismissal of the appeal, and the company promptly made application for a reinstatement of the case, which was granted upon payment of costs. The case was finally tried yesterday at Elizabeth before Judge Vail of the Common Pleas Court. Mr. Carson was again successful, and the court rendered judgment against the railroad company for $140, which is the price of a new boiler. John L. Conover and Pierre Garvin conducted the case for the company, and Counsellor Angleman represent Mr. Carson.

Veterans to Listen to a Sermon.

Next Sunday evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend divine service at Grace M. E. church and listen to a patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner.

—The Central Railroad Company is having a new platform laid in front of the Grant Avenue station.

To Put Up Keyless Box

It is probable that the new keyless fire-alarm box will be put up this afternoon. The box is a duplicate 12, and will be put up on West Front street near White's dry goods store. This box rings by turning the handle to the right until the whistle blows, and is put up at the request of the merchants. A heavy fine is the penalty for sending in a false alarm.

Revival Meetings.

S. B. Horton and C. D. Zirkle, ministers of the Gospel, will conduct a series of revival services and illustrated Gospel sermons in a large tent erected on the vacant lot corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue. The first service will be held next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

On Time!

"I don't approve of the time payment system of buying a Piano. When I can afford one I shall buy it", said a lady who merely wanted to *look* at Pianos lately.

"If everyone felt as you do," said we, "how many homes in Jersey would have Pianos? Probably not one-tenth of the present number. We know one or two parties who felt that way ten years ago, and do so yet—but they haven't got Pianos; we know thousands who felt the other way, and have had their Pianos—their own—for years back."

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Best Breakfast Cocoa, box	18c	Jersey Chickens, pound	14c
24 1-2 lb bag Best Flour	73c	Best Sugar Cured Bacon, pound	10c
Assorted Fruit Syrups, bottle	12c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, pound	10c
Large Bottle Lime Juice	23c	Best Salt Pork, pound	8c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow	24c	Rump Pieces Corned Beef, pound	10c
3 lb. can Egg Plums	10c	Plate Pieces Corned Beef, pound	5c

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